

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
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## THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

### Response to the Psalm:

*The Lord is king, most high above all the earth.*

### 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, 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:***

Beatrice Smith, Marie-Therese Tambanivoul, Cyril Joseph King, Vincencia Umamahesan, Filippo Capocci, Peter Spearman, Anne Seager  
*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	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
Monday	7th	9.30am		Reparation of sins
Tuesday	8th	7.30pm	St Dominic	Conversion of sinners
Wednesday	9th	9.30am	St Benedicta of the Cross	Mary Rose RIP
Thursday	10th	9.30am	St Lawrence	Holy souls
Friday	11th	9.30am	St Clare	Intention of donor
Saturday	12th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Maire McKenna RIP
Sunday	13th	9.00am 11.00am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time A	People of the parish Int.: Redgrave family

### **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: Fabian  
Flowers: Nuala Clark

### **NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:**

1 Kings 19:9,11-13; Romans 9:1-5; Matthew 14:22-33

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

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**200 Club Winner**

**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.

**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!!

**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.

**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.

**Mission Appeal next weekend**

St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission Society will be with us next weekend for Mission Appeal.

**Second Collection next weekend for St Francis Xavier Foreign Mission**

**Take a free copy of 'The Pilgrim' newspaper as you leave the Church**

**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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**November**

Saturday 25 <sup>th</sup>	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	