

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 2nd April 2017

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT -  
YEAR A**

## Response to the Psalm:

*With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.*

## 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, 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:***

Matthew John Eaze, Annie Farrelly, Ernest Joseph Cleary, Teresa Watters, Shane Ahmet, Mary Rose, Albert (Terry) Lawrence, Christopher Fisher, Bridget Coyle, Richard George Norton, Anthony Perry

*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	1st	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Fr Cyril Elkington RIP
Sunday	2nd	9.00am 11.00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent Year A -	Jerry D'Souza RIP People of the parish
Monday	3rd	9.30am		Welfare of Hailey Kierse
Tuesday	4th	7.30pm		Chloe Edwards RIP
Wednesday	5th	9.30am		Mary Rose RIP
Thursday	6th	9.30am		Ann Sheridan RIP
Friday	7th	9.30am		Mrs Peggy Allen RIP
Saturday	8th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Mary Rose RIP
Sunday	9th	9.00am 11.00am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord A	People of the parish Famine Victims

## **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: As scheduled

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS**

Isaiah 50:4-7; Philippians 2:6-11; Matthew 26:14-27:66

## 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

19/03/2017 £25 No. 11 Damian & Maria Parker

### RCIA - Our Journey in Faith

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

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

### Lenten Soup Lunch

The soup lunch this week is being provided by the Confirmation group. Do please come and join us!

### Justice and Peace news:

What image comes to your mind when you hear the term 'failed asylum seeker'? For many it is of someone on the scrounge, someone untrustworthy. The label is a curse and covers up a complicated truth. Many of the people JRS accompanies will spend a period of time labelled as a failed asylum seeker, but with good legal advice may later come to have their asylum case resolved and be recognised as a refugee. As you journey through Lent, inform yourself about the truth of the difficulties asylum seekers face in getting their cases heard.

We continue our toiletries collection for one more weekend after this (8th/9th April). This weekend we collect deodorant and sanitary products. The final weekend will be shaving soap and disposable razors and baby wipes. Many thanks for your continuing generosity!!

### Funeral Details for Father Cyril, RIP

Funeral mass: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> April at 11.00am, Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, 1 Orchard Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 2PR. There will be refreshments in the parish rooms afterwards.

### Missio Red Boxes

A big 'Thank You' to the Red Box collectors and holders and to parishioners who sent donations direct to Missio during 2016. Missio received £1,756.03 from the Red Box collections and £185.00 from direct donations. A number of

Red Box holders have registered with Missio under the gift aid scheme which means another £111.00 will be added making an overall total of £2052.03. Thank you so much for your very generous support and continuing prayers for the work of Missio which brings much needed support to places and people in the world where the Church is new.

### Fundraising Event Friday 7th April

Parish Hall 7.30pm 'World Health Day' Fundraiser (see poster in foyer): The event will raise awareness about mental wellbeing and funds for charities. The event will include activities and sale of homemade items. There will be complementary beverages. All are welcome.

### Garden tidy-up from 11am on Saturday 1st April.

No skills required - just a willingness to help. Please help us tidy up in preparation for Easter!

### Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Rota

The new rotas for Palm Sunday, the Easter Triduum and the Sundays up until the summer holidays are on the notice-board and have been emailed to those who provided Mark or Kate with their email address. Please arrange cover if you are unable to make your turn on the rota. Thank you to all the volunteers.

### Cub Scouts

Congratulations to Sam & Dylan who have gained the Chief Scout Silver Award and were presented with their certificates last Tuesday evening at cubs by the District Commissioner for Lewisham Scouts Vicki. Well Done, boys.

### Easter Penitential Service

St Saviours, Lewisham: Saturday 8th April at 11:30 am  
Our Lady of Lourdes, Lee: Monday 10th April at 7:30 pm

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

### April

Tuesday 4th	8.00pm	Justice & Peace meeting.
Friday 7th	7.30pm	World Health Day Fundraiser
Wednesday 12th	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 26th	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend).

## 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)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
(14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	