

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 4th February 2023 Week No: 10 Bonus Ball: 56 Thunder Ball: 9
 £150 will be divided between: J Carney, A Reilly, A Hendley, M Catlow, C Tully (each receive £30.00)
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £200.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre - What's On

Live Sport - Sunday 12th February

Premier League: Leeds v Man Utd 2pm Man City v Aston Villa 4.30pm

Six Nations Rugby: England v Italy 3.00pm

GAA Hurling games from 1.30pm

Wednesday Evenings: Bingo 7.30pm

Thursday Evenings: Music Group 7.00pm

The centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Birthday parties, Charity Events, Weddings etc To book a function contact

Adam McSharry, Parish Centre Manager 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199

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**CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL
 PREVIEW NIGHT**

Thursday 9th March

7.30pm

Tickets: £10

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY &
 GOLD CUP DAY**

Friday 17th March

from midday

**LIVE MUSIC - Katie Rose &
 Jack Banting (ticketed event)**

Bishop Challoner TSA "We are working with schools in the Birmingham area to offer a paid summer teaching internship for undergraduates in Physics, Maths, Computing, Chemistry, French and Spanish. Spend 3 weeks on our programme and discover the power of teaching to improve the life chances of students in the community. See our website www.bctsa.org

Petition to stop the introduction of abortion up to birth In 2021, abortion campaigners brought forward an amendment to a Government Bill that would have introduced abortion on demand, for any reason, up to birth (including sex-selective abortion). This amendment did not go to a vote and pass, but the abortion lobby is expected to make another attempt to introduce this extreme abortion law change shortly. This would be the single biggest change to abortion legislation since 1967 and would introduce one of the most extreme abortion laws in the world. Right To Life UK is running a petition to ask the Prime Minister to do everything in his power to stop the introduction of abortion up to birth. Please add your name to the petition <https://righttolife.org.uk/signthepetitionorishi>

Our Lady of Lourdes School are looking for traditional Irish musicians in our parish community who would be interested in volunteering in school on or around St Patrick's Day for short slots of time to celebrate and share traditional Irish music with the children and help to enrich our music curriculum. Volunteers will be supervised by DBS checked staff during any visits. If you are interested (and happy with tea and treats as payment!) please contact Mrs Maxwell at the school office 0121 444 2684 or enquiries@ourlady.bham.sch.uk



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 07932438564

Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - 12th February 2023

Masses this Week

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| Sat 11th Feb | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass | Maureen Hill RIP Hughes & Flynn family Intentions Sean McCaughey (L/D) Mary McDonnell (L/D) Pamela Cade (Anniv) |
| Sun 12th Feb | 9.00am | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time | Sean Callaghan (Anniv) Ina Glennon (Anniv) Michael Sweeney (1st Anniv) Bernadette Murphy (Anniv) Gerald Cunningham (Birthday Intention) |
| | 11.00am | | Adrian Mannion Intentions Private Intention John McGoldrick Ellen Snowe (Anniv) Jim McLaughlin (Anniv) Joe Rattigan (Anniv) Owen McGlone RIP (Birthday) |
| Mon 13th Feb | 9.00am | | People of the Parish |
| Tue 14th Feb | 11.00am | St Cyril, St Methodius | Requiem: Joseph O'Neill |
| Wed 15th Feb | 9.00am 12 noon | | Bartley McCullion (Intentions) Requiem: Eamon Murphy |
| Thu 16th Feb | 9.00am | | Special Intention |
| Fri 17th Feb | 9.00am | | Liam Hayward |
| Sat 18th Feb | 10.00am 6.00pm | Vigil Mass | Special Intention Tommy Peyton and Frank Maloney (Anniv) Alice Davis (Anniv) Sam Baneham (Anniv) Dermott McBride RIP |
| Sun 19th Feb | 9.00am 11.00am | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time | Pat & David Collins (Anniv) Henry Nolan (Anniv) Sinead & Baby Florence Lyons Intentions Maude Hill RIP Teresa Leeper RIP Harry Callaghan RIP Kathleen Garrett (1st Anniv) PJ Rushe (Anniv) |

Patronal Feast:
Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes

Response to Psalm:
You are the highest honour of our race!

Gospel Acclamation
Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessed are you, Virgin Mary,
who believed that the promise made
you by the Lord would be fulfilled.
Alleluia!

Patronal Feast Yesterday Saturday 11th we celebrated our patronal feast day, The feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. We continue today to celebrate our feast day in our Mass. Readings will be from the Mass of Our Lady of Lourdes.

Retiring Collection this weekend will be taken for the parish Special needs Group to help with the cost of taking them to Lourdes in May.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

Confessions Saturday
10.45am - 11.30am & 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

Next Quiz Night in aid of charity, will be on Friday 17th February at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Please come along and support.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Ava Irvine-George** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting
Tuesday 7th March at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are to attend.

