

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 26th March 2017

**THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT -
YEAR A—LAETARE SUNDAY
(MOTHER'S DAY)**

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.

Mystery of Faith:

When we eat this Bread, and drink this Cup, we proclaim your death, O Lord, 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, 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:

Dora Noble Margaretta Browne, Kathleen Harrison, Antoniete Adelina Temudo, Richard Gibbs, Henry Arthur Duggan, Hans Moll, Alfred Karrulk, John Patrick McLoughlin, Doris Patricia O'Hallaran, Patrick Joseph Crowley, Josephine O'Neill, Michael Friskey, Michelle Malone, Savino Patrick Oragano, Winnie Goldsmith, Ivy Greenwood, Brian Dillon, Joanna Cooper
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	25th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Peggy Curran RIP
Sunday	26th	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Antoniete Temudo RIP
		11.00am	Year A - Laetare Sunday	Elizabeth Moran & family deceased
Monday	27th	9.30am		Victor & Tony Hyland RIP
Tuesday	28th	7.30pm		Gertrude Raphael RIP
Wednesday	29th	9.30am		In honour of Our Lady of Fatima
Thursday	30th	9.30am		Conversion of all sinners
Friday	31st	9.30am		Pope Francis & all Religious
Saturday	1st	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Fr Cyril Elkington RIP
Sunday	2nd	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Jerry D'Souza RIP
		11.00am	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: 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

Ezekiel 37:12-14; Romans 8:8-11; John 11:1-45

Felicitation

We wish all Mothers happy Mother's day.

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.194 Stephen Adam-Hau

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 this Sunday at 7 pm

Lenten Soup Lunch

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

Justice and Peace news:

The work of the Jesuit Refugee Service supports people like Mourad, who worked as a taxi driver in Algeria. When the civil war started, life became difficult. One night shift, he was attacked in his taxi. His money and his taxi – his sole source of income – were stolen. He awoke from a coma two weeks later suffering from severe amnesia. It was no longer safe for him to live in Algeria and he fled to the UK, in search of freedom and security. Your generous donations of toiletries support people like Mourad and their families. This week we are collecting toothpaste and next week we will collect sanitary products and deodorants.

We delivered 70kg (over 154 lb) of goods to the Lewisham Foodbank last week!! They were thrilled and send sincere thanks for all our donations.

Urgently needed items include:- Rice UHT milk (1 litre) breakfast cereal, tinned meat and fish, rice pudding and vegetables, shampoo, toilet paper, toiletries and sanitary products, sugar (500g bags), UHT fruit juice, pasta sauce. They have plenty of tinned fruit and tomatoes, baked beans, tea bags and pasta

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

If you are a reader or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please let Mark (markhopper@gmail.com or 07598969205) know if you will be unavailable for any dates from 15th April to 2nd July before Kate and Mark arrange the new rota at the end of this month. Also let them know if you are available for the Palm Sunday masses (readers only), for the 8 o'clock Mass on Holy Thursday, the 3 pm service and 7.30 Prayers around the Cross on Good Friday, the Easter Vigil at 8pm and the masses at 9 and 11 on Easter Sunday and are available to take Communion to the sick. Many volunteers are needed for these services so please respond if you are available.

Funeral Details for Father Cyril, RIP

Funeral mass: Monday 3rd April at 11.00am, Saint Joseph's Catholic Church, 1 Orchard Road, Bromley, Kent BR1 2PR. Reception into church: Sunday 2nd April, 4.30pm. This will be followed by the parish Sunday Mass at 5 pm. There will be refreshments in the parish rooms afterwards.

Altar Servers

Sign-on lists for Easter (including Stations of the Cross on April 2nd) are now available just outside the sacristy. Please could you add your name to these to indicate when you can serve as soon as possible please.

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.

Internet Safety

On Thursday 30th March, a representative from Childnet will be running sessions for all Junior and Year 2 children on Internet Safety. There will also be a session for parents and carers in the hall (Newstead Road) at 7pm on the same day. We urge parents to attend this session to support your child in safe use of technology. Even if you have attended in the past you will find that there has been rapid change in development and therefore lots of new information. The offer to attend the evening session is extended to Our Lady of Lourdes parishioners who are parents of children who attend not just St. Winifred's but other schools, and to other adults who may have a professional interest in this area. If possible please let the school office know if you are intending to come so that the school can plan accordingly (020 -8857 8792 or admin@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk)

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.

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	