

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 9th April 2017

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE  
PASSION OF THE LORD -  
YEAR A**

## Response to the Psalm:

*My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?*

## 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:***

Mary Tinnoy, Ada Mary Dillon, Louis Rikker, Cyril Borthwick, Frederick Bywater-Holmes, Patrick Anthony Tiernen, Catherine Blanche, Karoly Rikker, Desmond Caren, James McCarthy, John Ernest Benford

*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	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
Monday	10th	9.30am		W/f: Lauren Meaney
<b>Monday</b>	<b>10th</b>	<b>7.30pm</b>	<b>Penitential Service</b>	
Tuesday	11th	7.30pm		Persecuted & suffering
Wednesday	12th		<b>NO PARISH MASS</b>	<b>CHRISM MASS: 11:30am</b> at St George's Cathedral
Holy Thursday	13th	8.00pm 11.45pm	The Mass of the Lord's Supper followed by Watching at the Altar of Repose Night Prayer	In honour of the Precious Blood
<b>Friday of the Passion of the Lord</b>	<b>14th</b>	<b>10.00am</b> <b>10.20am</b> <b>3.00pm</b> <b>8.00pm</b>	<b>Morning Prayer</b> <b>Walk of Witness</b> <b>Afternoon Service</b> <b>Service Round the +</b>	
Holy Saturday	15th	9.00am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer The Easter Vigil	People of the parish
Easter Sunday	16th	9.00am 11.00am	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	Mary Ann Redgrave RIP Intentions of Peggy Guye

## **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**

Acts 10:34,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

**SECOND COLLECTION** this weekend for our parish Easter Flowers

## 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

02/04/2017 £25 No. 20 Sharon McQuarrie

### 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

### Justice and Peace new

This weekend is our final collection of toiletries for the JRS. They will be delivered next week. Thank you for your overwhelming generosity...you will truly be making a difference to those who find themselves in difficulties - refugees, asylum seekers and forced migrants.

You can also give ongoing support in other ways. For example, next time you buy anything from Amazon (any birthdays coming up??) if you access Amazon through the JRS link (<http://www.jrsuk.net/what-can-i-do>) and make your purchases as usual, JRS UK will receive 5% of everything you spend.

Our Lenten soup lunches have been very successful community events. We are now planning an additional soup lunch to support the CAFOD East African crisis appeal. More details to follow

### Easter Penitential Service

Our Lady of Lourdes, Lee: Monday 10th April at 7:30 pm  
The Annunciation Beckenham: Monday 10th April at 7 pm  
Holy Cross Catford: Tuesday 11th April at 7 pm

### 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 have the opportunity 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

### 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.

### Easter Triduum

We hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend the services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday night, which really form one service. On Thursday evening, anyone in the congregation will be welcome to come forward to have their feet washed. On Holy Saturday night we will receive the following into full communion with the Catholic Church: Denise Seudieu, Matthew Armer, Tolani Aderayo and Comfort Dada. Kindly keep them in your prayers.

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

Wednesday 12th	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 26th	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend).
Saturday 29th	11.00am - 2.00pm	Lee Oasiis tabletop sale at Lee Green United Reformed Church

### May

Saturday 6th	11.00 am	Meet in the church car park
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### June

Saturday 3rd	11.00 am	Meet in the church car park
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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) (14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm

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