

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
4th November 2018
**THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME YEAR B**

Response to the Psalm:
I love you, Lord, my strength.

Mystery of Faith:
We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and profess your
Resurrection until you come again.

**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:**

Indar Surendranath Maharaj, Joseph
Ash, Charles Peek, Annie Stevenson,
Joan Barmenter, Mary Murphy,
James Alfred Bayer, Baby Libby
Finn, Mary Ryan, Doris Tyler, 'Roni'
Florence Parker

*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	3 rd	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Eddie Kiernan RIP
Sunday	4 th	9.00am 11.00am	Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year B	Deceased: Priests & Religious T/g: Favours received
Monday	5 th	9.30am		w/f Bridget McGrath
Tuesday	6 th	7.30pm		Children in orphanages
Wednes- day	7 th	9.30am	The Dedication of St George's Cathedral	Parents of the Kiernan & Daly families
Thursday	8 th	9.30am		Migrants & refugees
Friday	9 th	9.30am	The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica	w/f Colleen Codner
Saturday	10 th	9.00am 6.30pm	Saint Leo the Great First Mass of Sunday	Deceased: Hopper family
Sunday	11 th	9.00am	Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary	People of this Parish Guylene Perceneige

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: Clementa
Flowers: Nuala

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1 Kings 17:10-16; Hebrews 9:24-28; Mark 12:38-44

Offertory Collection last weekend: £791.77 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 p.m. in the Junior school. Here are some of the ways you can help: make a donation, run a stall, setting up or clearing away, publicise our Christmas Fayre (please display one of our posters), make something for our cake stall, purchase some lucky squares.

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.), or good quality second hand books and toys. Next week we are particularly looking for donations of bottles.

Lucky Squares are on sale after all Masses this weekend: £1 each or 6 for £5

Most importantly – keep the date free and come along with your friends and family

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.

First Communion Programme 2018/19: there will be a parents only meeting on Thursday 8th November at 7:30pm in the church hall, for those parents who have enrolled their children onto this year's programme.

On Saturday 10th November there will be the first session for the children in the church and for the parents in the hall, both at 10:00am. Please do arrive before 10:00am so that the sessions can start and finish on time; teas and coffees will be available in the hall from 9:45am.

The 6:30pm Mass on Saturday evening (10th November) will also be the Mass of enrolment where the children on the programme will be introduced.

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

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

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

November

Thursday 15 th	7.30pm	SVP meeting
Saturday 24 th		Christmas Fayre

December

Wednesday 12 th	7.30pm	1 st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 19 th	7.30pm	2 nd 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		