

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
22nd July 2018  
**SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

## Response to the Psalm:

*The Lord is my shepherd: there is nothing I shall want.*

## 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, Merlyn Lee, Jackie McNamara, Christine Larkin, Margaret Mizen, 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:***

Anne Hurley, Magdalena Keay, Norman Miles, William Illing, James Michael Regan, Sylvester Chege  
*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	21st	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Welfare of Eva Lee
Sunday	22nd	9.00am 11.00am	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time Yr. B	Family Thanksgiving Special family intention
Monday	23rd	9.30am	St Bridget	Elizabeth Cahill
Tuesday	24th	7.30pm		Lillie Maher RIP
Wednesday	25th	9.30am	St James, Apostle	Theresa May & her government
Thursday	26th	9.30am	Sts. Joachim & Anne	W/f: Rosalind Burrows
Friday	27th	9.30am		Thelma Green RIP
Saturday	28th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Intentions: Fr Patrick Murtagh
Sunday	29th	9.00am 11.00am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time B	People of this parish Special family intention

**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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

### **ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers  
Collection Counters: Clementa  
Flowers: Carmel and Katie

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

2 | Kings 4:42-44; Ephesians 4:1-6; John 6:1-15

**Offertory Collection** last weekend: £785.77. Standing order: £60. Thank you.

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

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### 200 Club Winner

15/07/2018 £25 No.1 Linda & Jonathan Scott

#### Chorus News

Despite sport finals being played last Sunday afternoon our Summer Concert was exceptionally well supported and the very varied repertoire of music very well received and appreciated by the audience. Many people also stayed on for the delicious cream tea in the hall afterwards.

Even more welcome news was that the retiring collection, raffle and donations **raised just over £700 for the charity Water Aid**. Huge thanks to everyone who supported us in any way and the £700 will make an enormous difference to the lives of many people in water and sanitation challenged areas.

If you would like to join us in the Chorus even just for a taster, then please mark 10th September in your diary as that will be our first rehearsal meeting after the summer break.

#### Justice and Peace

The foodbank were delighted to receive our latest donation. They were very well stocked at Christmas time but supplies are currently running a bit low. Please do keep your donations coming. They urgently require tinned meat, tomatoes and fruit. Breakfast cereals, toilet rolls and toothpaste. Please do check that things are not close to their sell by date.

#### Day of Recollection for Special Ministers 6th October

The Annual Lewisham Deanery Day of Recollection for Special Ministers will take place at Good Shepherd Downham on Saturday 6th October from 10.00am -12.00, with Refreshments from 9.30am.

Special Ministers are reminded that when they renew their commitment at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Maundy Thursday they promise to attend a Day of Recollection in the coming 12 months.

#### Readers and Extraordinary Ministers

Kindly let Kate or Mark know if you will be unavailable for any dates from 28th July to 7th October.

([markhopper@gmail.com](mailto:markhopper@gmail.com) or [07598969205](tel:07598969205)) If they do not hear from you by 9th July, they will presume you are available for all dates.

#### Coffee Mornings after Sunday 9:00am Mass

There is coffee morning today (22<sup>nd</sup> July) but due to the summer holidays and a lot of the volunteers being away there will be no coffee mornings between Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> July and Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> September. The next coffee morning will therefore be on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> September after church parade. Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped out in the year so far – we hope you have a good summer break.

### PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### August

Tuesday 7 <sup>th</sup>	8.00pm	Justice & Peace Group
Wednesday 8 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 22 <sup>nd</sup>	7.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)

#### October

Saturday 6 <sup>th</sup>	10.00am	Day of Recollection – Special Ministers
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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) (14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
Upper Room meet fortnightly		