

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
24th June 2018
**THE NATIVITY OF SAINT
JOHN THE BAPTIST**

Response to the Psalm:

I thank you for the wonder of my being.

Mystery of Faith:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup we
profess your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

*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.*

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:

Margaret (Peggy) Garnish, Lovell
Brow, Ted Morriss, Eddie Heffernan,
Edward Brischka, Branislam
Danielewicz, Annie Swan, Clive
Francis Taylor, Brian Kenneth Mills,
Nancy DelPizzo
*May these, and the souls of all the
faithful departed rest in the peace
and joy of Christ.*

THIS WEEK – MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	23rd	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Welfare of Priests
Sunday	24th	9.00am 11.00am	The Nativity of Saint John the Baptist	W/f.: Blind children People of this parish
Monday	25th	9.30am		W/f.: Maura Ryan
Tuesday	26th	7.30pm		People of Ireland
Wednesday	27th	9.30am		In honour of Christ the King
Thursday	28th	9.30am	St Irenaeus	People of the parish
Thursday	20th	7.30pm	Saints Peter and Paul	George & Ethel Brown
Friday	29th	9.30am	Saints Peter and Paul	Welfare of Eva Lee
Friday	29th	11.00am	Requiem Mass	Ivan Peter Simmons
Saturday	30th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Dhushy Tangavelu RIP
Sunday	1st	9.00am 11.00am	Thirteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. B	Jimmy Lewis RIP 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:

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: Judy

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Wisdom 1:13-15, 2:23-24; 2 Corinthians 8:7,9,13-15; Mark 5:21-43

Offertory Collection last weekend: £721.67. Standing order: £60. Thank you.

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

17/06/2018 £25 No. 153 Jennifer Adam Hau

A Day of Reflection for Men of the Parish on Saturday 30th June 2018: 10am to 4.30pm

Venue: The Convent of the Sisters of St Andrew, Belmont Hill, Lewisham SE13 5DY

Theme: 'Challenges for the Christian Man in the 21st Century'.

There will be three thought-provoking main sessions throughout the day, interspersed with some fun activities. The Sisters will provide tea and coffee but have asked that we each bring a packed lunch on the day. A suggested donation of £25 per person would be greatly appreciated.

If you would like to attend or to find out more, then please contact Mike Sheridan by email at sheridan_mk26bf@runbox.com or by phone on 020 8516 3171. On-site parking is available.

St John's Seminary – Wonersh: Can you help us?

The Seminary, near Guildford, Surrey (which has been involved in the formation of priests for England and Wales for over 125 years) is looking for some help with the cost of re-decoration and refurbishment of 30 of its bedrooms, which have received little or no upgrading for 40+ years.

The Seminary operates on a very tight budget, and there are no funds available for this much-needed work, which would cost in the region of £2000 per room.

If you can help in any way, please send a cheque made payable to: **St John's Seminary** to Mgr Gerry Ewing (Vice-Rector), St John's Seminary, Wonersh, Guildford, Surrey GU5 0QX

Second Collection this weekend for St John's Seminary, Wonersh.

Lewisham Deanery Mass at Beckenham Hill Parish on Friday July 6th at 7 pm.

During mass Fr John Mulligan will speak about the Eucharistic Congress, and there will be a **blessing** of all the deanery Congress reps. We are encouraged to attend.

Second Collection next weekend for Peters Pence.

Marriage Care is a national Catholic organisation specialising in Marriage Preparation and Relationship Counselling. If you are interested in joining our friendly team in Blackheath to support couples and individuals in your community we are looking to fill the following roles:

Receptionists/Chaperones: We need volunteers who can spare a couple of hours on a weekday evening to meet and greet clients and remain in the venue during counselling sessions.

Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators: We will train you for this exciting and fulfilling role.

Qualified relationship counsellors: Are you a qualified relationship counsellor with over 150 hours of relationship counselling experience? Would you like to help us in our mission to support clients in distress? You will be part of a team of counsellors and have opportunities to increase your professional knowledge and skills.

For more information please go to our website www.marriagecare.org.uk.

To talk about volunteering at Blackheath Centre please call Diane on 07958 585202.

To book counselling or a Marriage Preparation course please call 0800 389 3801.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

Wednesday 27 th	7.30pm	2 nd Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)
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July

Thursday 12 th	7.30pm	SVP meeting
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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		