



MARRIAGE MATTERS

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Feast of The Holy Family

(Ecclesiastes 3:2-6, 12-14 Col 3;12-21 Matthew 2:13-15, 17-23))

Be kind and gentle when we are making decisions

The readings today challenge us to listen sensitively to each other; to be prepared to let go of our own desires and to be deeply aware of each other's thoughts and feelings as we make decisions together. For this we need to ask the Holy Spirit to open our hearts to the gifts of compassion and understanding, courage and hopefulness.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Two Function Rooms available for: Weddings, Christenings, Birthday Parties (inc 21st) Charity Dances, Presentation & Fund-raising Evenings. Contact Caroline Furey on 443 2199 (evenings Wednesday to Sunday-answering machine other times) mobile 07718855439

New Year Opening Times

New Year's Eve: 7.00pm - til late

Music: Pat & Caroline McGrath with support act Andy Green tickets avl £8

New Year's Day: Open from 12 noon

Live football starting at 12.30pm: Burnley v Aston Villa

BT Sport now available in club for all games

Walk With Me Prayer

Lord God, our light and our salvation, we praise you for your gifts of life and faith.

We thank you for the desire that you have planted in our hearts, our yearning to see your face. Help us to meet you in prayer, to walk in your ways, and to speak to others of our joy

and consolation in your presence. Give us faithfulness in this present life so that we may come to know and praise your beauty, will all our brothers and sisters, in the life to come. We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



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



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 0121 436 7758

Feast of the Holy Family - 29th December 2019



Sat 28th Dec	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Peter Reilly (1st Anniv) George McDonnell & deceased of the family Bridget & Bertie O'Beirne & deceased of the family Sr Mary Roache & dec'd of Roache & Tunney family
Sun 29th Dec	9.00 am	Feast of The Holy Family	People of the Parish
	11.00am		Pat (Paddy) Nolan (Months Mind) Patrick Duffy (Anniv) Dennis Boyle
Mon 30th Dec	10.00am		Maura McGovern Intentions
Tue 31st Dec	10.00am		Lizzie & family Intentions
Wed 1st Jan	10.00am	Solemnity of Mary the Mother of God	Patrick Fleming (Anniv) & deceased of Fleming and Rafter families
Thu 2nd Jan	9.00am	St Basil the Great & St Gregory Nazianzen	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 3rd Jan	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Sat 4th Jan	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Richard Mullen RIP (Birthday) Ann Begley (Anniv)
Sun 5th Jan	9.00am	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Jackie Doyle (Anniv) Maurice Quinn (Anniv)
	11.00am		Robert Burton (Anniv) Jim McHale (Anniv)

Services during the week

Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday Mass at 10.00am.

Thursday, Friday - Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion at 9.00am.

Saturday - no morning Mass, Adoration or Confessions.

Feast of the Holy Family:

Parish Mass Book p106 Preface p66

Response to Psalm:

O blessed are those who fear the Lord and walk in his ways!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

May the peace of Christ reign in your hearts;
let the message of Christ find a home with you.
Alleluia!**Today is The Feast of the Holy Family**

A Pastoral letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley will be read at all Masses. Copies are available at the back of church.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord transferred from Monday 6th.**Thank you** Fr Sean thanks you all for your Christmas offerings, cards, gifts etc.**Thank you** to all who helped prepare the church for Christmas and to all who helped in any way at the the Christmas Services.**Crib offerings** will go to The Father Hudson's Society and the support of Christian communities in the Holy Land.**Weekly Offerings** for last weekend were £1,197.68 of which £581.00 was gift aided.**Retiring Collection last weekend** towards the cost of the Walk With Me Books raised £349.92. Thank you.**Clergy Training Fund** monthly envelopes may be handed in next weekend.**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** will be on Tuesday 4th February at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents to attend. Please note there will not be a meeting in January.**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Eabha Veronica Smith** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday.**Archdiocese of Birmingham Directories**

now available in the piety shop price £3.

Christmas Cards for Parishioners Please check and pick up any cards, these will be disposed of if not collected by 6th January.**Next Quiz Night in aid of charity** will be on Friday 10th January at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome, please support.**New Year's Eve Dance** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre. Music by Pat & Caroline McGrath with support act Andy Green. Tickets £8 each or £10 on the door.**First Holy Communion Preparation Mass**

Sunday 12th January at 11.00am. There will be a Meeting on Thursday 16th January at 6.45pm. Anyone with a child attending a non Catholic school (Yr3 or above) who wishes to have their child receive Reconciliation and Holy Communion should attend the Mass and meeting and contact Fr Sean or the school.

