

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
9th September 2018  
**TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

## Response to the Psalm:

*My soul, give praise to the Lord.*

## Mystery of Faith:

When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we  
proclaim 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, Merlyn Lee,  
Jackie McNamara, Christine Larkin,  
Margaret Mizen, Richard Cox, Eva  
Lee

*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:**

Lilian Florence Holmes, Steven  
Akers, Teresa Gibbs, Margaret  
O'Neill

*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	8th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Marie McQuillen RIP
Sunday	9th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time B	Sarah Danson James J McCormack & the family deceased
Monday	10th	9.30am		Debbie Edwards RIP
Tuesday	11th	7.30pm		T/g. by Joel's family
Wednes- day	12th	9.30am		Peaceful solution to gang crimes
Thursday	13th	9.30am	St John Crysostom	Peggy Lawrence RIP
Friday	14th	9.30am	The Exaltation	Fr Eric Nimmo RIP
Saturday	15th	9.00am 6.30pm	Our Lady of Sorrows First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Thomas Holley RIP
Sunday	16th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-Four Sunday in Ordinary Time B	Kathleen O'Connor 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: David  
Flowers: Bozena

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

Isaiah 50:5-9; James 2:14-18; Mark 8:27-35

**Offertory Collection** last weekend: £788.05. August Standing order: £1085.  
Thank you.

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

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### 200 Club Winner

02/09/2018 £25 No.105 Maria Parker

#### Chorus News

A huge Thank You to everyone who supported the Chorus' summer concert for Water Aid; we raised just over £700. This was an amazing amount and will be used to bring fresh water and sanitation to overseas areas in desperate need.

In other Chorus news, we begin rehearsing again here in the church this week at 8pm on 10th September in preparation for our Christmas concert. It seems wrong to talk of Christmas so early - but we need the next few months to rehearse some old and new music. If you have never sung with a choir before then this is a great time to come along for a couple of taster sessions as much of the music will be familiar to you and EVERYONE loves singing Christmas carols and songs. The welcome is of course open to all our current and past members and please do ask friends and family to join. We especially would welcome younger people and more MEN!!

#### Justice and Peace

The average UK household owns approximately £4000 of clothes, but around 30% has not been worn for at least a year. The average UK woman has 22 items in her wardrobe that she has never worn.

So ... it's time to get Swishing ( A Swish is a good quality clothing swap) .

Come along to our Justice and Peace Swish on Saturday 13th October at 2pm and help to raise some much-needed funds for the Lewisham Foodbank. More details to follow.

#### Diocesan Day for Catechists 2018

This special event will take place on Saturday 22 September 2018 at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR. The Day is for all the Catechists of the Diocese, including those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word and the RCIA process. Along with the lunch, tea and coffee will also be provided and a Bookshop will be available. The usual parish Booking Form will be sent to parishes on 4 September 2018. The cost is just £10 per person, which should be paid by the parish.

#### Lewisham Deanery Spiritual Pilgrimage – Next event at St William of York, Forest Hill – Saturday 15

September at 4.00 pm. All welcome to a special service of Words and Music followed by refreshments at St William of York, 4 Brockley Park, Forest Hill, SE23 1PS

Second Collection this weekend for the Catholic Education Service

Second Collection next weekend for Home Mission (to support the Bishop's national work of evangelization)

Bishop Pat Lynch will celebrate our 9.00 am Mass on Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> September. Try to attend the Mass and come along for the coffee morning after Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2019 will be on Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at 6.30 pm.

SAVE THE DATE -SVP quiz night Saturday evening 29th September in the Parish Hall Look forward to seeing you there. Details to follow!

Requiem Mass for late Mrs Debbie Edwards will be on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> September 2018 at 9.30 am.

### PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

#### September

Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> 8.00pm Justice & Peace meeting

#### October

Saturday 6<sup>th</sup> 10.00am Day of Recollection –  
Special Ministers

Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm 1<sup>st</sup> Baptism Preparation

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> 7.30pm 2<sup>nd</sup> 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