

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 12th February 2017

**SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

Response to the Psalm:

They are happy who follow God's law!

Mystery of Faith:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.

Please remember in your prayers: the sick and the housebound, at home, in hospital or in residential care.

We remember especially:

Ellen Altringham, Katherine Cunningham, Fr. Cyril Elkington, Felicity Goddard, Veronica Hurtswaite, Roisin McCabe, Dominic Nutt, Rowena A, Pat Sullivan, Donald Terry, Josephine Terry, Shaun Wilkinson, Doreen Wood, Margaret Maloney, Antoinette Abraham, Christopher Karimi Muthike, Merlyn Lee, Jackie McNamara, Christine Larkin, Margaret Mizen, Mary Moll
May the Lord bring them comfort and healing and bring strength to those who care for them.



Please pray for those who have died, remembering especially those whose anniversary fall about this time:

Kathleen Mary McNair, Patrick Curtin, Annie Tipple, Brian Waters, Win Davenport, Eva Michalek, Ethel Ryan, Gertrude Spearman, Mary Withers, Joyce Mary Cadman *May these, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace. and joy of Christ.*

We, the priest and parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Lee, seek to continue to give witness to God's inclusive love, by welcoming everyone.

THIS WEEK - MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	11th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Mary Leonard (RIP)
Sunday	12th	9.00am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	Pope Francis & all religious People of the Parish
		11.00am		
Monday	13th	9.30am		In honour of St Philomena
Tuesday	14th	7.30pm	Saints Cyril & Methodius	Special intention in honour of all the Saints
Wednesday	15th	9.30am		Deceased of the Redgrave and Moran families
Thursday	16th	9.30am		Maire McKenna RIP
Friday	17th	9.30am		The Persecuted
Friday	17th	11.30am	Requiem Mass	Dorothy Vincent RIP
Saturday	18th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Conversion of sinners
Sunday	19th	9.00am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	People of the Parish
		11.00am		Nel White RIP

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Next Saturday 9.30-10.15am and 5.45-6.15pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

½ hour Adoration after the weekday morning masses.

First Friday Adoration: until 12noon every month.

CHURCH CLEANING: 9.00am every Tuesday

PRAYER GROUP: Next meeting will be on Wednesday 15th February.

FATHERS PRAYER GROUP: Every first Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers

Collection Counters: Fabian

Flowers: Maudeline Vydelingham

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Leviticus 19:1-2,17-18; 1 Corinthians 3:16-23; Matthew 5:38-48

Second Collection this weekend for Racial Justice

Website news!!

Our Parish website is now live. The address is olol-lee.org We will of course continue to provide paper copies but hope to reduce the number to save paper and printing costs. Please help by using this option if you can.

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winners

5/2/2017 £25 No.63 Charlotte Williams

RCIA - Our Journey in Faith

Meeting every Wednesday in the Presbytery at 7.30pm. Please do keep all those attending RCIA in your prayers. Also remember that the class is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith.

Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers

The Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Guides and Rangers are once again collecting the vouchers. There is a box at the back of the church and a white box just inside on the shelf in the 25th January -2ndh May. When you spend £10 or over in Sainsbury's Local) please ask for the vouchers. Last year we collected 6256 vouchers, our aim this year is 8000+. Many thanks to those who support us in collecting the vouchers.

Lent 2017- Soup Lunches

Once again we hope to provide simple soup lunches each Sunday during Lent after the 11 o'clock Mass. A number of parish groups have already volunteered but we do have some gaps. We encourage all those involved in Parish activity to think about whether they could lead on one of the lunches and particularly appeal to Sacramental programme participants, catechists, and prayer groups. Alternatively, sometimes individual families take the lead for one week. If you are able to help, please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

Lent 2017 - Stations of the Cross

To help our preparation for Easter we will have Stations of the Cross each Sunday during Lent at 5 p.m. We would like this to be led by a different group each week. Please sign up on the list at the back of the church.

All Catechists and Altar Servers over 18

We have been advised by the Diocese that all catechists and altar servers over 18 who have not been DBS checked will need to be checked asap. The first stage in getting a DBS check is to complete a volunteer application form which are available at the back of the church or by email (available from markhopper@gmail.com.) These should be returned to the Presbytery addressed to the Safeguarding Officers by 28th February at the latest. Please contact the Safeguarding Representatives (Mark or Justine Justinetunstall@hotmail.com if you are not sure if you currently have a DBS check (or CRB check as it used to known)

Justice and Peace news

The Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS) is an international Catholic organisation set up in 1980 by Fr. Pedro Arrupé SJ as a spiritual and practical response to the plight of refugees at that time. Sadly their mission to accompany, to serve and to plead the cause of refugees and forcibly displaced people is needed now more than ever. As we look to the future, in a society where politics is increasingly hostile towards migrants, they work to maintain a welcome to refugees for the long-term as they rebuild their lives.

Many of you will remember that previously our parish supported the work of the JRS by collecting supermarket vouchers.

Currently, JRS UK gives out more than 160 packs of toiletries each month, providing essential items such as shampoo, deodorant and toothpaste. To sustain this scheme, they need 15,000 bottles.

We would like to support them and commit to a weekly collection during Lent. Maybe you and your family could give something up and then buy an item for our weekly collection??? More details to follow!

**Invitation - Coffee is served in the parish hall after 9am Sunday Mass.
Please come and join us for coffee and a chat.**

ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS

Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Brownies, Guides & Senior Section

Please note our next church parade is on Saturday 11th February at the 6.30pm mass. Please meet in the church by 6.15pm wear smart uniform.

Meeting Times

Tuesday Evenings during term time

Beavers (6yrs-8yrs)	Upper Room	6.00pm-7.30pm
Cub Scouts (8yrs-101/2yrs)	Parish Hall	6.00pm-7.30pm
Scouts (101/2yrs -141/2yrs)	Parish Hall	7.45pm-9.15pm
Explorer Scouts (141/2yrs-18yrs)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.15pm
(meet fortnightly)		
Brownies (7yrs-10yrs)	Parish Hall	6.00pm-7.30pm
Guides (10yrs-14yrs)	Parish Hall	7.45pm-9.30pm
Senior Section (Rangers)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
(14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	
meet fortnightly		

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

February

Wednesday 21st 7.30pm Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to a

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Short Day of Recollection for Readers - Saturday 25th February

St William of York, 4 Brockley Park - Mass at 10.30am and finishing at 12.30. Organised by the Lewisham Deanery Formation Team. This is your opportunity to share practical advice and develop your own spiritual experience. The session will conclude with a short service of commitment. All welcome - new readers, experienced readers and those interested in reading at mass. Please email or phone Mark if you are going for catering arrangements and if you need or can help with transport. markhopper@gmail.com / 07598969205