

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 19th Feb 2022 Week No: 12 Bonus Ball 26 Thunder Ball 1

£150 will be divided between: Hilary Macaulay, Michael Gavigan, Paula Hetherington, Pat Sadowski (each receive £37.50) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. **Amount to be won next week £300**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre: What's on this week

Sunday Live Sport

GAA: Kildare v Dublin 1.45pm

6 Nations Rugby: Ireland v Italy 3pm

Football League Cup Final

Chelsea v Liverpool 4.30pm

Live Music

'Steve Linforth' 3.30pm

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm

**Friday: Quiz Night in aid of
Charity 8.30pm**

'Cheltenham Festival preview night' with a panel of experts

Thursday 10th March doors open 7pm

Tickets £10 to include light buffet

contact Adam McSharry - 07434 667695

if you wish to make a booking. Bar open late for private functions.

Home Comforts Are you looking for support at home, companionship, meal preparation, a chaperone to doctors appointments, shopping or help to keep your independence? please contact Debbie 07788 636445 or email homecomforts122@icloud.com for information.

Job vacancy St. Alban's Catholic Primary School have a temporary position (two terms) for a Teaching Assistant - Early Years. Please contact Mrs Reeves for more information 0121 444 6530 or n.reeves@stalbanrc.bham.sch.uk

Job vacancy Head teacher at St Francis Primary School, Handsworth from Sept 2022. See noticeboard for details.

CAFOD Richard Kinzett, one of our parishioners, will take up the challenge to walk 200k during Lent. If anyone would like to sponsor Richard please visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Richard-Kinzett More details can be found on the website: [https://](https://walk.cafod.org.uk/)

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Lenten House Groups This coming Lent would you like to take part or host a Lenten House Group? Meeting each week during Lent and follow 'The Joy of the Gospel' a six week study guide. Small groups will study, discuss and reflect on sharing faith. If interested contact Mary Astle 778 5915 or text 07453 174788.

40 Days for Life 'Abortion Exposed' **This Sunday (27th Feb) 2.00pm** St Joseph and St Helen's parish hall, 84 Northfield Road, Kings Norton B30 1JG. A talk from former abortion industry director, Kevin Duffy. Also one mum tells her story of reversing her abortion. For further details contact Isabel 07773 501721



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Masses this Week Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 27th February

Sat 26th Feb	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Kevin Grady (Anniv) Jimmy Grady RIP Owen McGlone RIP (Birthday)
Sun 27th Feb	9.00am	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pat Casey Intentions Mary Fleming Intentions Ann Farrell (1st Anniv)
	11.00am		Annette Anderson (nee: McGill) RIP William Power (30th Anniv) Sean Treanor (L/D) Claire McInerney & deceased of the family
Mon 28th Feb	10.00am		Requiem: Patricia Treacy
Tue 1st Mar	9.00am	St David	Norah Laffoley (Anniv) Paddy Moffitt RIP (Birthday)
Wed 2nd Mar	9.00am	Ash Wednesday	Michael Kenny Ints People of the Parish
	7.00pm		
Thur 3rd Mar	10.00am		Requiem: Patrick Cunningham
Sat 5th Mar	10.00am		Danny Gallagher (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Michael Davis (Anniv) Helen Emmett (Anniv) Fr Bob Wright (Anniv) Owen Grant (Anniv)
Sun 6th Mar	9.00am	First Sunday of Lent	Michael McAvinney (20th Anniv)
	11.00am		Renato Antoniazzi (1st Anniv) John Gorevan (1st Anniv)

Ash Wednesday Masses at 9.00am and 7.00pm with distribution of ashes. It is also a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm each Friday during Lent.

Evening Prayer and Benediction 4.00pm each Sunday during Lent.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am.

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

**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Response to Psalm:**

It is good to give you thanks,
O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Open our heart, O Lord, to accept
the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Pope's Prayer Intention for March: For a Christian response to bioethical challenges We pray for Christians facing new bioethical challenges; may they continue to defend the dignity of all human life with prayer and action.

