

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
21st January 2018  
**SECOND SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

## Response to the Psalm:

*Lord, make me know your ways.*

## 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  
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*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:***

Josephine Badhall, Elsie Maylor,  
Gladys O'Leary, Kathleen O'Brien,  
Michael Curran, John McGrath,  
Patrick O'Donohue, Adrian Sharp,  
Rosina Hall, Mary Thompson,  
Margaret Coombe, Ryszard  
Zawiza, Marie Thompson,  
Florence Holmey, Eileen Doris  
Head

*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	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
Monday	22nd	9.30am		Paul Mulroy & family
Tuesday	23rd	7.30pm		Michael Quinn RIP
Wednesday	24th	9.30am	Francis de Sales	Intentions: Michael McAllister & family
Thursday	25th	9.30am	St Paul's Conversion	Joe Ryan RIP
Friday	26th	9.30am	Sts. Timothy & Titus	H/l: Tracy McIntyre
Saturday	27th	<b>9.30am</b> 6.30pm	<b>Readers_Day</b> First Mass of Sunday	T/g by Sr. Stella W/f: Rachael Zannith
Sunday	28th	9.00am 11.00am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary time Yr. B	W/f: Martin Cullinane 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:

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: Fabian  
Flowers: Jocelyn

## NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Deuteronomy 18:15-20; 1 Corinthians 7:32-35; Mark 1:21-28

**Offertory Collection** last weekend: £609.18; Standing Order £50. Thank you.

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

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### 200 Club Winner

14.1.2018      £25      No. 37      Jillie Smithies

#### 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:

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)

#### Commissioning of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion

On Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2018 from 10.00am concluding with Mass at 2.30pm at St George's Cathedral, Lambeth Road, Southwark, SE1 6HY.

#### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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

#### 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

**Second Collection** next weekend for Racial Justice

### PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### January 2018

Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> 8.00pm      J&P Meeting

#### February

Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm      1<sup>st</sup> Baptism Preparation

Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> 11.00am      Garden tidy-up

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

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

Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>      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)      Upper Room      7.45pm-9.30pm

(14yrs-26yrs)      Upper Room  
meet fortnightly