

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
28th October 2018  
**THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

## Response to the Psalm:

*What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.*

## 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, 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:***

Bridget Gormally, Ronnie Harle, Kathleen Duggan, George Alexander Pouller, Florence Reilly, Patrick McCarthy, Derek Earck, Stella O'Reilly, Edward Kiernan, Harry Philip Gerald Dovroff, Norah (Pauline) Collins  
*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**

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|-----------|------|-------------------|---|---|
| Saturday  | 27th | 9.00am<br>6.30pm  | First Mass of Sunday                    | Deceased: Wright & Fitzpatrick families.      |
| Sunday    | 28th | 9.00am<br>11.00am | Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time, Yr B | People of this Parish<br>Justin Pain RIP      |
| Monday    | 29th | 9.30am            |   | Ronnie Harle RIP                              |
| Tuesday   | 30th | 7.30pm            |   | James Clarke RIP                              |
| Wednesday | 31st | 9.30am<br>7.30pm  | All Saints                              | Esther Shaw RIP<br>People of this Parish      |
| Thursday  | 1st  | 9.30am            | All Saints                              | T/G: Patricia Eneanya                         |
| Friday    | 2nd  | 9.30am<br>7.30pm  | All Souls<br>All Souls                  | Valerie Olifego RIP<br>People of this Parish  |
| Saturday  | 3rd  | 9.00am<br>6.30pm  | First Mass of Sunday                    | Priest's intention<br>Eddie Kiernan RIP       |
| Sunday    | 4th  | 9.00am<br>11.00am | Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time B  | People of this Parish<br>T/G: Favour received |

## **SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:**

Next Saturday 9.30-10.15am and 5.45-6.15pm

## **ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:**

½ 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: Fabian  
Flowers: Judy

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

Deuteronomy:2-6; Hebrews 7:23-28; Mark 12:28-34

**Offertory Collection** last weekend: £724.02; Missio Collection: £322.85  
Thank you.

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

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**Chorus News:** Chorus rehearsals every Monday at 8 pm in the Church.

**RCIA – Our Journey in Faith:** Are you interested in becoming a Catholic or do you know someone who is? Were you baptised a Catholic but have not been confirmed? Please speak to Father Emeka.

**Christmas Fayre Saturday 24th November 12 – 3 p.m. – How can you help?**

Our Christmas Fayre is on Saturday 24th November from 12 – 3 pm at St Winifred’s RC Primary school, Newstead Road. We are appealing for your support and here are some of the ways you can help:

- Can you help run a stall?
- Could you give some time to help with setting up or clearing away?
- Can you help us publicise our Christmas Fayre?
- Can you make something for our cake stall?
- Lucky Squares: As we have done in recent years, we have a 1000 squares board instead of a Grand Draw to support our Christmas Fayre – these will be available to purchase from next week.
- Most importantly – keep the date free and come along with your friends and family

A sign-up sheet is available at the back of the Church. Please have a look and sign up if there is something you feel you can do.

**Donations:** We are appealing for donations of bottles, unwanted gifts (toiletries, cosmetics etc.), good quality second hand books and toys. Next week we are particularly looking for donations of toiletries, cosmetics and jewellery.

**Cemetery Procession:** Lewisham Deanery annual procession through Hither Green Cemetery takes place on Remembrance Sunday 11th November at 2.30pm. We assemble at the Main Gate in Verdant Lane from 2.15 and process to the Catholic section where priests and deacons are available to accompany you to the grave of your loved ones.

**Altar server training:** Just a reminder that we would like to see the new trainees each week either for the Tuesday evening or Saturday morning mass (in the sacristy 15 mins before the start of mass please). The next group training session will be in the church at 4.30pm on Sunday November 11th.

**Uniform Sections Church Parade at 11am Mass:** Remembrance Sunday 11th November for all Beavers, Cubs, Scouts, Explorers, Brownies, Guides & Rangers. Please wear full smart uniform and a poppy. Meet in the Church by 10.45am at the latest for the 11am Mass.

**Catholic Legacy Week 1-7 November 2018:** Gifts in your Will are a wonderful way you can continue to support the Church’s ministry and mission and help meet the needs of future generations. Please consider gifts to the Church and Catholic charities next time you update your Will. For more information pick up a leaflet, contact Your Catholic Legacy on 020 7095 5370, or Adrian Radford, the Diocesan Financial Controller at [adrianradford@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:adrianradford@rcaos.org.uk)

**November Deceased List envelopes** are at the back of the Church. Please take and return by 1 November.

**PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

|                            |        |  |
|----------------------------|--------|--|
| <b><u>November</u></b>     |        |  |
| Thursday 15 <sup>th</sup>  | 7.30pm | SVP meeting  |
| Saturday 24 <sup>th</sup>  |        | Christmas Fayre  |
| <b><u>December</u></b>     |        |  |
| Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30pm | 1 <sup>st</sup> Baptism Preparation  |
| Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> | 7.30pm | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Baptism Preparation<br>(one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.) |

**ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS - Meeting Times**

|   |             |               |
|---|-------------|---------------|
| <b><u>Tuesday Evenings during term time</u></b> |             |               |
| 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<br>(14½yrs-18yrs)               | Upper Room  | 7.45pm-9.15pm |
| (meet fortnightly)                              |             |               |
| <b><u>Friday Evenings during term time</u></b>  |             |               |
| 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                                |             |               |