A **Pastoral Letter** from our Archbishop, Bernard Longley, will be read at all Masses this week-end

Walk With Me 'A Lenten Journey of Prayer' - booklets available. Please take a copy from the back of church after Mass. Calendars also available for the children.

First Holy Communion & Reconciliation Meeting this Tuesday 1st March 6.45pm, for parents of children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Parents of children attending non Catholic schools who wish to have their child prepared for these sacraments are asked to attend the meeting. Children and families will be expected to attend Mass regularly now that restrictions have been lifted. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (first Confession) will be celebrated on Saturday 12th March at 11.00am. First Holy Communion dates are Saturday's 11th, 18th, 25th June at 10.00am Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation Will be administered by Bishop David Evans on Sunday 17th July at 3.00pm. Those who attend non Catholic schools who wish to be confirmed are asked to contact Fr Sean.

Retiring Collection next Sunday will be taken for Cathedral Maintenance.

Parish Quiz Night in aid of Charity this Friday 4th March at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please support, all welcome.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Lyra Elizabeth Julie Breslin** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Baptism Preparation Meetings this Tuesday (1st) at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and God parents are to attend.

Severn Trent Water There will be disruptions over the coming months in the Billesley area due to the relaying of main water pipes, starting on Chinn Brook Road on Monday 28th February. Be prepared for delays in travel.

Petition Our Lady of Lourdes School are hoping to have the speed limit reduced to 20mph on Trittiford Road for the safety of pupils. If you would like to sign the petition copies are available at the back of church.

Children's Liturgy will begin again at 11.00am Mass from the first Sunday of Lent (6th March) for children of nursery age up to end of yr2. Children in yr3 will be preparing for first Holy Communion and should therefore remain in Mass.

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Pray for the sick - Pat Berns, Frances Bigby, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, William Coniry, Jennifer Cox, Bridget Doherty, Mary Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Bernadette Duggan, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Kevin Foley, Patricia Freeman, Robert Gallon, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Baby Chloe Glendall, Terea Griffin, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Huddleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Margaret Hyland, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Kathleen McInerney, Ann Moffitt, Mary Morgan, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Thomas Peyton, Doug Prosser, Martin Ryan, Frank Sadio, John Shryane, Jeanette Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Cath Street, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



Lately Dead:

Patricia Treacy (Dene Hollow - Requiem Monday 28th Feb at 10.00am Reception Sunday 6.00pm)
Patrick Cunningham (Binton Croft - Requiem Thursday 3rd March at 10.00am)
Kevin Long (Pembroke Way - Requiem Friday 4th March at 11.30am)
Kathleen Garrett (Haunch Lane - Requiem Tuesday 8th March 11.30am Reception Monday 7.00pm)
Michael Byrne (Sunderton Road - Requiem Wednesday 9th March 10.30am Reception 8th 4.00pm)
Bernard Nugent (Robin Hood Lane - Requiem Friday 18th March at 11.00am)
Margaret Hyland (Highfield Road), Andrew Morgan (Sandgate Road)



Anniversaries: 27th Feb - 5th Mar: Bridget Fury, Lil Loughran, Kathleen Overton, Ann Preston, Mary Barnett, Clement Alberici, Helen Emmett, Nancy Gormley, John Kane, Win Gates, Sheila Windle, Nora Laffoley, Ellen Moriarty, Eugene Coveney, Carol Szwaba, Bridget O'Shea, Marjorie Kane, Rev Denis Murphy, Bridget Cusack, Gerard Ryan, Terence Craymer, Mary Gallagher, Albert Donnan, Anna O'Shea, Eileen Farmer, Francis Kefford, Christopher Hannon, Peter Reaney, Mary Heekin, Owen Grant, Phillip Winsper, Henry Taylor, Mark Dodds, Marie Doyle, Michael McAvinney

Readers	This weekend 27th Feb	Next Weekend 6th Mar
6.00pm	J Silvey	L Mockler
9.00am	T Oxley, J Oxley	D Macaulay
11.00am	E Keating	P Stephens, S Harkin
Children's Liturgy 11.00am	—	M Healy, T Flaherty

Webcam - Live Streaming www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk in the middle of the screen 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