

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
15th October 2017

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

## Response to the Psalm:

*In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for ever and ever.*

## Mystery of Faith:

*Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.*

***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  
*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:***

Charles Philip, George Walter, Michael O'Sullivan, Elizabeth Burrows, Jessie Julien, Malcolm Smith, Daniel Burke  
*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  | 14th | 9.00am<br>6.30pm  | First Mass of Sunday                    | Priest's intention<br>Santhan Dsouza RIP   |
| Sunday    | 15th | 9.00am<br>11.00am | Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time A | Wendy Farrelly RIP<br>People of the parish |
| Monday    | 16th | 9.30am            |   | Reparation of sins                         |
| Tuesday   | 17th | 7.30pm            | St Ignatius of Antioch                  | W/f Gordon Faulkner                        |
| Wednesday | 18th | 9.30am            | St Luke, Evangelist                     | W/f: Caroline Serena & all Hughes family   |
| Thursday  | 19th | 9.30am            |   | Paddy Curan RIP                            |
| Friday    | 20th | 9.30am            |   | Martin Hughes RIP                          |
| Saturday  | 21st | 9.00am<br>6.30pm  | First Mass of Sunday                    | Priest's intention<br>David Reid RIP       |
| Sunday    | 23rd | 9.00am<br>11.00am | Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time A  | People of the parish<br>Marie Ellis RIP    |

**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: Fabian  
Flowers: Jocelyn

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

Isaiah 45:1,4-6; 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5; Matthew 22:15-21

**Second Collection** next weekend for Missio

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

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### 200 Club Winner

8.10.2017      £25      No.136      Barrett Family

**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.

**Community lunch:** 'Celebrating what people bring. A positive approach to refugees and asylum seekers', this weekend after 11:00am Mass. Please do come along and join us. This is also a great opportunity for new members of the parish to come along and meet others.

**Request for Children's Liturgy helper and leaders:** Due to a limited number of volunteers we are currently unable to run the Children's Liturgy. To allow it to start again we need helpers (and leaders) on Saturday at 6.30pm and Sundays at 9am. It is an important contribution to the church community that engages our children in the mass and transitions them into the full Eucharist. Guidance and support is provided to 'newbies', so don't be shy! To volunteer or find out more, contact Mike at: m\_brannan@hotmail.com, 07815-906468.

**Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Rota:** The new rota is on the noticeboard and has been emailed to those who provided Mark or Kate with their email address. Please arrange cover if you are unable to make your turn on the rota. Thank you to all the volunteers.

**RCIA— Our Journey in Faith:** Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know someone who is? Were you baptised a Catholic but have not been confirmed? Please speak to Father Emeka.

**First Holy Communion 2017/2018:** Collect Registration forms and information for the next First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion from Fr Emeka. Please return the forms as soon as possible and no later than **Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October 2017.**

**Foodbank:** Thank you for your ongoing and much needed support for the Lewisham food bank. Our donations are always warmly welcomed! In 2016/17, The Trussell Trust's Foodbank Network across the UK provided 1,182,954 three-day emergency food supplies and support to UK people in crisis. Of these, over 430,000 went to children.

**Missio Animation Day:** Missio is putting on a special day at St William of York Parish Church, Brockley Park, Forest Hill, SE23 1PS, especially for parishes in the Lewisham and Greenwich deaneries on Saturday 18 November and will begin with Mass at 9.15am celebrated by Fr Anthony Chantry MHM, National Director of Missio. Short talks, group discussions and films on the work of Missio will follow. There will be lunch and the day will end at 1.30pm. It is an opportunity to celebrate the work of Missio which is supported generously by this parish and to find out the impact your contributions has on the spread of the Gospel in the missions today. The day is planned primarily for Red Box promoters and holders but everyone in the parish is welcome. Please sign on the sheet on the table at the back of the church by 5 November if you wish to attend the day.

### PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### October

|                            |                  |  |
|----------------------------|------------------|--|
| Saturday 14 <sup>th</sup>  | 7.45pm           | Quiz Night – SVP Lee<br>In the Church Hall   |
| Sunday 15 <sup>th</sup>    | After 11.00 Mass | Justice and Peace<br>Community Lunch   |
| Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30pm           | Baptism Preparation<br>(one Godparent who is a<br>Practising Catholic to<br>Attend.) |

#### November

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| 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<br>(141/2yrs-18yrs) | Upper Room  | 7.45pm-9.15pm |
| (meet fortnightly)                  |             |               |

##### Friday Evenings during term time

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|--------------------------|-------------|---------------|
| 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)       |             |               |