

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
15th April 2018  
THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER -  
YEAR B

## Response to the Psalm:

*Lift up the light of your face on us, O Lord*

## 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, 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:***

Mary Tinnoy, Ada Mary Dillon,  
Louis Rikker, Cyril Borthwick,  
Frederick Bywater-Holmes, Patrick  
Anthony Tiernen, Catherine  
Blanche, Karoly Rikker, Desmond  
Caren, James McCarthy, John  
Ernest Benford

*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	14th	9.00am 8.00pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Santhan Dsouza RIP
Sunday	15th	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday of Easter Year B	Deceased of the Bertsch family People of this parish
Monday	16 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	Requiem Mass	Mary Rose RIP
<b>Monday</b>	<b>16th</b>	<b>12.30pm</b>		<b>Jerome Lewis RIP</b>
Tuesday	17th	7.30pm		Pricilla Burke RIP
Wednesday	18th	9.30am		Mariano Teran-Frias RIP
Thursday	19th	9.30am		Gertrude Bailey RIP
Friday	20th	9.30am		Eileen Jones RIP
Saturday	21st	9.00am 6.30pm	St Anselm First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Patrick & Vornicka Dillon
Sunday	22nd	9.00am 11.00am	Fourth Sunday of Easter – Year B	Arnaldo Temudo RIP People of this parish

## **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 12 noon every month.

**CHURCH CLEANING:** 9.00am every Tuesday

**FATHERS PRAYER GROUP:** Every 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

## **ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers  
Collection Counters: Jim  
Flowers: Volunteer

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

Acts 4:8-12; 1 John 3:1-2; John 10:11-18

**Offertory Collection** last weekend: £608.86. Standing Order: £618. Thank you.

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

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### 200 Club Winner

08.04.2018     £100                      No. 188                      Jo Cornwell

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

#### Justice and Peace news

We delivered an amazing amount of toiletries to the Jesuit Refugee Centre in Wapping just before Easter. Thank you once again for your great generosity during Lent. Volunteers sort the items and make up much needed bags of essentials for all those in need. Our donations will help to make many lives more tolerable.

#### Medjugorje Irish Centre Pilgrimages 2018:

7 nights B&B and Airport Shuttle service from €279 per person. Book any flight, any time and we provide guaranteed airport shuttle service. Call us for further information and book the dates that suit you. Tel. 020 3239 8662 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com).

#### Formation Day for Parish Cantors, Singers and Musicians

St Saviour's Parish, Lewisham, are hosting a day of teaching and practical resourcing at Hartley Hall, Culverly Road, Catford (next to Holy Cross primary School) on Saturday 28th April from 10am to 4pm. Input will be from Pierpaolo Finaldi, the CCF (Centre for Catholic Formation) South East Formation Adviser. Bring a packed lunch and/or something to share. To register your attendance, please email Deacon Javier Elderfield at [elderfieldjavier@hotmail.com](mailto:elderfieldjavier@hotmail.com) or leave a message at St Saviours Parish presbytery on 02088522490.

#### Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Rota

The new rota for the coming months is on the noticeboard. Please arrange cover if you are unable to make your turn on the rota. Thank you to all the volunteers. If you are interested in reading at Mass, please inform Father Emeka.

#### Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage St George's Cathedral 16th June 2018

If you are celebrating your 1st / 10th/ 25th/ 40th/ 50th/ 60th + wedding anniversary this year, please use the format the back of the Church and write your details very clearly so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop.

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

**Second Collection** next weekend for Ecclesiastical Education

#### Obituary:

Sadly we wish to let you about the death of Mr Paul Crudge RIP. His funeral Service will be held on Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> May 2018 at Hither Green Crematorium at 10.45 am.

**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

#### April

Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup>     7.30pm                      2<sup>nd</sup> Baptism Preparation  
(one Godparent who is a  
practising Catholic to  
attend.)

Thursday 19<sup>th</sup>                                      SVP Meeting at 7.30 pm

#### May

Thursday 10<sup>th</sup>                                      SVP Meeting at 7.30 pm

#### June

Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>                                      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) (14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
Upper Room meet fortnightly		