

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
10th September 2017

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

## Response to the Psalm:

*O that today you would listen to his voice! 'Harden not your hearts.'*

## 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:***

Lilian Florence Holmes, Steven Akers, Teresa Gibbs, Margaret O'Neill, Margaret Fee  
*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	9th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention David Reid RIP
Sunday	10th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time A	People of the parish Peaceful resolution of the Korean peninsula crisis
Monday	11th	9.30am		Recovery: Marie Ellis
Tuesday	12th	7.30pm		W/f.: Lucy Raphael
Wednesday	13th	9.30am	St John Chrysostom	Intentions of Joan & William Redgrave
Thursday	14th	9.30am	The Exaltation of the Cross	Santhan Dsouza RIP
Friday	15th	9.30am	Our Lady of Sorrow	David Reid RIP
Saturday	16th	9.00am 6.30pm	Saints Cornelius & Cyprian First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention W/f.: Joan Roche
Sunday	17th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time A	People of the parish May, Hugh & Patrick O'Connor 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

**FATHERS PRAYER GROUP:** Every first Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

### **ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers  
Collection Counters: Fabian  
Flowers: Volunteer

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

Ecclesiasticus 27:33-28:9; Romans 14:7-9; Matthew 18:21-35

**Second Collection** this weekend for Catholic Education Service

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

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**200 Club Winner**

3.9.2017      £25      No.18      Joan Reid

**Chorus News - a call to existing, past and NEW members**

The OLOL Chorus begins rehearsals again on Monday 11th September at 8pm in the church. The chorus is very inclusive with no auditions, no requirement to be able to read music and not even the confidence to be certain you really can sing!! Come along and give it a try and bring a friend if you are nervous. We do also look forward to welcoming back existing members following the summer break and of course past members who have been taking a rest for a term or two.

This term we will be preparing for a concert of Christmas music and carols on 9th December which will be our first Christmas concert for a number of years. This will include many familiar works but equally include some pieces that will be new to many of us. For current and past members, please bring along "100 Carols for Choirs" if you have a copy at home as we will be using this book initially. (If any past members have a copy of this collection of carols, could you please bring it along to church and leave it on the piano so we can avoid having to buy extra copies).

If you have any questions please speak to a Chorus member after Mass.

**Day of Reflection for Special ministers**

Please note there has been a change to the date of the above event. It is now on Saturday 21st October between 10am and 1pm at the Good Shepherd Church in Downham.

**Our church garden.**

Please do come along on 16th September ( from 11 until 12) to help at our first monthly garden tidy-up.

**New altar servers**

The next training programme for new altar servers begins with a one hour meeting in the church on Sunday 17th September starting at 5pm. Any boy or girl who has made their First Holy Communion is welcome.

**Training Day for Catechists**

Date: Saturday 16th September 2017

Time: 10am to 3pm

Venue: Christchurch Eltham Hall, 229 Eltham High Street, London SE9 1TX

Teas/Coffee will be provided, please bring a packed lunch.

First Holy Communion, Confirmation, Children's Liturgy catechists and anyone who would like to become a catechist are welcome to attend the training day.

**Second Collection** next weekend for Home Mission.

**Appreciation:** Following the recent death of Mary Moll, The Moll family would like to thank everybody for their kindness, support, prayers, generous donations to Marie Curie, flowers and cards.

**Invitation - Coffee is served in the parish hall after 9am Sunday Mass.  
Please come and join us for coffee and a chat.**

**PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

*(Please see notice board for full details)*

**October**

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>		Harvest Fast Day
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)		