School Admissions The certificate of Catholic practice which parents are asked to include with their application for admission of their child into Our Lady of Lourdes school in September 2020, can be collected after Mass on Sunday from the presbytery. This should be completed and then brought to Fr Sean for signature after Sunday Mass, to verify Catholic practice and Mass attendance. The form should be handed in at the school office before 15th January 2020.**Congratulations to :**Stephen Larden and Adelaide Heagney  Craig Hevey and Emma Coveney

who married recently at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Parish Lottery Winners**Saturday 21st Week No: 3 Bonus Ball 26 Thunder Ball 10**

£150 will be divided between: Hilary Macaulay, Michael Gavigan, Paula Hetherington,

David Sadowski, Barbara O'Neill(each receive £30) **There was no winner of the Thunder****Ball. Amount to be won next week £250.****Pray for the sick** - James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Nellie Cassidy, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Coniry, Josie Douglas, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Baby Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Colette Hickey, Jean Hoban, Ray Holton, Jenny Keane, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Norah Laffoley, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Mary McGoldrick, Ann Moffitt, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, John Richards, Patrick Colm Smyth, Jim Spillane, Simon Spillane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson**Lately Dead:** Bridget Cronin (Trittiford Rd - Requiem Thursday 16th at 11.30am. Reception Tuesday 6.00pm) Nancy Noga (Sandmere Road - Requiem Tuesday 21st January at 10.00am Reception before Mass) Margaret Scanlon (Priory Road - Requiem Friday 24th January at 11.00am Reception Thursday 23rd 7.00pm) Canon Gerry Breen (St Chad's Cathedral) Fr John Ellis, Fr John Dewis, Fr Brian Doolan (Retired Priests) Brother Michael Strode (Founder of HCPT) Margaret Kelly (Requiem Friday 3rd at St Augustine's, Solihull)**Anniversaries:** 29th Dec - 4th Jan: Joseph Green, James McGoey, Bridget McGoey, Gerald McWilliams, Terri Allchurch, Michael Hosty, Tony Seeneey, Billy White, George McDonnell, Mary Desmond, Florence Gaynor, Patrick Coulton, Vincent Whelan, Carl Hines, Tom Quinn, John McGonigle, Patrick Duffy, Kitty McGonigle, Robert Burton, Frances Hoccom, Joan Lewis, Ciara Davy, Robert Glynn, Wilfred Goulding, Lilian Donovan, Robert Byrne, Mary Frain, Denis Byrne, Tom Smith, Maureen Moran, Hugh Gaynor, Austin Grady, Kieran Hughes, Annie O'Sullivan, Teresa Sarapuk, Noel Lenaghan, Kevin O'Hara, Peter Sullivan, Maurice Quinn, Maureen Winter, Brian McDaid

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 29th Dec	Next Weekend 5th Jan
11 am	M Leonard, H Leonard, C Leonard	M Healy, T Flaherty
Readers	This Weekend 29th Dec	Next Weekend 5th Jan
6 pm	M Moran	L Mockler
9 am	A Carbery, E Treacy	S Callaghan, D Macaulay
11 am	P Stephens, R Wood	F Evans
Music 9 am	I Sutton	J Long
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 29th Dec	Next Weekend 5th Jan
6 pm	P Freeman, L Freeman, J Ryan	J Ryan, C Roach
9 am	A Treacy, E Keating, A Hunt, A Parker, A Oldacres, A Okonkwo	A Treacy, A Okonkwo, J Duggan, P Fitzpatrick, A Hunt
11 am	Sr Clarissa, S Timson, M Shalvey	S Timson, J Palmer
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham	M McGrath
Counting Team	A Kelly, M Keane	M Preece, C Donnan
	Friday: 3rd Jan	Saturday: 11th Jan
Cleaning Team	Team 1: K Smith, M Milner, T Bradley, C Wallace, P Stephens, M Byrne, C Chinn	Team 2: S McGrath, C Hayden, P & C McDonald, A Treacy