

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
27th August 2017

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME YEAR A**

## Response to the Psalm:

*Your love, O Lord, is eternal: discard not the work of your hands.*

## 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, Mary McQuillen.  
*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:***

Peter Mallow, John Murphy, Catherine Williams, Janette Anna Davis, Mary Loughrey, Dorothea Sample, Malachy Harney  
*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	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
Monday	28th	9.30am	St Augustine	Mrs S Selvathurai RIP
Tuesday	29th	7.30pm	The Passion of St John the Baptist	Richard Harle RIP
Wednesday	30th	9.30am	Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line & Margaret Ward	Pamela Monis
Thursday	31st	9.30am		Peace and healing
Friday	1st	9.30am		W/f.: Lucy Raphael
Saturday	2nd	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention W/f.: Mrs Dhushi Thangavelu
Sunday	3rd	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time A	Rose Quinn 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

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:

Jeremiah 20:7-9; Romans 12:1-2; Matthew 16:21-27

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

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**200 Club Winner**

20.8.2017      £25      No.197 Peter Mokogwu

**Justice and peace news**

Pope Francis has decided to create a section within a major Vatican office dedicated to migrants. He will keep it under his personal direction as a way to express the Church's concern for migrants, displaced people, refugees and victims of human trafficking.

Please help us to do our bit by coming to 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, if possible, to bring along some food to share with others. There will be a short talk from a volunteer from the Jesuit Refugee Service and all proceeds from the lunch will go to support their vital work.

**Our church garden**

16th September (from 11 until 12) is our first monthly garden tidy-up. We really need people to turn out and help! Just one hour per month from a few people could make all the difference. No experience is required!

14th October and 11th November are subsequent 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 1<sup>st</sup> September at St Mary's Church, Cresswell Park, Blackheath at 1.45 pm. Mary served our Parish faithfully and was a long serving Eucharistic minister, Confirmation catechist, etc.

With sadness, we have to tell you of the death of David Reid on Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> August. As part of his long and dedicated service to our Parish, David was a Eucharistic Minister and RCIA catechist for more than 20 years. His funeral Mass will be held at this Church on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> September at 12.15 pm.

Mary and David will be fondly remembered by all of us.

**PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**  
*(Please see notice board for full details)*

**August**

**October**

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup>      7.30pm      Baptism Preparation

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

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>      7.30pm      Baptism Preparation  
(one Godparent who is a  
Practising Catholic to  
Attend.)

**November**

Saturday 25<sup>th</sup>      Christmas Fayre

**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