

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 23rd April 2017

**SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER
(OR OF DIVINE MERCY)
YEAR A**

Response to the Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good, for his love has no end.

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 house-bound, at home, in hospital or in residential care.

We remember especially:
Ellen Altringham, Emilia Cassie,
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, Sylvester Chege
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:

Francis Eastbrook, Terence Sweeney,
Noel Mann, Martin Peter Paul Golden,
Robert Lee, Kathleen Lawless,
Ellen Wolfe, Sheila Buckingham,
Agnes Mary Foreman, Julia Tallen,
Jack Phillips, Minnie Kathleen Bell,
Katherine Eakebread
May these, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.

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.

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	22nd	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Arnaldo Temudo RIP
Sunday	23rd	9.00am	Second Sunday of Easter	People of the parish Louis Rikker RIP
		11.00am		
Monday	24th	9.30am	St George	Lahki Wadwanie RIP
Tuesday	25th	7.30pm	St Mark, Evangelist	Sea Men
Wednesday	26th	9.30am		Intentions: Joan and William Redgrave
Thursday	27th	9.30am		Thanksgiving: Jonathan Joel
Friday	28th	9.30am		Gertrude Prendergast RIP
Saturday	29th	9.00am	St Catherine of Siena	Priest's intention
		8.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Peggy Curran RIP
Sunday	30th	9.00am	Third Sunday of Easter - Year A	Fr Cyril Elkington RIP W/f: Sylvester Chege
		11.00am		

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: 8.00am 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: Fabian
Flowers: Volunteer

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 2:14,22-33; 1 Peter 1:17-21; Luke 24:13-35

PARISH NEWS AND EVENTS
(Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

16.04.2017 £100 No. 163 Kathleen Dobinson

Justice and Peace news.

A huge thank you for the mountain of toiletries which you donated throughout Lent. Your donations will make a lot of difference in these peoples' lives. We are planning to collect again for Refugee Week (19 - 25 June). More details to follow.

LEE OASIS

Table-Top Sale

Saturday, 29th April, 11 am - 2 pm
United Reformed Church, Burnt Ash Road, SE12
Bric a brac, crockery, toys, books and much more on sale.
Refreshments available

A.G.M.

Thursday, 11th May, 7.30 pm
St. Augustines' Church, Baring Road, Grove Park, SE12
The committee and officers are to be elected at this meeting. Reports will be presented on the work of Lee Oasis in the last year.

Please support these events and find out how **Lee Oasis** helps needy people in the Lewisham area.

Vacancy

St Thomas More Catholic Comprehensive School in Eltham has two teaching vacancies. Posts are available in September 2017: NQT Maths Teacher; Head of Music. Please email Vivienne McLaughlin for more information

Do you believe in supporting marriage?

Would you like to join a friendly and dynamic team supporting marriages and family? Marriage Care is a Catholic organisation providing marriage preparation and relationship counselling across England and Wales.

Our local team for Blackheath and the surrounding area is in need of **Marriage Preparation Course**

Facilitators to present and facilitate marriage preparation day-courses to small groups of engaged couples (training is provided), **Team Assistants** to help our facilitators set up

and run the days, providing catering and other assistance and a **Parish Liaison Officer** to promote services and volunteering opportunities within the Catholic community. We are also in need of **qualified relationship Counsellors**. For more information or to apply, please visit: www.marriagecare.org.uk or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage St George's Cathedral 17 June 2017

If you are celebrating your 1st / 10th/ 25th/ 40th/ 50th/ 60th + wedding anniversary this year, please give your names as soon as possible. Please use the form provided at the back of the Church and write very clearly so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop.

Clergy Support Fund Campaign Office Closure

Thank you to everyone in the Parish who has supported the Clergy Support Fund Campaign since last Summer. Please note that, if you still wish to donate to this extremely important cause, the Campaign Office closes on 28th April this year, so effectively there are only three weeks left before it does so. Please contact Mike Sheridan (020 8516 3171) if you wish to receive a copy of the campaign booklet or go online at: <http://www.southwarkclergysupportfundcampaign.org>, where you can navigate your way to the BT My Donate button on the left hand.

Children's Liturgy - Call for volunteers

Each week at the Saturday 6.30pm and Sunday 9am masses during school term time, our children hear about the Word of God and are helped transition to full participation in the full mass. If you can or would potentially be interested in helping in any capacity (e.g. as a lead or assistant), please contact: Rob O'Shea (for Saturday mass; robertoshea73@yahoo.com) or Mike Brannan (for Sunday 9am; mbrannan@hotmail.com). This is a vital opportunity for our children and community, and new volunteers are essential for its continuation.

Second Collection next Weekend for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral.

**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

(Please see notice board for full details)

April

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

Saturday 29th 11.00am Lee Oasiis tabletop sale at
2.00pm Lee Green United Reformed Church

May

Saturday 6th 11.00 am Meet in the church car park

Thursday 11th 7.30pm Lee Oasis AGM

June

Saturday 3rd 11.00 am Meet in the church car park

Tuesday 20th 8.00 pm Justice and Peace group meeting

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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

meet fortnightly