

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
28th January 2018
**FOURTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

Response to the Psalm:

*O that today, you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'*

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:

Rosina Hall, Mary Thompson, Margaret Coombe, Ryszare Zawiza, Marie Thompson, Florence Holmey, Eileen Doris Head, Neil Meehan

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	27th	9.00am 6.30pm	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
Monday	29th	9.30am		Catherine O'Sullivan
Tuesday	30th	7.30pm		John Taylor RIP
Wednesday	31st	9.30am	St John Bosco	W/f: Lil, Michael & all O'Brian family
Thursday	1st	9.30am		Esther Shaw RIP
Friday	2nd	9.30am	The Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas	Pope Francis & all Religious
Saturday	3rd	9.00 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Robert Dore RIP
Sunday	4th	9.00am 11.00am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time Yr. B	W/ 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: Clementa
Flowers: Judy

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Job 7:1-4,6,7; 1 Corinthians 9:16-19,22-23; Mark 1:29-39

Offertory Collection last weekend: £718.60; Standing Order £132. Thank you.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

21.1.2018 £25 No.88 Kathleen Dobinson

Chorus News

Please don't stop reading now as this notice could be especially for you! The Chorus would really benefit from some new members to swell our numbers this term and we hope you would consider coming along for a week or two to try us out. You may think you cannot sing but don't worry as there is no audition and you will be surprised how quickly you will discover you can join in easily with the singing. You may not be able to read music and indeed many of our members could not read music and still have only a very basic grasp. The Chorus is more about enjoying our time together as we prepare for our performances as well as keeping us fitter through good breathing and mental exercise! Do come along on Monday evening and 8pm in the church and see how you get on - even if you have been before but want to give it another go you will all be most welcome.

Lent

We are looking to our various parish groups and national communities to volunteer to lead Stations of the Cross and organise soup lunches on Sundays during Lent. Sign-up sheets are available at the back of the church for both.

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

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.

Expression of Interest for a Parish Nurse Service

Ali Ryan is arranging an Expression of Interest meeting from Parish Nursing Ministries UK. You are invited to attend the meeting on Thursday 1st February at 7pm in the church hall if you are interested in a Parish Nurse Project hosted by Our Lady of Lourdes. Churches from 'Churches Together' and in a Lewisham Borough have also been invited. Please email Ali Ryan : alianco51@yahoo.co.uk

Priesthood Discernment Weekend

Wonersh seminary have agreed to host a Southwark Priesthood discernment weekend from Friday evening 9th February to Sunday 11th February. Gentlemen over the age of 18 interested in attending should contact Fr John Diver at St. Lawrence's, Sidcup for further details Tel:020 8300 2480.

Palm Branches

Kindly return your palm branches from last year's Palm Sunday celebration for Ash Wednesday celebration

Second Collection this weekend for Racial Justice.

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)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
(14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	
meet fortnightly		