

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
17th September 2017

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

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Mystery of Faith:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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:

Roy Little, George Carter, Terry McMahon, Louis Dugger, Peggy Lawrence, Hilda Lilian McGrath, Cidalia Leo Cardis, Andrew O'Dwyer, Agnes Simpson, Arthur Williams, Dominic Boguzas
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	16th	9.00am 6.30pm	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
Monday	18th	9.30am		Jonathan's special intention
Tuesday	19th	7.30pm		Terry McMahon RIP
Wednesday	20th	9.30am	St Andrew Kim & Companions	Peggy Lawrence RIP
Thursday	21st	9.30am	St Matthew	T/g: Josephine Jennifer
Friday	22nd	9.30am		World disaster victims
Saturday	23rd	9.00am 6.30pm	St Pius of Pietrelcina First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention David Reid RIP
Sunday	24th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time A	People of the parish T/g: Tessa Facinon

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: Clementa
Flowers: Jocelyn Heyford

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 55:6-9; Philippians 1:20-24,27; Matthew 20:1-16

Second Collection this weekend for Home Mission

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

10.9.2017 £25 No.126 David Donnelly

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.

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.

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.

'Pope Francis on Love and Joy' : Sat 7th October in Forest Hill, 2:30 to 5:30pm Booking essential – marriage@tiscali.co.uk

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: If you are a reader or an Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, by 4th October at the latest, please let Mark (markhopper@gmail.com or 07598969205) know if you will be unavailable for any dates from 22nd October to 21st January before Kate and Mark write the new rota. Also, let us know if you would like us to make any changes e.g. the mass you attend, the frequency you are on the rota etc.

Sainsbury's and Fairtrade: Sainsbury's used to be the foremost supermarket supporting Fairtrade in London.. They are now selling their own brand tea as 'fairly traded', as a pilot scheme, the terms of which disadvantage the farmers and profit Sainsbury's. Please email the Sainsbury's CEO mike.coupe@sainsburys.co.uk or write to him Mike Coupe, 33 Holborn, London EC1N 2HT, asking for a return to promoting FAIRTRADE tea and an end to this pilot scheme. Google 'Sainsbury's and Fairtrade' for more information.

Community lunch: 'Celebrating what people bring. A positive approach to refugees and asylum seekers', Sunday 15th October after 11:00am Mass. If possible, 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.

Thank you: We wish to thank the members of our dear Parish family for their support and expressions of sympathy during this very tragic time in our lives. *The Family of David Reid*

Obituaries

Kathleen Langley: Funeral Service on Friday 22nd September at Hither Green Crematorium at 2.30 pm

John Mackey: Funeral Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes on Tuesday 3rd October at 12 noon.

Mary (Marie) McQuillen: Funeral Mass on Monday 9th October at 10.30 am.

**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

October

Friday 6 th		Harvest Fast Day
Wednesday 11 th	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation
Saturday 14 th	7.45pm	Quiz Night – SVP Lee In the Church Hall
Sunday 15 th	After 11.00 Mass	Justice and Peace Community Lunch
Wednesday 25 th	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a Practising Catholic to Attend.)

November

Saturday 25th 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)		