

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
30th July 2017

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

Response to the Psalm:
Lord, how I love your law!

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, 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:**

Dylan Lord, Agnes Emily Irving,
Robert Morris, Doreen Allen,
Mary Kennedy, Bridie Bearchell,
Arthur Dennis Bushell
*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	29th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Victims of terrorism
Sunday	30th	9.00am 11.00am	Seventeenth Sunday in ordinary Time Yr A	Tess Walsh RIP Dylan Lord RIP
Monday	31st	9.30am	St Ignatius of Loyala	Moorfield eye hospital patients
Tuesday	1st	7.30pm	St Alphonsus Ligori	Migrants & refugees
Wednes- day	2nd	9.30am		In honour of St Joseph
Thursday	3rd	9.30am		Vickie Jordan RIP
Friday	4th	9.30am	St John Vianney	In thanksgiving to our Lady
Saturday	5th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Mary Rose RIP
Sunday	6th	9.00am 11.00am	The Transfiguration of the Lord	Intention of donor 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: David
Flowers: Judy Sheridan

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Daniel 7:9-10,13-14; 2 Peter 1:16-19; Matthew 17:1-9

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

23.7.2017 £25 No.66 Eileen Gooding

Justice and peace news

Many thanks again for all your generous donations to the Lewisham Foodbank. These donations help to ensure that everyone referred to the Centre for help receives a balanced and nutritious three day supply of food. Please do keep donations coming in. They currently need tins of meat, fruit, vegetables and tomatoes, fruit juice (UHT), 500g bags of sugar, toothpaste, toilet rolls and shampoo.

Safeguarding

We have been making progress in improving safeguarding in the Parish and are pleased to say that from 1st September all volunteers working with children and vulnerable adults will have a Disclosure and Barring Service check issued by the Diocese of Southwark. Anyone volunteering in the future will be required to have a Diocesan DBS check before taking up the role. This includes Children's Liturgy, First Communion and Confirmation Catechists, SVP, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion and altar servers over 18. If you have any concerns or questions please contact the safeguarding representative Mark 07598969205.

First Communion Catechists

we are looking for a few more volunteers to join as catechists for the First Communion Programme for next year. A number of parents have indicated to us over the last few years on the survey forms, that they would consider joining in the future, so we would ask you to consider if the time is right for you now. Please contact Father Emeka in the first instance if you are interested. All of the current catechists are parents, just like you and so many of you do already have the skills that are needed. As with all of these types of roles in our diocese, this position is subject to a DBS check, so it is important to start the process as soon as possible so we can start next year's programme in a timely manner.

Coffee Morning after the 9:00am Sunday Mass

Due to a number of people being away or otherwise unavailable over the summer it is unlikely that there will be teas/coffees as from today until after the summer holidays. Please do contact John Ryan (ryantribe@ntlworld.com) if you are able to volunteer either over the summer or indeed afterwards as well in order to continue this service.

Church Garden

Our church garden is in urgent need of greater care and attention! It is quite a large space and looks great when the flowers are out and the roses are blooming, but it requires a lot of work! We are planning a monthly garden tidy-up and need people to turn out and help. Just one hour per month (from 11 until 12) from a few people could make all the difference. No experience is required! 16th September, 14th October and 11th November are our first planned dates. Please do come and join us. Alternatively, if you have any other spare time, please do just turn up and do some weeding... anytime!!

Obituary - Vicky Jordan RIP. St Winifred's school community is sad to announce that Vicky Jordan has died after a long illness. Many parishioners will remember Vicky's long and dedicated service at the Junior school as Deputy Head teacher, friend and colleague. Her funeral took place this week in Lancashire. RIP

Redevelopment of Mayfield Hostel Site

Lewisham Homes will be presenting the final proposals on Monday 7 August, 5.30pm – 7.15pm in the Church Hall. Please attend if you are interested. The exhibition is not part of the formal planning process. Residents will have a further opportunity to comment throughout that process.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Please see notice board for full details)

August

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

October

Sunday 15 th After 11.00 Mass	Justice and Peace Community Lunch
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November

Saturday 25 th	Christmas Fayre
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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)	Upper Room	