

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 19th February 2017

SEVENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

## Response to the Psalm:

*The Lord is compassion and love.*

## 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:***

Norman Laporte, Mary Beirne, Kathleen O'Sullivan, Elsie Hansell, Frederick O'Neill, Patrick Moore, Ann Fernandez, William Sinclair, Thomas White, Thomas Burke, Sarah Rose Callaway  
*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	18th	9.00am 6.30pm	Priest's intention First Mass of Sunday	People of the parish
Sunday	19th	9.00am 11.00am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	Nel White RIP Julian Achemde RIP
Monday	20th	9.30am		T/G: The Kiernan family
Tuesday	21st	7.30pm		Bernadette Hughes & Padraic Moran RIP
Wednesday	22nd	9.30am	The Chair of St Peter the Apostle	Mary O'Donlell RIP
Thursday	23rd	9.30am	Saint Polycarp	Anne Fernandes RIP
Friday	24th	9.30am		Conversion of sinners
Saturday	25th	9.00am 6.30pm	Priest's intention First Mass of Sunday	Deceased: Wright & Fitzpatrick families
Sunday	26th	9.00am 11.00am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	People of the parish Quintus Corea 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 8th March.

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

## **ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers  
Collection Counters: As scheduled  
Flowers: Jocelyn Heyford

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Isaiah 49:14-15; 1 Corinthians 4:1-5; Matthew 6:24-34

## 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**

12/2/2017 £25 No.196

John Packiaraj

### **CLERGY SUPPORT FUND CAMPAIGN**

The Campaign Team would like to thank all parishioners who attended a presentation a few months ago about the needs of our sick and retired clergy in Southwark Diocese. We would like to report that gifts and pledges from 22 donors from our Parish were received at the Campaign office. Thank you to these parishioners for their kind generosity. We are aiming to increase the number of donors still further in order to help the Diocese ensure that our priests, who have served us so well, receive the care they need in retirement. The Parish Team will be speaking at all Masses next weekend and for those who wish to learn more about the Campaign, a short film featuring local retired priests will be shown in the church after every Mass.

If you would like to make a donation to the Campaign in the meantime, you can now do so online at:

<http://www.southwarkclergysupportfundcampaign.org>

Please navigate your way to the BT MyDonate button on the left hand side of the homepage. You will be offered the option of making a one-off donation or regular gift at intervals and amounts of your choosing. Alternatively traditional giving forms can be downloaded from the Donate page.

Thank you once again to all parishioners who have generously donated: your gift is greatly appreciated.

### **Quiz Night Saturday 25th February 2017**

In the Parish Hall doors open at 7.30pm quiz starts at 8pm.

Tickets cost £6 includes supper, and are available from Leaders after meetings, after Masses or phone 020 8857 3051. Teams of up to 8 which you can organise beforehand or we can make up teams on the night if there are only a few of you.

Licensed bar. Funds are being raised to maintain the Scouts and Guides minibuses and trailer.

### **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.

### **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.

### **Justice and Peace news**

“Migrants and refugees are not pawns on the chessboard of humanity. They are children, women and men who leave or who are forced to leave their homes for various reasons. A change of attitude towards migrants and refugees is needed on the part of everyone, moving away from attitudes of defensiveness and fear, indifference and marginalisation.” ( Pope Francis, in “Towards a Better World” Message for the World Day of Prayer for Migrants and Refugees, 2014 )

We will be supporting the work of the Jesuit Refugee Service during Lent by collecting toiletries. Can you give something up and use the money you save to buy an item for the collection? Maybe you could encourage the children to have a go as well??

Our first collection will be the weekend of 4th / 5th March and we will be collecting shampoo. Any type will do. We are not looking for expensive labels !! Look out for the box at the back of the church.

**Second Collection** next weekend for Poor Parishes Fund

**Palm Branches** Kindly return your palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday for Ash Wednesday celebration.

### **SVP Meeting—Reminder**

SVP meeting will hold on Tuesday 21st February in the Presbytery at 7.30 pm.

## **ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS**

### **Cub Scouts**

Congratulations to Alex sixer of Red six who was presented with his Chief Scouts Silver Award at St. George's Cathedral last Sunday by Bishop Richard.

### **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 22nd 7.30pm Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend).

### **March**

Saturday 18th 11.00am Parish walk. Meet in the church car park.

### **April**

Tuesday 4th 8.00pm Justice & Peace meeting.

## **DEANERY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

### **Short Day of Recollection for Readers – Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> February**

St William of York, 4 Brockley Park – Mass at 10.30am and finishing at 12.30. Please email or phone Mark if you are going for catering arrangements and if you need or can help with transport. [markhopper@gmail.com](mailto:markhopper@gmail.com) / 07598969205