

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
16th July 2017

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

## Response to the Psalm:

*Some seed fell into rich soil, and produced its crop.*

***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:***

Sheila LaPorte, Roydon Sutton, June O'Connell, Peter Fielding, Mark Grindley, Richard Shewin, Margaret Victoria Locke, Emily Roche

*May these, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.*

## Mystery of Faith:

*Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.*

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	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Margaret Mooney
Sunday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Fifteenth Sunday in ordinary Time Year A	People of the parish Patrick Fox RIP
Monday	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am		Intention: Joyce Pinto
Tuesday	18 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm		Ronnie Harle RIP
Wednesday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am 7.00pm	<b>School leavers' Mass</b>	Intention of Redgrave family
Thursday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am		Intention of donor
Friday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.30am		Conversion of sinners
Saturday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.00am 6.30pm	St Mary Magdalene First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Sick and Suffering
Sunday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Sixteenth Sunday in ordinary time Year A	Yvonne Bonnici RIP 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: As scheduled  
Flowers: Jocelyn Heyford

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Wisdom 12:13,16-19; Romans 8:26-27; Matthew 13:24-43

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

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**200 Club Winner**

9.7.2017      £25      No.75      A P Spearman

**Justice and peace news**

'Celebrating what people bring'

A positive approach towards refugees and asylum seekers.

A community lunch (celebrating our diverse community) and fundraiser on Sunday 15th October after 11:00am Mass.

Please do put the date in your diary!!

**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 interactive and engaging marriage preparation workshops (training is provided) and a Parish Liaison to promote services and volunteering opportunities within the Catholic community. We are also in need of Qualified Relationship Counsellors (who hold a recognised couple counselling qualification and who have 150 hours or more of couples counselling experience). For more information or to apply, please visit: [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**Thank You**

The Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Guides and Rangers would like to say a BIG Thank You to all the parishioners who gave us their Sainsbury's Active Kids Vouchers. We collected this year 10,161 and we have ordered some camping and sports equipment.

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Rota**

The new rota is on the noticeboard and has 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. We sorely need EM to take Communion to the sick. Please volunteer if you can. You will need a DBS check before you begin to do this valuable work. Thank you to all the volunteers.

**Christmas Fayre: Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**Confirmation Candidates 2018**

Next year's Confirmation will be on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> July at the 11.00 mass. If you are interested in being confirmed please let Father Emeka know. We hope to begin the Confirmation preparation programme next summer term. Further details to follow. We need more catechists, so if you are willing to help please Father know.

**PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

*(Please see notice board for full details)*

**August**

Wednesday 9 <sup>th</sup> 7.30pm	Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> 7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a Practising Catholic to Attend.)

**October**

Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup> After 11.00 Mass	Justice and Peace Community Lunch
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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	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)		