

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
25th March 2018
**PALM SUNDAY OF THE
PASSION OF THE LORD
YEAR B**

Response to the Psalm:

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

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, 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:

Kathleen Harrison, Antonieta
Adelina Temudo, Richard Gibbs,
Henry Arthur Duggan, Hans Moll,
Alfred Karrulk, John Patrick
McLoughlin, Doris Patricia
O'Hallaran, Patrick Joseph
Crawley, Josephine O'Neill,
Michael Friskey, Michelle Malone,
Savino Patrick Oragano, Winnie
Goldsmith, Ivy Greenwood, Brian
Dillon

*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	24th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's Intention Mary Howard RIP
Sunday	25th	9.00am 11.00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent Year B	People of this parish Donald Fehilly RIP
Monday	26 th	9.30am	Penitential Service	Antonietta Temudo RIP
Monday	26th	7.30pm		Hans Moll RIP
Tuesday	27th	7.30pm		W/f: Stella Joel
Wednes- day	28th	9.30am		W/f: Stella Joel
Holy Thursday	29th	8.00pm	The Mass of the Lord's Supper	Mary Moll RIP
Friday of the Pas- sion of the Lord	30th	10.00am 10.20am 3.00pm 8.00pm	Morning Prayer Walk of Witness Afternoon Service Service Round the +	
Holy Saturday	31st	9.00am 8.00pm	Morning Prayer The Easter Vigil	W/f: Jesswin Bertsch
Sunday	1st	9.00am 11.00am	Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	People of this parish Eugene O'Neill RIP

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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers

Collection Counters: Peter

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 10:34,37-43; Colossians 3:1-4; John 20:1-9

Offertory Collection last weekend: £849.56. Standing Order: £122 Thank you.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

18.3.2018 £25 No. 60 Joan Reid

Chorus News: Chorus rehearsals every Monday at 8pm in the church.

Coffee Morning and Soup Lunch - Sunday 25th March: The Scouts and Explorers will be doing Coffee Morning and the Lenten Soup Lunch. They will be raising money to help fund an expedition to Kenya in 2020. Three Explorers and five Scouts will be going. The money will be divided between the charity, 'Harambee for Kenya' and the young people going there. There will also be Kenyan crafts on sale and all the profit will go to the charity. Please come and support the scouts and explorers at the Coffee Morning and Soup Lunch.

Justice and peace news: Those who come to the Jesuit Refugee Centre in Wapping are often struggling with homelessness or hunger. They are surviving without cash whilst dealing with stress or trauma due to their experience of destitution and the uncertainties of their situation, as well as isolation and separation from family back home.

Don't forget that you can help by donating toiletries this Lent.

Stations of the Cross every Sunday in Lent at 5 pm.

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.

Boiler Appeal: Envelopes for your donation can be returned to the presbytery or via the box at the back of the church.

Serving during Holy Week: Could all those wishing to serve at the Holy Week services please add their name to the sign-up sheets outside the sacristy this weekend if they haven't done so already. Also, please be sure to collect one of the sheets with the times of the services on, including rehearsals.

Confirmation 2018 on Sunday 8th July at 11 am: Those who wish to be confirmed are to complete an application form available from Fr Emeka and return it by Sunday 25th March. There will be a meeting for candidates and their parents / guardian at 7.30 pm in the hall on Thursday 26th April. Note that candidates should be in at least year 8 at school.

Second Collection this weekend for our Easter Flowers and decorations.

Easter Triduum: We hope as many of you as possible will be able to attend the services on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and Holy Saturday night, which really form on service. On Holy Thursday evening, anyone in the congregation will be welcome to come forward to have their feet washed.

Collection on Good Friday is for the Holy Places.

Obituary

With sadness, we have to tell you of the death of Mrs Paula McHugh. She was a parishioner for over 37 years before her family moved to Mottingham. Her funeral Mass will be held at Our Lady of Lourdes, Lee on Thursday 12th April at 10.00 am.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

April

Wednesday 11 th	7.30pm	1 st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 25 th	7.30pm	2 nd Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)
Thursday 19 th		SVP Meeting at 7.30 pm

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		