

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for  
Sunday 28th May 2017

**THE ASCENSION OF THE  
LORD YEAR A**

## Response to the Psalm:

*God goes up with shouts of joy; the Lord goes up with trumpet blast.*

## 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 housebound, 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:***

*Bridget Elizabeth Miller, Baby Ndidi Hague, Hilda Staples, George Kavanagh, Gladys Long, Paul Gill, Margaret Mary George*  
*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	27th	9.00am	Morning Prayer	Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Welfare of Wright & Fitzpatrick families
Sunday	28th	9.00am	The Ascension of the Lord - Year A	People of the Parish
		11.00am		Intentions: Joan & William Redgrave
Monday	29th	9.30am		Holy Souls
Tuesday	30th	7.30pm		Pope Francis & All Religious
Wednesday	31st	9.30am	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Peace, healing and conversion
Thursday	1st	9.30am	St Justin	Welfare of priests
Friday	2nd	9.30am		The intention of the Donor
Saturday	3rd	9.00am	St Charles Luanga	Priest's intention
		6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Welfare of Marion Paul
Sunday	4th	9.00am	Pentecost Sunday - Year A	Thanksgiving for Avisha
		11.00am		People of the Parish

### **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: Fabian

Flowers: Jocelyn Heyford

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

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

**Second Collection this weekend** for Word Communications (Catholic Communications Network).

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

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**200 Club Winners**

21.5.2017 £25 No. 88 Val Sandy

**Chorus Performance.**

On Saturday 10th June at 7.45pm, the Chorus will be performing Schubert's Mass in G Major along with some other choral and orchestral works. Please do come along and support the Chorus and at the same time enjoy this wonderful Mass setting. It is said that the intensity of this piece is mainly found in its simplicity, the modest, personal experiencing of religious contemplation. There will be no admission charge although a retiring collection will be taken and refreshments will be available in the Parish Hall after the performance. We look forward to welcoming you and if you would like to find out more about the chorus then please do speak with us on the night.

**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.

**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?**

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

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.?

**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.

**Gift Aid**

New boxes of envelopes for those who gift aid their weekly contributions are available at the back of the Church for collection. If you contribute by standing order, there is a brown envelope for you containing the additional envelopes for special collections.

**Parish Afternoon Tea**

This will take place on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 2 - 4 p.m. Please keep the afternoon free. If you are able to help on the day, or bake cakes please sign up on the list at the back of the Church.

**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>June</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>July</b>		
Friday 7th	7.30pm	Deanery Mass at Lee

**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	