

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
14th January 2018
**SECOND SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

Response to the Psalm:

Here I am, Lord! I come to do your will.

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,
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:

Alan Parker, Paul McLawrence, Thomas Joseph Gorman, Francisco Rosotti, Bridget Squires, Ernest Pomeroy, Margaret Sinclair, John Yeomans, Larry Tallen, Catherine Donovan, Winifred Peek, Robert Sharkey, Herbert Iggledon

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	13th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Gerard Guye RIP
Sunday	14th	9.00am 11.00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary time Yr. B	Santhan Dsouza RIP People of this parish
Monday	15th	9.30am		Mary Moll RIP
Tuesday	16th	7.30pm		W/f Teresa & Jim Case
Wednesday	17th	9.30am	St Anthony, Abbot	Salma & William J. Redgrave
Thursday	18th	9.30am		Valuppli RIP
Friday	19th	9.30am		Victims of street crime
Saturday	20th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Rasia Ratnasingham
Sunday	21st	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday in Ordinary time Yr. B	Richard Harle RIP People of this 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 & Martha

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Jonah 3:1-5,10; 1 Corinthians 7:29-31; Mark 1:14-20

Offertory Collection last weekend: £749.34; Standing Order £188. Thank you.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

7.1.2018 £25 No. 192 Catherine Brown

Chorus News

Chorus rehearsals every Monday at 8pm in the church.

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. The sessions for the next few weeks will be:

18th January - The glorious and final things. Communion of saints, heaven, hell and the final age.

25th January - The greatest act on earth and an introduction to prayer. Our sacred liturgy, who, how, when and where.

1st February - The Lord's Prayer. The Gospel, foundation and petitions.

Readers' Day

Our Lady of Lourdes is hosting the Diocesan Readers Day on Saturday 27th January in the Church Hall. All readers and anyone interested in reading at mass are invited. We begin with mass at the later than usual time of 9.30 followed by a quiz, refreshments and speakers. There will also be the opportunity for discussion and questions. If you are able to help please contact Mark (07598969205)

Justice and Peace News

We delivered a truly amazing amount of goods to the Lewisham Foodbank this time. Many thanks to all who have donated. Winter is a much harder time for people living in poverty, especially if they're on pre-payment meters for their gas and electricity. A lot of people end up making choices between eating and heating their home. Your donations really do make a difference.

Eucharistic Adoration

The Archdiocese of Southwark is setting up a Diocesan Adoration Lay Committee to develop the practice of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Archdiocese. You are welcome to attend an Information Meeting in The Centre for catholic Formation, 21, Tooting Bec Road, London SW17 8BS on Saturday 3rd February 2018 at 11am.

Pilgrimage to Medugorje with Fr Mario – 15th – 22nd May 2018

The cost of half board accommodation will be £240 based on a group of at least 15 people. Pilgrims will need to purchase their airplane ticket (at present £160 return) and own insurance although help with booking a flight will be available for those who need it. If you are interested please contact Marie Guye 07749941785

Fully escorted Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, 14th March 2018, celebrating the feast of St. Patrick.

£599 per person sharing. Price includes flights with 15kg checked in bag, all taxes, luxury transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with full Irish Breakfast each morning and 4 Course Dinner each evening. All entertainment, excursions and guided tours included. Wheelchair accessible rooms in the hotel. Limited single rooms at supplement of £50. Groups and Individual bookings welcome. Contact Patricia anytime on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com. Knock Pilgrimages is a member of the Travel Trust Association and is fully protected by ATOL T7613.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 2018

Wednesday 31st 8.00pm J&P Meeting

February

Wednesday 7th 7.30pm 1st Baptism Preparation
Saturday 11th 11.00am Garden tidy-up

Wednesday 21st 7.30pm 2nd Baptism Preparation
(one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)

Thursday 22nd 7.30pm SVP Meeting
Friday 23rd Lent Fast Day

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

meet fortnightly