

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday

8th SEPTEMBER 2019
TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN
ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C

Response to the Psalm:

O Lord, you have been our refuge from one generation to the next.

Mystery of Faith:

When we eat this Bread and Drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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.

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:

Marie Claire Nirasamy, Terry Kruger, Lilian Florence Holmes, Steven Akers, Teresa Gibbs
May these, and the souls of all the faithful departed rest in the peace and joy of Christ.

THIS WEEK – MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Saturday	7 th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Edith Jane Evans RIP
Sunday	8 th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	T/G: The Mokogwu family People of this Parish
Monday	9 th	9.30am		Sarah Danson RIP
Tuesday	10 th	7.30pm		T/G: Joshua Joel
Wednesday	11 th	9.30am		T/G: Josephine Jennifer
Thursday	12 th	9.30am		Conversion of sinners
Friday	13 th		St John Chrysostom	Joseph Charnowsky RIP
Saturday	14 th	9.00am 6.30pm	The Exaltation of the Holy Cross First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Fr Patrick Martagh
Sunday	15 th	9.00am 11.00am	Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time – Year C	People of this Parish Tommy O'Connell RIP

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: Clementa
Flowers: Carmel & Katie

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

Exodus 32: 7-11, 13-14; First Timothy 1: 12-17; Luke 15: 1-32

Offertory Collection: £616.94

PARISH NEWS (Please see notice board for full details)

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winner

01/09/2019 £25 No. 86 Carol Rikker

Chorus News.

The chorus resumes its activities following the summer break on Monday 9th September 2019 at 8pm in the church. As always it would be wonderful to see all our current and previous singers, even if it is a while since you were last with us. This term we will be preparing for our Christmas Concert which will be on Sunday 15th December 2019 at 4pm. If you are a returning member please bring along your copy of *100 Carols for Choirs* book as we will be using this for many of the songs we will be singing.

If you have never sung with a chorus before, this term would be a great time to give it a try as much of the music at the Christmas concert will be familiar to many people. You do not need to be able to read music or audition as we are a mixed standard chorus and at our first rehearsal we will talk a little about the chorus and the way we learn, rehearse and prepare for our performances as well as starting to practise a couple of easy pieces. There will also be an opportunity to ask questions and chat with current members. And did you know that there are many health benefits to singing such as great aerobic breathing exercise, mental agility, building confidence and socialising. Come along with your friends and family to see if it's true.

Justice and Peace News

Peace Day – 21 September. This day has been adopted by the UN as an annual day of ceasefire and non-violence. This year is the 20th anniversary of Peace Day. Building upon the success of previous Peace Days and hoping to encourage as many people as possible to take action to reduce violence, the theme of the day this year is "Who will you make peace with". 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.

Coffee Morning after Sunday 9:00am Mass.

This week the Guides will providing refreshments so do come and join us for tea, coffee, biscuits, squash and a chat.

Garden Tidy-up

Can you help us with an early autumn tidy up in the church garden? There is plenty to do and it is great to keep the front of the church looking tidy. No experience or expertise necessary. Please do come along and join us on Saturday 14th September between 11 and 12 o'clock.

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

Sacrament of Confirmation 2020

Saturday 30 May at 6.30pm

Second Collection

This weekend – The Catholic Education Service. Next weekend – Home Mission Sunday.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

September

Saturday 21st 10.00 am Peace Day

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)	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		