The Season of Lent will commence 22nd February - Ash Wednesday. Mass at 9.00am and 7.00pm.

The Catholic Post national newspaper, copies of the February edition are available from the church porch. Please take a free copy.

This church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in the church for more details

Webcam - Live Streaming www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk click on 'Watch Church Webcam' this will take you straight to the page or go to **MCN Media**, click on England, then West Midlands then Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood

St Vincent De Paul The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 21st February at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. If you are interested in the SVP please come along.

CAFOD Syria-Turkey Earthquake Appeal CAFOD is responding with support of provision of food, water, shelter, medical assistance and winter kits for survivors. Your donations in recent months have made that quick response possible. Let us join CAFOD in praying for our sisters and brothers affected by the earthquakes and the winter weather. Your support for CAFOD throughout the year allows our Catholic agency to act quickly when disasters strike. For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at <https://cafod.org.uk/give>.

Lourdes Pilgrimage Would you be interested in joining Fr Sean and Deacon Tim with a group helping to take adults with special needs or disabilities to Lourdes from Saturday 27th May to Friday 2nd June? We will be staying at Hosanna House, HCPT's adapted premises on the outskirts of Lourdes, with flights from Birmingham to Lourdes. The fare is £736. Please speak to Deacon Tim for further details.

Pilgrimage to Knock 27th March 2023. Led by Mgr Daniel McHugh. £699 per person sharing, includes flights, transfers, 4 nights in Knock House Hotel full board, entertainment and excursions. Contact Patricia 01268 762278 or 07740 175557 email knockpilgrimage@gmail.com

Pray for the sick - Margaret Barron, Vincent Barron, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Kitty Carroll, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, William Coniry, Simon Coulson, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Tom Finnerty, Margaret Flavin, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Baby Rosie Keating, Alan Kelly, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, John McCaul, Helena McCaughey, Anne McGarvey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McInerney, John McNicholas, Ann Moffitt, Mary Morgan, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, Doug Prosser, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams

Lately Dead:



Nancy Duggan (Tandy Court) Funeral at Robin Hood Monday 13th February at 11.00am
Joseph O'Neill (Allenscroft Rd) Requiem Tuesday 14th Feb at 11.00am Reception Monday 13th 6.00pm
Eamon Murphy (Pembroke Way) Requiem Wednesday 15th Feb at 12 noon Reception Tue 14th 7pm
Michael Gavigan (Kings Heath) Requiem Monday 20th February at 6.00pm.
Please pray for the family of Baby Finlay-James Gamsby Mass of the Angels will be celebrated for Baby Finlay on Tuesday 21st February at 12.15pm.
Patricia Anne Harold (Glastonbury Road) Requiem Wednesday 22nd February at 11.00am
Nora 'Nonnie' McLarnon (Highfield Rd) Requiem Friday 24th Feb 10.00am Reception 23rd at 7.00pm
Russell Challenor (Cole Valley Road) Requiem Monday 27th February at 11.30am
John McGahey (New Rd, Solihull) Requiem Friday 3rd March at 11.00am
Angela Greaney Requiem Tuesday 7th March 10.30am Reception Mon 6th at 6.00pm
Sheila Doherty (St Joseph's Home, Harborne) Requiem Thursday 9th March at 10.30am.
Julia Finnegan (Delamere Road) **Kevin Foley** **Michael Oxley** (Ireland - Father of Tim)
Canon Garry Byrne (Requiem Tuesday 28th February 12 noon at Christ the King, Coventry)



Anniversaries: 12th Feb - 18th Feb: Philip Murphy, Joseph Savage, Brian Roberts, Lawrence Wyton, Liam Quinn, Joe Rattigan, James Keane, Michael Byrne, Emma Finucane, Richard Ellis, Janet Busby, Winnie Cunnington, David Collins, Ina Glennon, Ollie Kirk, Kathleen Newton, Frances Brookstein, Arthur Lavery, Celia Gallagher, Bridget Treanor, Martin Brennan, Carol Tarpey, John Hoare, Michael Fanning, Michael Baran, Kathleen Garrett, Catherine Carroll, Thomas Carney, Desmond O'Sullivan, Stephen Ahern, Patrick Kelly, Thomas Hensey, Irene Wastenev, Margaret Harris, John Cockerill, Hannah Bowden

| Readers | Weekend 12th February | Weekend 19th February |
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| 6.00pm | E Dalzell, H Dalzell | M Moran, J Silvey |
| 9.00am | E Bailey, B Martin, C McCann | Z Parker, A Carbery |
| 11.00am | E Keating, R Wood | S Harkin, P Stephens |
| Counting | W Power, T Hickey | M Hannon, A Hannon |
| Church Cleaning | Thursday 16th February at 9.30am | Saturday 4th March at 8.30am |
| | Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride | Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan |