

Our Lady of Lourdes Church

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Parish Newsletter for Sunday
7th January 2018
THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Response to the Psalm:

All nations shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

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, Emilia Cassie,
Felicity Goddard, Veronica Hurtswaite, Roisin McCabe, Dominic Nutt, Rowena A, Pat Sullivan, Donald Terry, Josephine Terry, Shaun Wilkinson, Doreen Wood, Margaret Maloney, Antoinette Abraham, Christopher Karimi Muthike, Merlyn Lee, Jackie McNamara, Christine Larkin, Margaret Mizen, Sylvester Chege

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:

James Hallisey, Margaret Florence Harrington, Trudi Moore, Margaret Bucklet, Joan Scott-Paul, Pepita Newcombe, Peter Smith, Martin John Carberry, Rosemary Asher, Mary Thompson, Ignal Nalecar, Frederick Walters, Sean Keeley, Michael Foreman, John O'Gorman, Gerry Guye, James McGill

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	6th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention W/f: Mary Wright
Sunday	7th	9.00am 11.00am	The Epiphany of the Lord	John Green RIP Joseph Castelino RIP
Monday	8th	9.30am	The Baptism of the Lord Year B	Kevin Clarke RIP
Tuesday	9th	7.30pm		Mary McAlpine RIP
Wednesday	10th	9.30am		Chrysostom & Elizabeth RIP
Thursday	11th	9.30am		Welfare of all priests
Friday	12th	9.30am		Joseph Charnowsky
Saturday	13th	9.00am 6.30pm	First Mass of Sunday	Priest's intention Gerard Guye RIP
Sunday	14th	9.00am 11.00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary time Yr B	Santhan Dsouza RIP 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 12noon every month.

CHURCH CLEANING: 9.00am every Tuesday

FATHERS PRAYER GROUP: Every first Wednesday of the month at 8pm.

ROTAS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday Coffee: Volunteers
Collection Counters: David
Flowers: Nuala

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS:

1 Samuel 3:3-10,19; 1 Corinthians 6:13-15,17-20; John 1:35-42

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

THIS WEEK IN THE PARISH

200 Club Winners

31.12.2017 £25 No. 95 Michael Cullinane

Chorus News

The chorus resumes its rehearsals again this Monday, 8th January, at 8pm in the church and we encourage all past and present members to come along. Our performance this term will take place in May and will be Brahms "The Song of Destiny" and extracts from Schumann's "Requiem". This week will be a shorter and slightly informal 1st rehearsal session until only 9pm and will be an ideal "taster" session for people who may be thinking of joining us but are perhaps a little nervous or unsure.

RCIA – Our Journey in Faith

Please do keep all those attending RCIA in your prayers. Also remember that the class is open to anyone who wishes to learn more about the Catholic faith. The sessions for the next few weeks will be:

11th January - Death has no victory. Jesus resurrection and return in glory.

18th January - The glorious and final things. Communion of saints, heaven, hell and the final age.

25th January - The greatest act on earth and an introduction to prayer. Our sacred liturgy, who, how, when and where.

1st February - The Lord's Prayer. The Gospel, foundation and petitions.

Readers and Extraordinary Ministers

Please let Kate or Mark know if you will be unavailable for any dates from 27th January to 7th April (markhopper@gmail.com or 07598969205) If they do not hear from you by 15th January, they will presume you are available for all dates.

St Winifred's Catholic Primary School: Starting School – Reception Class, September 2018

If your child is due to start in Reception Class in September 2018, you must ensure you apply for their place by 15th January. You must apply online to the borough in which you live. You must also fill in a supplementary form if you are applying to St Winifred's Catholic Primary School or any other faith school (you will find this on our web site : www.swcps.lewisham.sch.uk).

Our beautiful new Early Years building will not be completed until the end of this month but you are very welcome to come and see the rest of our school. Our office staff will be happy to arrange for a tour of the school and a meeting with the head teacher or to answer any of your questions.

If you need any help with completing either form, please ask the office staff. They will be very happy to help you. If you need access to a computer we can also help you with this.

The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage and Congress (Adoremus), Liverpool 7-9 September 2018. Theme: I am the Bread of Life.

First Holy Communion Session for parents and children on Saturday 13th January at 10.00am

Invitation - Coffee is served in the parish hall after 9am Sunday Mass. Please come and join us for coffee and a chat.

PARISH DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

January 2018

Thursday 11th 7.30pm SVP Meeting
Wednesday 31st 8.00pm J&P Meeting

February

Wednesday 7th 7.30pm 1st Baptism Preparation
Saturday 11th 11.00am Garden tidy-up
Wednesday 21st 7.30pm 2nd Baptism Preparation
(one Godparent who is a practising Catholic to attend.)
Thursday 22nd 7.30pm SVP Meeting

ALL UNIFORM SECTIONS - Meeting Times

Tuesday Evenings during term time

Beavers (6yrs-8yrs)	Upper Room	6.00pm-7.30pm
Cub Scouts	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
Senior Section (Rangers) (14yrs-26yrs)	Upper Room	7.45pm-9.30pm
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