

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
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**FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER –  
YEAR C**

**Response to the Psalm:**

*I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.*

**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, Felicity Goddard, Veronica Hurtswaite, Dominic Nutt, Rowena A, Pat Sullivan, Donald Terry, Josephine Terry, Shaun Wilkinson, Doreen Wood, Margaret Maloney, Merlyn Lee, Jackie McNamara, Christine Larkin, Margaret Mizen, Richard Cox, Eva Lee, Kathleen Dillon  
*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:**

Jennie Wood, George Brown, Elizabeth Lennon, John James Tinney, Elizabeth (Betty) Bell Grey, Agnes Damer  
*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	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Intention of Donor
Sunday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Fifth Sunday of Easter, Year C	People of this Parish Wellbeing: Stella Joel
Monday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am		Reuben Bousquet RIP
Tuesday	21 <sup>st</sup>	7.30pm		Madeleine McCann
Wednesday	22 <sup>nd</sup>	9.30am		Thomas, Teresa & Breeze Ryane RIP
Thursday	23 <sup>rd</sup>	9.30am		In honour of the Immaculate Heart of Mary
Friday	24 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am		Willie Donnelly RIP
Saturday	25 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 6.30pm	St Bede First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention People of this Parish
Sunday	26 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C	Intentions: Fr Emeka Thanksgiving: Tran's family

**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:**

Acts 15:1-2,22-29; Revelation 21:10-14,22-23; John 14:23-29

**Offertory Collection:** £721.07; **Ecclesiastical Education:** £245.67

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

**THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH**

**200 Club Winner**

12/05/2019    £25    No. 49                      Mike & Judy Sheridan

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

**Gift Aid**

If you are a UK taxpayer, the Parish can reclaim from the Inland Revenue 25p for every pound you donate. Please do consider joining the scheme if you have not already done so – further information is available in the attached sheet, or from the Gift Aid Co-ordinator Jillie Smithies. If you have already registered for the scheme please collect your envelopes from the back of the church. Envelopes for special collections are also there for those who donate by Bankers Order. Please note that all donations (including Mass stipends) can be gift aided provided the donation is enclosed in an envelope with your gift aid number. If you make a donation by cheque, please ensure that it is made payable to the Parish account so that we can reclaim the tax on your donation.

**1st Communion Programme 2019 – Our Lady of Lourdes, Lee**

The next session will be on Saturday 8th June 2019 at 10:00am sharp. Children to meet in the church and parents to meet in the hall. As noted on the original schedule this is a longer session and will finish at 11:30am, although we will try to finish earlier if possible.

We will be covering Chapter 4: God's Word and final preparations for the 1st Communions and Mass of Celebration. Teas & coffees will be available in the hall from 9:45am.

**Justice and Peace news.**

Following the success of our community shared lunch and fundraiser earlier in the year, we are planning another event on Sunday 14th July after 11.00 o'clock Mass. Please put the date into your diary.

**Garden tidy-up**

Please come along on Saturday 8th June at 11 o'clock for our garden tidy up. The weeds are growing fast!

**Confirmation Candidates**

This weekend, the Confirmation candidates will be contributing to the Mass by greeting the congregation, reading, taking the collection, bringing the Offertory to the altar, serving and tidying up. If you normally do these duties, please allow them to contribute.

Please be aware that the Confirmation Mass at 6.30 pm on 6th July will be a full house.

**Lee Oasis AGM**

**Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May 7.30 p.m.**

**Burnt Ash Methodist Church, Burnt Ash Hill, SE12 0US**

The committee and officers are to be elected at this meeting. Nominations for these are invited from individuals and groups wishing to affiliate with Lee Oasis. Nominations should be received by 8<sup>th</sup> May – forms are available by emailing [lee.oasis.charity@gmail.com](mailto:lee.oasis.charity@gmail.com)

You are invited to come along and find out about the work of our local charity over the last year.

**5<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Divine Retreat Centre, UK**

Bible Convention & Healing Service on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> June at The Halley Academy, 78 Corelli Road, Blackheath, SE3 8EP. Opening ceremony by Archbishop Peter Smith at 9.00am. Celebrations will be led by Fr Augustine Vallooran VC along with other Vincentian Fathers and special guests. See the noticeboard for more details.

**Kirkdale Sydenham Parish – Pentecost Programme:** See the noticeboard for more details.

**PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**

<b>May</b>		
Tuesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	SVP meeting
<b>June</b>		
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup>	11.00am	Garden tidy-up
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup>	After 9am Mass	SVP Cake sale
Wednesday 12 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	1st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	2nd Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)
<b>July</b>		
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	After 11am Mass	Community lunch

**ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS - Meeting Times**

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**Tuesday Evenings during term time**

Beavers (6yrs-8yrs)	Upper Room	6.00pm-7.30pm
Cub Scouts (8yrs – 10½yrs)	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
<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
Rangers (14yrs – 18yrs)		7.45pm-9.30pm
meet fortnightly		