

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
24th September 2017

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

## Response to the Psalm:

*The Lord is close to all who call him.*

## 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:***

Ellen Belters, Ivy Lunn, Jim  
Tubin, Mary Ann Russell,  
Maureen Denne, Bridget  
Gormally, Ronnie Harle, Kathleen  
Duggan, George Alexander  
Pouller

*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	23rd	9.00am 6.30pm	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
Monday	25th	9.30am		For the elderly
Tuesday	26th	7.30pm		Frank Saunders RIP
Wednesday	27th	9.30am	St Vincent de Paul	Frederick ByWater Holmes RIP
Thursday	28th	9.30am		John Baptist Quy Luu
Friday	29th	9.30am	Archangels	Mary Moll RIP
<b>Friday</b>	<b>29th</b>	<b>10.30am</b>	<b>School Mass</b>	
Saturday	30th	9.00am 6.30pm	St Jerome First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Marie McQuillen RIP
Sunday	1st	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time A	People of the parish W/f.: Lucy Raphael

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

### **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: Jim  
Flowers: Judy Sheridan

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

Ezekiel 18:25-28; Philippians 2:1-11; Matthew 21:28-32

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

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### 200 Club Winner

17.9.2017 £25 No.132 Kay Fowler

#### 200 Draw 2017/18

The 200 Draw for 2017/18 begins on 15th October. Thank you for your support in previous years. We are hoping all those who joined before will sign up again. We also need new people to reach our target of 200 numbers allocated. Please encourage your family and friends to join as well. One number for the year costs £15 and every week there is a prize of £25 except for 4 times a year when the prize is £100. If we sell 200 numbers a profit of £1,400 will go to supporting our parish. A supply of forms is available at the back of the church. If you need any more information please speak to Linda Carton.

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

**Community lunch:** 'Celebrating what people bring. A positive approach to refugees and asylum seekers'. Sunday 15th October after 11:00am Mass. Pope Francis says '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.' We invite people, if possible, to bring along some food to share with others at our community lunch. Please note that we do not have facilities for heating food in the Hall so please bring cold food or something that you have already heated.

#### Our church garden.

Thank you to those people who turned out for the garden tidy-up. There is still plenty to do so we look forward to seeing even more people on our next dates - 14th October and 11th November at 11:00am.

#### Heating Update

Last month we told you about the installation of the new heating system and had hoped that it would all be completed by this weekend. However, although the boilers and controls etc have all been installed, there has been a delay in the delivery of the fan units for the church. These are now scheduled to be delivered on Monday 25th September and will take a week to install. There will then be the need for system testing and so it may be sometime during the first week in October before the heating is up and running. We are sorry that you may experience chilly morning services for a little while yet.

**SVP Curry and Quiz Night:** Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October, 7.45pm. For further information please contact - John 07756 048720, Marc 07377 132072, Delphine 07930 218224

**Blessed Sacrament Procession through London,** from St George's Cathedral, Southwark at 1.30pm to Westminster Cathedral, on Sat 30th September.

### PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### October

Friday 6 <sup>th</sup>		Harvest Fast Day
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Baptism Preparation
Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.45pm	Quiz Night – SVP Lee In the Church Hall
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
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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)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
(14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	
(meet fortnightly)		