

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 5th February 2017

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

Response to the Psalm:

The good man is a light in the darkness for the upright.

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:

Reginald Boyle, Joseph Beecham, Thomas Martin, Eileen Enright, Stephanija Pardawjac, Yvonne Simmons, Stella Phillips, Baby Catherine Kenny, John Francis Walker, Jimmy Lewis, Mary Reonard

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	4th	9.00am		
		12.30	Baptism	
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Joe Ryan (RIP)
Sunday	5th	9.00am	Fifth Sunday in	Migrants & Persecuted
		11.00am	Ordinary Time Year A	People of the Parish
Monday	6th	9.30am	St Paul Miki and Companions	Sr Olivia Joseph (RIP)
Tuesday	7th	7.30pm		Sick & suffering people
Wednesday	8th	9.30am		Austin Ikwi & Eugene O'Dea (RIP)
Thursday	9th	9.30am		Marie Treacey
Friday	10th	9.30am	St Scholastica	Conversion of sinners
Saturday	11th	9.00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	Mary Leonard (RIP)
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	
Sunday	12th	9.00am	Sixth Sunday in	Pope Francis & all religious
		11.00am	Ordinary Time Year A	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: Johann
Flowers: Nuala Clark

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS

Ecclesiasticus 15:16-21; 1 Corinthians 2:6-10; Matthew 5:17-37

Website news!!

Our Parish website is now live. The address is lol-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

29/1/17 £25 No.51 Mike & Judy Sheridan

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.

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 (£Parish Hall.

From 5 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.

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).

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		

DEANERY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

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

Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday 11th 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