

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday

15th SEPTEMBER 2019
TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Response to the Psalm:

I will leave this place and go to my father.

Mystery of Faith:

When we eat this Bread and Drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, 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, 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 anniversaries fall about this time:

Margaret O'Neill, Margaret Fee, Roy Little, George Carter, Terry McMahon, Louis Dugger, Peggy Lawrence, Hilda Lilian McGrath, Cidalia Leo Cardis, Andrew O'Dwyer, Agnes Simpson, Arthur, Williams
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	14 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Fr Paddy Murtagh
Sunday	15 th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C	Tommy O'Connell RIP People of this Parish
Monday	16 th	9.30am	St Cornelius & St Cyprian	Kathleen O'Connor RIP
Tuesday	17 th	7.30pm		Sick and dying people
Wednesday	18 th	9.30am		For the intention of Donor
Thursday	19 th	9.30am		Terry McMahan RIP
Friday	20 th	9.30am	St Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn & Companions	Peggy Lawrence RIP
Saturday	21 st	10.00am 6.30pm	St Matthew First Mass of Sunday	For Peace Fr Paddy Murtagh
Sunday	22 nd	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	Peter Aggrey RIP People of this Parish

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION:

Next Saturday 9.30-10.15am and 5.45–6.15pm

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:

1/2 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 Counter: Jim
Flowers: Judy

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Amos 8: 4-7; First Timothy 2: 1-8; Luke 16: 1-13

Offertory Collection: £670.68 **Catholic Education Service:** £207.39
Thank you.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

08/09/2019 £25 No. 94 Susan Shepherd

Chorus News: Rehearsals in the church every Monday at 8.00pm.

Justice and Peace News: Peace Day – 21 September. We hope that individuals as well as groups will come together on Saturday 21 September 2019 at the Church, starting with morning Mass. Then at 10.30 we shall mark the day by sharing a few words to encourage and inspire one another: prose or poetry, or our own thoughts and prayers. We shall end at noon by observing one minute of silence for peace. The sign-up sheet available with time slots for you to fill is still at the back of the church.

Charity Concert: There will be a charity concert given by the London Philanthropic Orchestra in our Church at 4.30pm on Sunday the 29th of September. It will be conducted by George Salmon, who also conducts our Chorus. The concert is in aid of the Stroke Association. Admission is free, with a collection taken at the end. Please do come along to support.

Coffee Mornings after Sunday 9:00am Mass: Please come and join us in the hall after the 9:00am Mass for tea, coffee, biscuits and squashes and a chat.

New Altar Servers Training: There will be a meeting for all those interested in becoming altar servers in the church on Sunday 15th September at 5pm; anyone who has received their First Holy Communion is welcome to join. Training will then continue weekly up until Christmas. If you are interested in becoming an altar server but cannot make this first meeting, please let Fr Emeka or Tony (8852 3231) know.

Annual Diocesan Day for Catechists: The event will hold on Saturday 28 September 2019 at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR at 10.30 am. Please complete the sign-up sheet at the back of the church.

Sacrament of Confirmation 2020: Saturday 30 May at 6.30pm

SVP Quiz Night – Saturday 5th October, 7.45pm: The SVP team are running their annual quiz night on Saturday 5th October in the parish hall to raise funds to support the SVP Lee community, our two twinnages in India, and the Sudan and South Sudan SVP appeal with the "Be in Hope" project - a home for street children. Admission is £10 per person, including a curry meal. Bring your own drink. Prizes include a £100 hotel voucher, two Eurostar tickets to Paris or Brussels, cream tea for 2 in a London hotel and a raffle. Do come along with your friends and family to this lively event and confirm your team and attendance at: svpse12@gmail.com

Vacancy: Holy Cross Parish, Catford are seeking to recruit a Parish Secretary, who could start in October. This will initially be for a 6-month fixed term contract. The role is to provide ongoing support and administration of the parish office; take responsibility for Hartley Hall bookings; operate the Diocese's online accounting systems; liaise with volunteers and lay ministers; liaise with Holy Cross School. The ideal candidate will have a good knowledge of the Catholic Church, good communication skills at all levels and an excellent working knowledge of main IT products (e.g. Outlook, Word, Excel). Terms: 10 hours per week – actual hours/days to be mutually agreed; £10.00 per hour. If you would like to apply please email a copy of your CV to antonymegalan@rcaos.org.uk by 1st October 2019.

Second Collection: This weekend – Home Mission.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

Saturday 21st	10.00 am	Peace Day
Monday 30 th	7.30pm	SVP meeting

October

Wednesday 9th	7.30pm	1st Baptism Preparation
Wednesday 23rd	7.30pm	2nd Baptism Preparation (one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)

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)		
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		