

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
7th October 2018
**TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

Response to the Psalm:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our life.

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:

Josephine Taplin, Thomas Bethel, Muriel Edwards, Anthony Busby, Kitty Sinnott, Elmo Arnolda, Edwards Shanahan, Margaret Hugget, Margarey Sullivan
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 | 6th | 9.00am 6.30pm | First Mass of Sunday | Priest's intention Joseph Castelino RIP |
| Sunday | 7th | 9.00am 11.00am | Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time B | Philip Michael Dorer Hans Moll RIP |
| Monday | 8th | 9.30am | | W/f Raymond Locking |
| Tuesday | 9th | 7.30pm | | Mary Joseph RIP |
| Wednesday | 10th | 9.30am | | Peace, healing and conversion |
| Thursday | 11th | 9.30am | | Victims of disasters |
| Friday | 12th | 9.30am | | W/f Sandy Bourgeois- Louis |
| Saturday | 13th | 9.00am 6.30pm | St Edward First Mass of Sunday | Priest's intention Gelsomino Ficetola |
| Sunday | 14th | 9.00am 11.00am | Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time B | O'Reilly & McFarlane families People of this Parish |

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 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers
Collection Counters: Jim
Flowers: Nuala

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Wisdom 7:7-11; Hebrews 4:12-13; Mark 10:17-30

Offertory Collection last weekend: £902.90 Thank you.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

30/09/2018 £25 No. 28 Eleanor McGill

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

Justice and Peace: Just a week to go until our Swish!! 2pm Saturday 13th October, starting with tea, coffee and cake. Just come along with up to 6 items of clothing still in good condition. We are hoping that the men of the parish will come along and join us too!!! If you can't come, drop your clothing off to the Hall between 8 and 9 pm on Friday or 11 and 12 on Saturday. If anyone has a clothing rail which we could borrow for the event please contact Kathy on 07973 380352. Remember all proceeds will go to the Lewisham Food bank. Unwanted clothing will be passed on to those in need.

200 Draw 2018/19 The 200 Draw for 2018/19 begins on 14th October. Thank you for your support in previous years. We hope all those who joined before will sign up again. We also need new people to reach our target of 200 numbers allocated. Please encourage your family and friends to join as well. One number for the year costs £15 and every week there is a prize of £25 except for 4 times a year when the prize is £100. If we sell 200 numbers a profit of £1,400 will go our parish. A supply of forms is available at the back of the church. For more information please speak to Linda Carton.

Lewisham Deanery Spiritual Pilgrimage: The theme of the next leg of our Spiritual Pilgrimage is Mary the Signpost to Jesus, on Thursday 11th October 7.30pm-8.30pm at Holy Cross Church Sangley Road Catford. We invite you to bring an image/statue of Mary that has a special meaning for you, which we can display during our Prayer Service. After the Prayer Service please join with other members of the Deanery for refreshments in Hartley Hall.

Garden Tidy-up: Saturday 13th at 11.00 am.

"Harambee for Kenya": A group of our Scouts and Explorers will be travelling to Kenya in 2020 for the charity "Harambee for Kenya". To help raise funds for the trip the group are having a quiz night on the 13th Oct. in our Church hall. Please come along and bring all of your family and friends! There will be a raffle with great prizes, food and drink and of course a fantastic quiz! The group are: Bridie and Connie, Matteo and Marco, Patrick, Angus, Sandy and James. They will be helping to maintain and improve two safe houses set up for former homeless children and will also offer help to neighbouring schools to help improve the lives of local children. Find out more on: harambeeforkenya.org.

A big Thank you from the SVP Team : Thank you to all our parishioners, friends and family who came to the curry quiz night last Saturday – we made an amazing net profit of £ 1,781 and this will go to a great cause in Kerala and will certainly help the SVP team in supporting the demand in our Lee community.

First Holy Communion: 22nd and 23rd June 2019. Please collect registration forms and information from Fr Emeka and return completed forms no later than Sunday 21st October 2018.

A Big Thank You from Gloria Maharaj for being honoured with a Diocesan Award last Sunday.

Second Collection: This weekend for CAFOD. Gift envelopes are at the back of the Church.

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PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

October

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| Wednesday 10 th | 7.30pm | 1 st Baptism Preparation |
| Thursday 18 th | 7.30pm | SVP meeting |
| Wednesday 24 th | 7.30pm | 2 nd Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.) |

November

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| Thursday 15 th | 7.30pm | SVP meeting |
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ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS - Meeting Times

Tuesday Evenings during term time

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| 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

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| 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 | | |