

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
26th May 2019

**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER –
YEAR C**

Response to the Psalm:

Let the peoples praise you, O God; let all the peoples praise you.

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:

Marjorie Allum, John Keeley, Mary McGovern, Bridget Elizabeth Willer, Baby Ndidi Hague, Hilda Staples, George Kavanagh, Gladys Long, Paul Gill, Margaret Mary George, Kathleen At kin, Edward Clinton, Michael McKeowen
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	25 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention People of this Parish
Sunday	26 th	9.00am 11.00am	Sixth Sunday of Easter, Year C	Intentions: Fr Emeka T/G: Tran's family
Monday	27 th	9.30am	St Augustine of Canterbury	Intention: KSC Centenary
Tuesday	28 th	7.30pm		Seminarians & aspirants
Wednesday	29 th	9.30am 7.30pm	The Ascension	Joseph Selvaratnam RIP People of this Parish
Thursday	30 th	9.30am	The Ascension of the Lord	Maria Tin Mai
Friday	31 st	9.30am	The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Margaret Redgrave RIP
Saturday	1 st	9.00am 6.30pm	St Justin First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Deceased Priests
Sunday	2 nd	9.00am 11.00am	Seventh Sunday of Easter, Year C	People of this Parish Kate Eardley RIP

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: Judy

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Acts 1: 1-11; Hebrews 9: 24-28; 10: 19-23; Luke 24: 46-53

Offertory Collection: £765.08

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

19/05/2019 £25 No. 118 Rebecca O'Sullivan

Justice and Peace News

We delivered a huge quantity of goods to the Foodbank last week. Thank you as always for your generosity. Your donations really make a difference. 4,850 emergency 3-day food supplies were given to people in crisis last year at the Lewisham Foodbank.

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.

Garden tidy-up

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

5th Anniversary of Divine Retreat Centre, UK

Bible Convention & Healing Service on Saturday 1st June at The Halley Academy, 78 Corelli Road, Blackheath, SE3 8EP. Celebrations will be led by Archbishop Peter Smith, Fr Augustine Vallooran VC along with other Vincentian Fathers and special guests. Lunch will be provided and parking is available. See the noticeboard for more details.

The Gender Agenda: Wednesday June 12th 2019

A conference of concern and interest to us all and of special interest to: Catholic teachers – clergy, catechists, youth workers, mission teams, representatives of Catholic groups and organisations. It will be held at St Mary Moorfields, Eldon Street London EC2M 7LS. 11.00am to 4.00pm.

Admission by ticket: £15 (includes lunch). Cheques to Association of Catholic Women, Flat 2, Salamander Court, 135 York Way London N7 9 LG.

Email: acwconference@gmail.com. More information is available on the website: www.associationofcatholicwomen.org

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

Second Collection: next Sunday for World Communications.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

June

Saturday 8 th	11.00am	Garden tidy-up
Sunday 9 th	After 9am Mass	SVP Cake sale
Wednesday 12 th	7.30pm	1st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 26 th	7.30pm	2nd Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)

July

Sunday 14 th	After 11am Mass	Community lunch
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ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS - Meeting Times

Meeting Times

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
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
Rangers (14yrs – 18yrs)		7.45pm-9.30pm
meet fortnightly		