

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
13th May 2018
**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF
EASTER - YEAR B**

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Mystery of Faith:

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your Resurrection 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:

Freda Randle, Jason Hatch, Julia Philomena Rigney, Felicity Grey, Lilian Hine, Martin Flanagan, Ivy Keen, Ivy Savireel
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	12th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Ben Rose RIP
Sunday	13th	9.00am 11.00am	Seventh Sunday of Easter Year B	Jimmy Mizen RIP Deceased of the Reilly family
Monday	14th	9.30am	St Matthias, Apostle	Santhan D'Souza RIP
Tuesday	15th	7.30pm		Tom Mc Bridge RIP
Wednesday	16th	9.30am	St Simon Stock	Migrants, refugees and persecuted
Thursday	17th	9.30am		Recovery: Jimmy Logan
Friday	18th	9.30am		Fr Eric Nimmo RIP
Saturday	19th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Joel's family Mrs Velupillai RIP
Sunday	20th	9.00am 11.00am	Pentecost Sunday – Year B	People of this parish Sheilagh Sutton RIP

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

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers
Collection Counters: Clementa
Flowers: Bozana & Martha

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 2:1-11; 1 Corinthians 12:3-7,12-13; John 20:19-23

Offertory Collection last weekend: £699.61. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

06.05.2018 £25 No. 111 Mary Wright

Gift Aid

New boxes of envelopes for those who gift aid their weekly contributions are available at the back of the church for collection. If you contribute by standing order, please collect your envelopes for the special collections.

If you are a UK taxpayer and do not currently gift aid your donations then please consider joining the scheme as it will not cost you anything extra, and the Parish will be able to claim back the tax paid on the value of your donation. This is an important source of income for the Parish.

If your circumstances have changed and you no longer pay tax please inform the gift aid co-ordinator, Jillie Smithies.

21st Lewisham North (Our Lady of Lourdes) (Bishop Henderson's Own) Scout Group

It is our diamond anniversary this year. The group started on the 6th June 1958 with the opening of the cub pack and followed a year later by the scout troop. We are having a Get Together on Saturday 9th June from 8pm-10.30pm in the Parish Hall, for all past and present members of the group whether a beaver, cub, scout, leader, explorer, member of the senior scouts or group executive committee. We can share our experiences and memories of being with the group with photos etc. It is a Bring and Share evening where we all bring something along to eat and share it out. Then on Sunday 10th we will be having church parade at the 11am Mass and our Group Scout Leader Canon Edward will be saying the

LEE OASIS AGM

This year the AGM will be held in our church hall on Wednesday, 16th May at 7.30 p.m. The committee and officers for the coming year are to be elected at this meeting. A report will be given on our activities over the last year. You are invited to come along and find out about the work of Lee Oasis, which is our local charity helping local needy people, formed by member churches of Churches Together in Lee.

Missio Red Boxes Half Yearly Collection

A very big thank you to Red Box holders and promoters for contributing an amazing £2,314.11 in 2017 for the work of Missio. This was made up of £2,148.20 from your boxes and an extra £165.91 from holders registered for Gift Aid. Promoters will be calling soon for the half yearly collection. If you miss your promoter or if it is more convenient, you can bring your contributions in the envelope you will receive, to any Mass on the weekends of 26/27 May and 2/3 June where it will be collected. If you would like your contribution to be collected from you please phone or text Mike on 07432 682 322 after 20th May.

Second Collection this weekend for World Communications Day

Churches Together in Lee – Pentecost Unity Prayer

Our Lady of Lourdes will host this prayer meeting on 20th May (Pentecost Sunday) at 4 pm. All are welcome.

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

May

Sunday 20th 4pm Churches Together in Lee
Unity Prayer at OLL

June

Thursday 7th SVP Meeting at 7.30 pm
Wednesday 13th 7.30pm 1st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 27th 7.30pm 2nd Baptism Preparation
(one Godparent who is a
practising Catholic to
attend.)

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		