

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday

29th SEPTEMBER 2019
TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Response to the Psalm:

My soul, give praise to the Lord.

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, Stephen Hau, Josiane Guest, Beatriz Wood
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:

Ursula Mary Collins, Margaret Mannsell, Edward Tallen, Patricia Ralph, Mary McCarthy, Margaret Maxwell, Ellen Collins, John Healey, Eileen Smith, Grace Hecquet, Eileen Gates, Barbara Taylor, John Mahoney, Patrick Joseph McCoy, Catherine Rosati
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	28 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Dorothy Devereux
Sunday	29 th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year C	Pant family: T/g to St Joseph of Cupertino People of this Parish
Monday	30 th	9.30am	St Jerome	Rosa Kodsie RIP
Tuesday	1 st	7.30pm	St Thérèse of Lisieux	Bridie Finn RIP
Wednesday	2 nd	9.30am	The Holy Guardian Angels	Bill Noel RIP
Thursday	3 rd	9.30am		Essential Services team
Friday	4 th	9.30am	St Francis of Assisi	End of abortions
Friday	4 th	10.30am	School Mass	
Saturday	5 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Marie McQuillen RIP
Sunday	6 th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	Intentions: Pant & Kierce family People of this Parish

Invitation - Coffee is served in the parish hall after 9.00am Sunday Mass. Please come and join us for coffee and a chat.

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 Counter: Peter

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Habakkuk 1: 2-3; 2: 2-4; Second Timothy 1: 6-8, 13-14; Luke 17: 5-10

Offertory Collection: £618.36 Thank you.

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

22/09/2019 £25 No. 44 William McCormack

Chorus News

Rehearsals in the church every Monday at 8.00pm.

Charity Concert

There will be a charity concert given by the London Philanthropic Orchestra in our Church at 4.30pm on Sunday 29th 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.

200 Draw 2019/20

The 200 Draw for 2019/20 begins on 13th October. Thank you for your support in previous years. We are hoping all those who joined before will sign up again. Your family and friends are all welcome to join. Last year we achieved our target of 200 numbers allocated and a profit of £1,400 went to supporting our parish. Please consider joining so that we will be able to do the same this year.

One number for the year costs £15 and every week there is a prize of £25 except for 4 times a year when the prize is £100. A supply of forms is available at the back of the church. If you need any more information please speak to Linda Carton.

A Talk on Mission

Organised by the Men's Group of St. Saviour's Catholic Church, Lewisham. Thursday, 3rd October at 7.30pm in the Sacred Heart Chapel (immediately following the 6.30pm Mass, Adoration and Benediction). Fr. David Howell will give a talk about Evangelisation entitled "We are all called to Evangelise", which brings into focus the request of Pope Francis that the month of October be an Extraordinary Month of Mission.

All are welcome - St. Saviour's Catholic Church, 175 Lewisham High St. London SE13 6AA

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

We are still short of teams, so please register your team as soon as you can to ensure a place on the night.

It's time for a change!

This year there are no plans for a Christmas Fair but there will be a craft sale (with a Christmas theme) after each of the Masses on 7th and 8th December. More details to follow. If you can think of any other ways to raise some funds for the church and bring the community together do please speak to Father Emeka.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day - Friday 4th October

Eat a simple meal that day and donate what you save to help CAFOD to give the gift of clean water and keeping children safe.

Second Collection: next weekend for CAFOD. Take Cafod Giftaid envelope at the back of the church.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

Monday 30th 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) meet fortnightly		7.45pm-9.30pm