

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
20th August 2017

**TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

Response to the Psalm:

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

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, Sylvester Chege, David Reid

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:

Henry Fagol, Kathleen Looney, Dennis Healey, Paul Hooper, Carmela McQuillon, William Roberts, Theresa Gill, Elizabeth Burke, Mary O'Gorman, James Emore

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	19th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Deceased: Wright & Fitzpatrick families
Sunday	20th	9.00am 11.00am	Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A	People of the parish W/f.: Lucy Raphael
Monday	21st	9.30am	St Pius X	W/f.: Anosheh Ashori
Tuesday	22nd	7.30pm	The Queenship of the BVM	Bridie Collins RIP
Wednesday	23rd	9.30am		Thanksgiving by John's family
Thursday	24th	9.30am	St Bartholomew	Tom & Nora O'Neill Richard 111
Friday	25th	9.30am		W/f.: Lucy Raphael
Saturday	26th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Mary Moll RIP
Sunday	27th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time A	People of the parish W/f.: Lucy Raphael

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: Jim
Flowers: Jocelyn Heyford

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 22:19-23; Romans 11:33-36; Matthew 16:13-20

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

13.8.2017 £25 No.60 Edith Nalletamby

Justice and peace news

Pope Francis tells us - 'We have a duty toward our brothers and sisters who, for various reasons, have been forced to leave their homeland: a duty of justice, of civility and of solidarity.' So please join us at our community lunch and fundraiser: '**Celebrating what people bring. A positive approach to refugees and asylum seekers**', on Sunday 15th October after 11:00am Mass. We invite people to bring along their favourite dish to share with others and all proceeds from the lunch will go to support the work of the Jesuit Refugee 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

We regret to let you know of the death of Mary Moll. Her funeral Mass will be on Friday 1st September at St Mary's Church, Cresswell Park, Blackheath at 1.45 pm.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

(Please see notice board for full details)

August

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