

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 21st May 2017

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER-  
YEAR A

## Response to the Psalm:

*Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.*

## 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:***

Elizabeth Lennon, John James  
Tinney, Elizabeth Bell Grey, Agnes  
Damer, Kathleen Foley, Corneleus  
O'Regan, Marjorie Allum, John  
Ketley, Mary McGovern  
*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	20th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	People of the Parish
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Welfare of Mary Moll
Sunday	21st	9.00am	Sixth Sunday of	People of the parish
		11.00am	Easter	Jane Blackwell RIP
Monday	22nd	9.30am		All aborted babies
Tuesday	23rd	7.30pm		Betty & James Murphy
Wednesday	24th	9.30am		Eye sufferers & Orbis charity
Thursday	25th	9.30am	St Bede the Venerable	Tom & Barbara Carruthers RIP
Friday	16th	9.30am	St Philip Neri	Poor and persecuted
Saturday	27th	9.00am	St Augustine of Canterbury	Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Deceased: Wright & Fitzpatrick families
Sunday	28th	9.00am	The Ascension of the Lord - Year A	People of the parish
		11.00am		Intentions: Joan & William Redgrave

### **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: Johann  
Flowers: Jocelyn Heyford

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

Acts 1: 1-11; Eph 1: 17-23; Mt 28: 16-20

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

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**200 Club Winners**

14.5.2017 £25 No. 34 Peggy Guye

**Justice and Peace news**

It is Refugee Week 19th - 25th June. We will be collecting toiletries again 17th / 18th and 24th / 25th June. More details to follow.

**Lewisham Inter Faith Walk for Peace**

Sunday 21st May at 1.00 pm from Catford Synagogue.

**Churches Together in Lee: Pentecost Celebration**

On Sunday 4th June at Burnt Ash Methodist by 4.00 pm.

**Clergy Support Fund Campaign**

Thank you to all parishioners who supported the Diocesan-wide campaign to raise support for our sick and retired clergy. Our parish has raised £38,156 for this special cause. During the last few years, many parishioners expressed appreciation for particular priests who have had a positive influence in their lives, and have enquired about the possibility of leaving a gift in their Will to the Campaign. If this is a cause that resonates with you and you would like to find a way of thanking our retired priests for their service to our community, please pick up an introductory leaflet from the back of the church today.

**Are you able to help us?**

We have a very vibrant parish here in Our Lady of Lourdes, which is due in no small part to the commitment and work of our parish volunteers, for which, I'm sure, we are all

extremely grateful. However, many of our volunteers are from the older generation so retirement, volunteers moving away etc, means that our small team is in regular need of extra helping hands. Areas in which we are particularly looking for support are:

- Flower arranging
- Church cleaning
- Collection counting
- Piano/organ playing at Mass
- Selling from the Repository after Mass
- Helping at coffee mornings after 9.00 Sunday Mass
- Gardening

We know everyone lives busy lives, so your commitment can be from as little as thirty minutes or so once a week to a few hours once a month. We will provide training and support where necessary, so as to make your volunteering a rewarding and enjoyable experience. Why not give it a try.? A little help from as many parishioners as possible will keep our vibrant community thriving.

**Election Hustings, Lewisham East, St Mildred's Church Lee, 1st June**

A copy of an email received from the PCC Secretary, St Mildred's Lee, which gives full details of this event is on the noticeboard for your information. Representatives of all the major parties will be attending.

**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)

<b><u>June</u></b>		
Saturday 3rd	11.00 am	Meet in the church car park
Sunday 4th	4.00 pm	Churches Together in Lee: Pentecost celebration at Burnt Ash Methodist.
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).
<b><u>July</u></b>		
Friday 7th	7.30pm	Deanery Mass at Lee

**DIOCESAN DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**  
(Please see notice board for full details)

**Sisters of St Andrew, 99 Belmont Hill, Lewisham SE13**

Open afternoon on Sunday 21st May. 2.00pm to 5.00pm. Please have a look at the flyer on the Noticeboard and visit them if you can.

**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	