

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
20th May 2018
PENTECOST SUNDAY - YEAR B

Response to the Psalm:

Send forth your spirit, O Lord,, and renew the face of the earth.

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, Richard Cox
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:

Dennis Wood, George Brown, Elizabeth Lennon, John James Tinney, Elizabeth Bell Grey, Agnes Damer, Kathleen Foley, Corneleus O'Regan, Marjorie Allum, John Ketley
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	19th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Mrs Velupillai RIP
Sunday	20th	9.00am 11.00am	Pentecost Sunday Year B	People of this parish Sheilagh Sutton RIP
Monday	21st	9.30am		Jose Da Rosa RIP
Tuesday	22nd	7.30pm		Brightie de Zoysa RIP
Wednesday	23rd	9.30am 12.30pm	Funeral Service	Victims of wars Lennard George RIP
Thursday	24th	10.00am	Requiem Mass	Julian A Joseph RIP
Friday	25th	10.00am	Mass at St Winifred's Catholic Primary Sch	Blessing of the two new buildings
Saturday	26th	9.00am 6.30pm	St Philip Neri First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Karin Peasche RIP
Sunday	27th	9.00am 11.00am	The Most Holy Trinity B	People of this parish Marcel Francois RIP

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 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: Jim
Flowers: Volunteer

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Deuteronomy 4:32-34,39-10; Romans 8:14-17; Matthew 28:16-20

Offertory Collection last weekend: £877.60. Standing order: £50. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

13.05.2018 £25 No. 114 Trevor Wright

The Chorus would like to thank everyone who attended their performance last weekend. The next performance will be on Sunday 15th July at 3pm with the music all based around the theme of water, from the time of Elizabeth I right through to Elizabeth II. We shall use the concert and afternoon tea to raise funds for "Water Aid". Rehearsals are already underway every Monday from 8pm to 9.45pm in the Church.

However, we really do need new members of all ages to come along and sing with us. This term would be a great time to join us for a taster, no audition necessary, as the music will be varied with much of it familiar to you. It will range from some classical pieces, show tunes and other popular pieces and perhaps most importantly a great deal easier to learn than this term. If you have been before and felt a little overwhelmed, it would be great to see you back for this more relaxing term. And remember, you do not have to be a parishioner to be in the Chorus so please invite your friends and family.

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 mass

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 682322 after 20th May.

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.

Vacancy - Premises Assistant

St Thomas More Catholic Comprehensive, Eltham SE9 requires a Premises Assistant to join their Premises Team. The team conducts the maintenance of the school buildings and grounds. Knowledge of buildings maintenance including basic plumbing and DIY along with good IT skills are essential. D1 driving licence would be desirable. The successful candidate should also have an understanding of general health and safety regulations. 5 hours per week: Alternative weekly shift pattern of 8.00am – 5.00pm or 10.00am – 7.00pm. The school is totally committed to safeguarding the welfare of children and young people and expects the same from its employees
Full job description and application form available from www.stmcomprehensive.org

Service of Anointing of the Sick: On Sunday 3rd June at 4 pm followed by refreshment in the hall.

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