

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 12th March 2017

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT -  
YEAR A**

## Response to the Psalm:

*May your love be upon us, O Lord, as we  
place all our hope in you.*

## Mystery of Faith:

*When we eat this Bread, and drink this Cup, we pro-  
claim your death, O Lord, until you come again.*

***Please remember in your  
prayers: the sick and the  
housebound, at home, in hos-  
pital or in residential care.***

We remember especially:  
Ellen Altringham, Katherine  
Cunningham, Fr. Cyril Elkington,  
Felicity Goddard, Veronica  
Hurtswaite, Roisin McCabe, Domi-  
nic 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 espe-  
cially those whose anniver-  
sary fall about this time:***

George Wolfe, Laurence Doyle,  
Mary (Margot) Myers, Christopher  
Andrew Kenevane, Michael Harris,  
Bertrand Abraham  
*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 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Anne Mahoney RIP
Sunday	12th	9.00am 11.00am	Second Sunday of Lent Year A	People of the parish Agnes Sackey RIP
Monday	13th	9.30am		Jim McGeever RIP
Tuesday	14th	7.30pm		Harry Blake RIP
Wednes- day	15th	9.30am		In honour of the Holy Spirit
Thursday	16th	9.30am		World leaders
Friday	17th	9.30am	St Patrick	Bick's family
Saturday	18th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Thanksgiving
Sunday	19th	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday of Lent Year A	Fr Jacques Hamel RIP 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:** Every Wednesday at 2.00pm

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

## **ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers  
Collection Counters: David

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Exodus 17:3-7; Romans 5:1-2,5-8; John 4:5-42

## Website news!!

Our Parish website is now live. The  
address is lol-lee.org We will of  
course continue to provide paper cop-  
ies 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

05/03/2017 £25 No.33 Johannah Kiernan

### RCIA - Our Journey in Faith

Meeting every Wednesday in the Presbytery at 7.30pm. Please do keep all those attending RCIA in your prayers.

### Lenten Soup Lunches after 11.00am Masses

This Sunday is the turn of the Guides and Rangers organising the soup lunch. The money raised will be divided between the Guide Friendship Fund which helps Guiding around the world and Harambee for Kenya this is a non-profit organisation that works to help and support street children, by providing two safe houses in Kisii and Meru. Please come to support the Guides and Rangers at the soup lunch today.

### Stations of the Cross every Sunday at 5 pm

### Justice and Peace news

Thank you so much for your amazing support for the Jesuit Refugee Service (JRS), by bringing in all those bottles of shampoo. This weekend we are collecting shower gel and body wash and toothpaste will be collected the following weekend. Please keep your donations coming in... any brands will do!!

JRS aspires to be hospitality in action. 'To walk alongside, accompany and offer hospitality to the most vulnerable, those "at the frontiers of humanity", giving priority to situations of great need, in places where a more universal good may be achieved, and to needs to which others are not attending'.

### Lent Fast Day.

This year the focus is on Cafod's work in Zambia. The population of Zambia is 15 million and more than half of the people live below the poverty line and nearly 6 million people live in extreme poverty. Life expectancy is 52.5 years.

The Sisters of the Sacred Hearts of Jesus and Mary are a CAFOD partner in Mbala in Northern Zambia. The Sisters run an organisation called Households in Distress (HID) which seeks to reduce the impact of HIV and AIDS on families in the area, for example by coordinating home-based care. HID also runs education programmes and helps people to develop livelihoods so that they can support themselves and their families. It helps children and young people who are orphaned or have special needs, and supports vulnerable adults.

Cafod invites us to support their work by prayer and fasting. You will find the Lent Fast Day envelopes at the back of the church. Please return them next weekend.

**Invitation—Coffee is served in the parish hall after 9.00am Sunday Mass.  
Please come and join us for coffee and a chat.**

## PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### March

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

### April

Tuesday 4th 8.00pm Justice & Peace meeting.

Wednesday 12th 7.30pm Baptism Preparation

Wednesday 26th 7.30pm Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend).

## DEANERY DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

### Divine Mercy Retreat

Organised by Divine Mercy Apostolate run by Marian Fathers. Saturday, 18th March 2017 11:00 am - 4:00 pm  
St Bernard's RC Church, 17 Mandeville Road, Northolt, Middlesex, UB5 5HE  
Phone: 02089980925; Email: [info@divinemercury.org.uk](mailto:info@divinemercury.org.uk)

### Vacancy: Teacher in Religious Education

St Catherine's Catholic School require a full time RE specialist teacher for their high performing 11-16 girls Catholic school in Bexleyheath. They are looking for someone with some UK teaching experience who can deliver the KS3 curriculum too. Their RE department could support the right candidate who might be unfamiliar with this course. Please contact Mrs Judy Strong, Deputy Head, on [jstrong@stccg.co.uk](mailto:jstrong@stccg.co.uk)

### St Ursula's, SE10, 1960-65/67 big year group reunion

June 24, 2017 – SE3 venue. For more info, please email: [stu2017reunion@outlook.com](mailto:stu2017reunion@outlook.com)

Although St Ursula's have managed to contact 25 of their former classmates, they do need some assistance in trying to inform the remaining 35 of their plans.

As St Ursula's was one of the very few girls' Catholic grammar schools in the South East, their fellow students came from quite a distance, as well as locally, and they are hoping that either the remaining former students, or their family members/friends may still live in this parish area.

## 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)

#### Friday Evenings during term time

Brownies (7yrs-10yrs)	Parish Hall	6.00pm-7.30pm
Guides (10yrs-14yrs)	Parish Hall	7.45pm-9.30pm
Senior Section (Rangers) (14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
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