

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
8th October 2017

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

## Response to the Psalm:

*The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.*

## 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:***

Muriel Edwards, Anthony Busby, Kitty Sinnott, Elmo Arnolda, Edwards Shanahan, Margaret Hugget, Margarey Sullivan  
*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	7th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Joseph Castelino RIP
Sunday	8th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time A	William Green & Timmy Dunn RIP People of the parish
Monday	9th	10.30am	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>Mary McQuillen RIP</b>
Tuesday	10th	7.30pm		Kate Dempsey RIP
Wednesday	11th	9.30am		Kathleen O. Gorman RIP
Thursday	12th	9.30am		Orphaned children
Friday	13th	9.30am	<b>Requiem Mass</b>	<b>Wendy Farrelly RIP</b>
Saturday	14th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Santhan Dsouza RIP
Sunday	15th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time A	Wendy Farrelly RIP People of the parish

**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: Peter  
Flowers: Bozena and Martha

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Isaiah 25:6-10; Philippians 4:12-14,19-20

**Second Collection** this weekend for Cafod.

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

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### 200 Club Winner

1.10.2017      £25      No.181      Roland Smithies

**Chorus Invitation** : The chorus began rehearsals for its Christmas concert two weeks ago but it is not too late to come along if you would like to sing with us. All ages are welcome but we are particularly keen to encourage young people between 16 and 25 to join us. Our conductor George Salmon is a youngster of under 30! The weekly subs are around £5 but a discount of 20% for any young members is available which at around £4 per week is less than an evening at the cinema! Please do come along and give it a try on Monday evenings at 8pm in the church; no audition is necessary.

**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**: Remember our Community lunch 'Celebrating what people bring. A positive approach to refugees and asylum seekers'. Sunday 15th October after 11:00am Mass. 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. Contact Kathy Salmon 07943 902722 for details.

**Our church garden.** : Church garden tidy-up 14th October and 11th November at 11:00am. .

**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.**

**The Pilgrim Newspaper** : Free copies of the October edition are available at the back of the church.

### PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### October

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

### 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)		