

# Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday  
14<sup>th</sup> JULY 2019

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN  
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C**

## Response to the Psalm:

*Seek the Lord, you who are poor, and your hearts will revive.*

## 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, 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, Pauline O'Mahony

*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:***

Vera Liddlow, Elizabeth Maher, Hilda woods, Sheila LaPorte, Roydon Sutton, June O'Connell, Peter Fielding, Mark Grindley, Richard Snowin, Helen Massheder, Lilly Dillon

*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	13 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention W/f: Fr Francis Yaw Tawiah
Sunday	14 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	People of this Parish W/f: Yvonne Healy
Monday	15 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am	St Bonaventure	Intention of Donor
Tuesday	16 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	Our Lady of Mount Carmel	Lillie Maher RIP
Wednesday	17 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am		Frederick Bywater Holmes RIP
Thursday	18 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am		Conversion of sinners
Friday	19 <sup>th</sup>	9.30am		W/f: Patricia & Jim O'Sullivan
Saturday	20 <sup>th</sup>	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Bernadette Hughes & Patrick Moran RIP
Sunday	21 <sup>st</sup>	9.00am 11.00am	Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	Sea 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 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

## **ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND**

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers  
Collection Counter: Fabian  
Flowers: Carmel & Katie

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

Genesis 18: 1-10a; Colossians 1: 24-28; Luke 10: 38-42

**Offertory Collection:** £800.91 Thank you.

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

### THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

#### 200 Club Winner

07/07/2019 £25 No. 146 Peter Mokogwu

#### Chorus News

A very heartfelt 'Thank you' to all the parishioners and friends who came along last Sunday to support the Chorus' summer concert in aid of the British Heart Foundation. It was an excellent performance with a very varied programme of composers from the past 400 years with all the music on the theme of the Heart. The retiring collection raised just over £400 which was a truly splendid effort and has been gratefully acknowledged by the BHF. Cardiovascular disease is the number one cause of deaths both in the UK and worldwide and so your support for this cause was very much needed. Thank you again.

We recommence rehearsals in the church at 8pm on 9th September for our Christmas concert, so please do take the summer to consider coming along and joining us. Put that date in your diary now!! All abilities are welcome.

#### Justice and Peace News

Please do come along to our Community lunch after 11 o'clock Mass this weekend. Proceeds will go to Cafod's climate change campaign 'Our Common Home'.

#### Lee Oasis is making changes

Lee Oasis was set up in 1994 by Churches Together in Lee and has provided a valuable service for 25 years helping needy people in the Lewisham and surrounding areas. We now have to make decisions about the services we provide due to lack of funding and volunteers. Our furniture project closed some years ago, but we have continued to provide reconditioned white goods, PAT tested donated small electrical items, good quality donated baby equipment and new beds to those referred to us by health professionals. We have also run a Drop In at the United Reformed Church, Burnt Ash Road providing refreshments and access to household items, free of charge, to anyone who would like to drop in. We propose to make the following changes:

1. The Drop In at the URC, Burnt Ash Road will close on Tuesday, 30th July. We are planning to relocate to Grove Park – more details to follow once this has been finalised. We will not have any storage facilities at the new venue – **therefore we are unfortunately unable to accept any more clothing, household items etc.** Thank you for your generous support in the past.
2. The Baby Project will continue if further volunteers become available to assist with the collection and delivery of requested items. We continue to welcome donations of baby/toddler equipment which will be passed on to those requesting them.
3. We will continue to supply a limited number of new beds for as long as funds allow.
4. We have discontinued the supply of reconditioned white goods (cookers, fridges, freezers).
5. We hope to continue PAT testing and redistributing donated small electrical items such as kettles, toasters, microwaves.

#### A big thank you from the SVP Team:

Thank you to all of you who came along to the coffee cake sale last Sunday. it was a great occasion and we raised a total of £135 to help our SVP fund.

Please take note of our SVP annual Quiz Night on Saturday 5th October 2019.

**Second Collection:** This weekend - for The Apostleship of the Sea.

### PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>July</b>		
Sunday 14 <sup>th</sup>	12.00pm	Community Lunch in the Church Hall
<b>August</b>		
Wednesday 14 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	1 <sup>st</sup> Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 28 <sup>th</sup>	7.30pm	2 <sup>nd</sup> Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)

### 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)		
meet fortnightly	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.15pm

##### 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		