

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for
Sunday 30th April 2017

**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER-
YEAR A**

Response to the Psalm:

Show us Lord, the path of life.

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:

Wallace George Rose, Monica Bowler, John Balfour Crawley, Lilian Cochisame, Guido Antoniazzi
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	29th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Peggy Curran RIP
Sunday	30th	9.00am	Third Sunday of Easter	Fr Cyril Elkington RIP W/f: Sylvester Chege
		11.00am		
Monday	1st	9.30am	St Joseph	Intention of Donor
Tuesday	2nd	7.30pm	St Athanasius	Hans Moll RIP
Wednesday	3rd	9.30am	Saints Philip & James, Apostles	William Green & Timmy Dunn RIP
	3rd	12.30pm	Funeral Service	Late Mrs Josephine Teresa Donovan RIP
Thursday	4th	9.30am	The English Martyrs	Welfare of priests
Friday	5th	9.30am		Medics
Friday	5th	10.15am	School Mass	In honour of the BVM
Saturday	6th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Philip Swyny RIP
Sunday	7th	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Easter - Year A	People of the parish
		11.00am		Intention: Seamus Moran

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Next Saturday 9.30-10.15am and 5.45-6.15pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

1/2 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: As scheduled
Flowers: Jocelyn Heyford

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 2:14,36-41; 1 Peter 2:20-25; John 10:1-10

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

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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

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.

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

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.

Confirmation Class on Wednesday 3rd May at 7 pm: Reconciliation and preparing for Rite of Election Mass at the weekend.

For Mental Health Awareness Week 8th-14th May:

On Sat 13th May @7.30pm in Our Lady Lourdes Church Hall
Ali Ryan (Ambassador for MQ: Transforming mental health through research) Invites you and your family to a mental health awareness and wellbeing fundraiser (talk, cakes, cocktails, drinks, raffle, darts & racing car match, & fun!)
See information on notice board.

All Uniform Sections

Church Parade next Sunday 7th May at the 9am Mass.
Please wear full smart uniform and be at church by 8.45am

Deanery Youth Ministry Conversations'

Holy Cross - Catford (Parish Hall), on Saturday 13th May 2-4.30pm.
We invite those who are involved across parishes in the deanery with young people (youth leaders, Confirmation catechists...) to join us (Southwark Catholic Youth Service) for refreshments, networking and the sharing of resources. To reserve a place please email knorth@scys.org.uk.

**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)

May

Saturday 6th	11.00 am	Meet in the church car park
Thursday 11th	7.30pm	Lee Oasis AGM
Saturday 13th	7.30pm	Mental Health and Awareness Fundraiser
Saturday 20th	12.00pm	Parish Confirmation

June

Saturday 3rd	11.00 am	Meet in the church car park
Wednesday 7th	7.30 pm	Baptism Preparation
Tuesday 20th	8.00 pm	Justice and Peace group meeting
Wednesday 21st	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend).

DIOCESAN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Please see notice board for full details)

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
meet fortnightly	Upper Room	