

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 7th May 2017

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-  
YEAR A**

## Response to the Psalm:

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

## Mystery of Faith:

*We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection until you come again.*

***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:***

*Kathleen Elizabeth Beck, Joseph Collins, Edward Hamilton, Katherine Murphy, Jimmy Mizen, Dorothy Allum, Freda Randle*  
*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	6th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Priests intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Philip Swyny RIP
Sunday	7th	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of	People of the parish
		11.00am	Easter	Intention: Seamus Moran
Monday	8th	9.30am		Josie Donovan RIP
Tuesday	9th	7.30pm		Noel & the deceased of the Moran family
Wednesday	10th	9.30am		Robert James & family intentions
Thursday	11th	9.30am		Welfare of Jack Howard
Friday	12th	9.30am		Ben Rose RIP
Saturday	13th	9.00am		Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Peace between North & South Korea
Sunday	14th	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of	Peace and healing
		11.00am	Easter - 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:**

**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: Nuala Clark

## **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

Acts 6:1-7; 1 Peter 2:4-9; John 14:1-12

**Second Collection** this Weekend for Ecclesiastical Education .

## 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.

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

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**200 Club Winners**

23.04.2017	£25	No.44	Philip Wall
30.04.2017	£25	No.45	Mandy Pywell

**Justice and Peace news.**

Ahead of the General Election, various charities which support homeless people, are calling for all political parties to commit to a new national initiative to end rough sleeping. Perhaps you could join this campaign by writing to the party leaders and your Prospective Parliamentary Candidates (PPCs) asking them to make this commitment.

**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.

**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.

**Extraordinary Ministers of Communion & Readers**

There is a new contact list for Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and Readers. If you have not received one by email, please let Mark know ([07598 969205](tel:07598969205)) and he will send you a printed version. Use the contact list to ask someone to cover for you or do a swop with someone on the list if you are not able to take your turn. If you are not able to find cover: readers should let the other reader at that mass know and EMs should inform the first EM and Father. Kate and Mark cannot arrange cover for you.

Many thanks to the four EMs who have had a DBS check since the beginning of the year. We still need more people to join them so please consider having a DBS check which means you can take Communion to the housebound. The first stage is to complete a volunteer application form which can be found at the back of the church near the noticeboard and hand it in to the Presbytery.

**First Holy Communion Session**

First Holy Communion candidates will have their Sacrament of Penance (Confession) on Saturday 13th May at 10.00 am.

**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**

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)*

**Deanery Youth Ministry Conversations**

Holy Cross - Catford (Parish Hall), on Saturday 13th May 2.00pm -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](mailto:knorth@scys.org.uk)

**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	