

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
9th July 2017

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

Response to the Psalm:

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

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:

Noel Harold Duff, George Vassov, Dereke Patricia Smith, Mary Ellen Whyte, Rose Kathleen Lindsey, Lily Dillon, Vera Liddlow, Elizabeth Maher, Hilda Woods *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	8 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention W/f of David Reid
Sunday	9 th	9.00am 11.00am	Fourteenth Sunday in ordinary Time Year A	W/f of Pope Benedict People of the parish
Monday	10 th	9.30am		Victims of disasters
Tuesday	11 th	7.30pm	St Benedict, Abbot	Lillie Maher RIP
Wednesday	12 th	9.30am		Intentions of Joan & William Redgrave
Thursday	13 th	9.30am		Intentions of Seamus Moran
Friday	14 th	9.30am		Welfare of Priests
Saturday	15 th	9.00am 6.30pm	St Bonaventure First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Margaret Mooney
Sunday	16 th	9.00am 11.00am	Fifteenth Sunday in ordinary time Year A	People of the parish Patrick Fox RIP

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: Judy Sheridan

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 55:10-11; Romans 8:18-23; Matthew 13:1-23

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

2.7.2017 £25 No.112 Meg O'Malley

Justice and peace news

His Eminence Cardinal Vincent Nichols issued the following statement in the aftermath of the Finsbury Park attack:

"Together with people all over this country I am appalled at the deliberate attack on people leaving their late night prayers, as the end of their day of fasting, at the mosque in Finsbury Park. I have assured the leadership of the mosque and the Muslim Welfare Centre of our prayers and support. Violence breeds violence. Hatred breeds hatred. Every one of us must repudiate hatred and violence from our words and actions. We must all be builders of understanding, compassion and peace, day by day, in our homes, our work and our communities. That is the only way'.

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 or email volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk

Mental Health Awareness Fundraisers 7th April & 13th May 2017

A Big thank-you. The fundraiser evenings, the sale of Ali Ryan's fundraiser book: 'A Blue Sky Is Calling' & individual online donations to date has raised £1081 for mental health charities. £100 has been donated to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. You can still buy the book at www.outingdepression.com and you can still donate via <https://dare-to-swear.everydayhero.com/uk/paws-cafe-depression-lets-talk->. If you are interested in helping Ali Ryan set up a mental well-being support group within the parish please contact 02088573997

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.

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.)

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)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
(14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	
meet fortnightly		