

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
17th December 2017

**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
YEAR B**

**Response to the Psalm:**  
*My soul rejoices in my God.*

**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,  
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:**

Marjorie David, Graham Michell, William Donovan, Oliver O'Hara, Christopher Markley, Olive Wellbelove

*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 More family love
Sunday	17th	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday of Advent Year B	People of this parish Sheila & Martin Owens
Monday	18th	9.30am		Poor and needy
Tuesday	19th	7.30pm		Margaret Redgrave Rip
Wednesday	20th	9.30am		Children in Great Ormond Street
Thursday	21st	9.30am		Josef B Czarnowski Rip
Friday	22nd	9.30am		Peace and healing
Saturday	23rd	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention W/f: Joan & Pat Roche
Sunday	24th	9.00am 11.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent Year B	People of this parish Antonietta Roncone
Xmas Eve	24th	6.30pm 11.15pm	1st Mass of Xmas Carols followed by Midnight Mass	People of the parish  T/g: by Jennifer
Xmas Day	25th	9.00am 11.00am	The Nativity of the Lord	W/f Fr Paddy Murtagh Patrick Griffin RIP
Boxing Day	26th	10.30am	St Stephen [Altar Servers renewal day	Anthony & Carmel Lawrence & family

### **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Next Saturday 9.30-10.15am and 5.45-6.15pm

### **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

1/2 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

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

2 Samuel 7:1-5,8-11,16; Romans 16:25-27; Luke 1:26-38

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

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### 200 Club Winners

10.12.2017      £25      No.76      Eva Lee

#### Mary and Joseph: Journey towards the manger

Mary and Joseph are continuing their journey around the Church. How is your Advent journey going? We will be lighting the third Advent candle this weekend.

#### Beer and Carols:

The Chorus has been asked again this year to the Lord Northbrook on Tuesday 19th December at 8pm. It would be great to see lots of our parish family supporting these community events.

#### RCIA— Our Journey in Faith:

Please do keep all those attending RCIA in your prayers. Also remember that the class is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith. Programme for the next two weeks is::

21st December 2017 – The God-Man and His Mother

#### Advent Penitential Service

Our Lady of Lourdes Lee: Monday 18 December at 7.30 pm

#### Christmas Rota for Extraordinary Ministers and Readers:

The rota for the Christmas masses is on the noticeboard at the back of the Church. There are still gaps so please add your name to the rota if you are available.

#### Altar serving at Christmas:

Servers are kindly requested to add their names to the list by the sacristy to indicate which masses they will be serving at. All servers are encouraged to serve on St Stephen's Day if they are around.

#### GiftAid – Christmas Offerings

All your Christmas offerings are given to Fr Emeka. For those who are members of the GiftAid scheme please remember that any cheque put into your envelop should be made payable to **Our Lady of Lourdes** so that Father will receive your offering and in addition our parish will receive the tax rebate.

**Christmas cards and other Advent items** are available at the Repository at the back of the Church.

**The new Southwark Catholic Directory 2018** is also available at the Repository. Costs £3 each.

**Second Collection** this weekend for our Christmas Flowers and Decorations

**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

#### December

Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup>      7.30pm      2<sup>nd</sup> Baptism Preparation  
(one Godparent who is a  
practising Catholic to  
attend.)

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup>      7.30pm      SVP Meeting

#### January 2018

Thursday 11<sup>th</sup>      7.30pm      SVP Meeting

#### February

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup>      7.30pm      SVP Meeting

### 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 (10½yrs -14½yrs)	Parish Hall	7.45pm-9.15pm
Explorer Scouts (14½yrs-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) (14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm Upper Room meet fortnightly