

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 29th January 2017

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

## Response to the Psalm:

*How happy are the poor in spirit: theirs is the kingdom of heaven.*

## Mystery of Faith:

*Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection, you have set us free.*

***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.  
*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:***

Rosina Hall, Mary Thompson, Margaret Coombe, Ryszard Zawiza, Marie Thompson, Florence Holme, Eileen Doris Head, Neil Meehan, Michael Harney  
*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	28th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	For Medics
Sunday	29th	9.00am 11.00am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	People of the Parish Peace in the world
Monday	30th	9.30am		Peace in the Middle East
Tuesday	31st	7.30pm	St John Bosco	Daphne Tooth (RIP)
Wednesday	1st	9.30am		Philip, Molly, Elizabeth & Phil Egan (RIP)
Thursday	2nd	9.30am	The Presentation of the Lord	All families
Friday	3rd	9.30am	St Blaise	Welfare of Kay Turnbull
Saturday	4th	9.00am 6.30pm		Baptism at 12.30pm Joe Ryan (RIP)
Sunday	5th	9.00am 11.00am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Year A	Migrants & Persecuted People of the Parish

## 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: David  
Flowers: Judy Sheridan

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Isaiah 58:7-10; 1 Corinthians 2:1-5; Matthew 5:13-16

## 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**

22/1/17 £25 No.67 Marc & Cathy Francois

### **Epiphany Gifts**

The following letter has been sent to the Parish:

*The Sisters in Eltham would like to thank the parishioners of Our Lady of Lourdes for their generous Epiphany gifts, and the Justice and Peace group in particular for organising the donations. We hope that the lovely toys, books, games and gifts will benefit the needy children and families known to the Sisters of our Institute in various places. We do appreciate your thoughtfulness and pray that God will bless your outreach to others.*

*Congratulations to the Justice and Peace group for the recent Living Simply award presented by Bishop Pat.*

*With our thanks and prayers,  
Sisters of Mercy, Eltham.*

### **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.

### **Confirmation 2017**

The Candidates for Confirmation and their parents are invited to a meeting in the Hall on Wednesday 8th February at 7.30 pm to find out what is involved in the programme this year. The Confirmation mass will be at noon on Saturday 20th May.

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

### **PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

#### **February**

Thursday	9th	8.00pm	Parish Liturgy Meeting
Wednesday	15th	7.30pm	Confirmation candidates and parents meeting.
Wednesday	21st	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend).

### **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. 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](mailto:markhopper@gmail.com) / 07598969205

#### **Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> February**

11.00am to 4.00pm at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, Lambeth Road, London SE1 6HR.

#### **Programme:**

11:00 am	Enthronement of Image of Merciful Jesus
11:30 am	Talk on Divine Mercy
12:30 pm	Holy Mass
1:15 pm	Lunch (please bring packed lunch)
2:00 pm	Praise and Worship
2:15 pm	Divine Mercy Talk
3:00 pm	Hour of Divine Mercy
3:45 pm	Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus and Relic of St Faustina
4:00 pm	Departure

No advance booking necessary. For more information contact Divine Mercy Apostolate, Marian Fathers on 020 8998 0925 or Email [info@divinemercury.org.uk](mailto:info@divinemercury.org.uk)

### **ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS**

#### **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		