

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
22nd October 2017

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

Response to the Psalm:

Give the Lord glory and power.

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:

Christopher Julien, Ellen Belters, Ivy Lunn, Jim Tubin, Mary Ann Russell, Maureen Denne, Bridget Gormally
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	21st	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention David Reid RIP
Sunday	22nd	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time A	People of the parish Marie Ellis RIP
Monday	23rd	9.30am		Sick people
Tuesday	24th	7.30pm		Spencer Sutton RIP
Wednesday	25th	9.30am		James J McCormack & family deceased
Thursday	26th	9.30am		W/f: Jack Howard
Friday	27th	9.30am		Denise Fraser RIP
Saturday	28th	9.00am 6.30pm	Saints Simon & Jude First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Mary Moll RIP
Sunday	29th	9.00am 11.00am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time A	People of the parish Ronnie Harle 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: Clementa
Flowers: Carmel and Katie

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Exodus 22:20-26; 1 Thessalonians 1:5-10; Matthew 22:34-40

Second Collection this weekend for Missio

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

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 22nd October 2017.**

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. Please sign on the sheet on the table at the back of the church by 5 November if you wish to attend the day.

Our church garden. : Church garden tidy up 11th November at 11:00am.

Community Lunch: A very big 'thank you' to all who attended the Community Lunch last Sunday. It was a great event - lovely atmosphere, amazing food and a thought-provoking speaker (Mike Guilfoyle- a JRS volunteer). We raised £415 on the day which we are sending (along with a £200 donation from our Chorus) to support the work of the Jesuit Refugee Service in Wapping.

Annual Cemetery Procession: This takes place at Hither Green Cemetery on Remembrance Sunday, 12th November 2017. We assemble at the Main Gate in Verdant Lane from 2.15pm and the procession begins at 2.30. Priests and deacons are available to visit and pray at the graves of your loved ones. We need to leave the cemetery by the closing time of 3.30pm.

Thanks: Barbara McQuillen would like to thank you all for your support and condolences on the death of her mother, Marie McQuillen.

Obituaries: There will be a memorial Mass for Fr John Lavery at Our Lady Star of the Sea, Crooms Hill, Greenwich, SE10 8HG on Wednesday 25th October at 8pm. Fr John Lavery was SVP Spiritual Director for Southwark Conference for many years.

Catholic Legacy Week 5th – 11th November: Gifts in your Will are a wonderful way you can continue to support the Church's ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Do please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities when next you update your Will. For more information take a leaflet from the back of the church, contact your Catholic Legacy on 020 7095 5370, go to www3.catholiclegacy.org.uk or contact Adrian Radford, the Diocesan Financial Controller on adrian.radford@finance-redsouthwark.org

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers Annual Day of Recollection for the S.E area – Saturday 11 November 2017, 10.30am, at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Bell Trees Grove, SW16 2HY.

November Deceased List envelopes are at the back of the church. Please take and return by 1 November.

Remember – Clocks go back at 2.00am on Sunday 29 October.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

Wednesday 25th 7.30pm Baptism Preparation
(one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)

November

Thursday 2nd SVP meeting
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)		