

### Parish Lottery Winners

#### Saturday 5th Jan Week No 6 Bonus Ball 6 Thunder Ball 13

£150 will be divided between: J Catterson, Mary Callaghan, Mary Leonard, Kath Boyne, Phelim McCaffrey (each receive £30)

**There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £250.**



### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Two Function Rooms available for:  
Weddings, Christenings, Birthday Parties (inc 21st) Charity Dances,  
Presentation & Fund-raising Evenings.  
Contact Daryl Heeney on 443 2199

(evenings Wednesday to Sunday-answering machine other times) mobile 07808007083

Wednesday: 7.30pm Bingo  
Thursday: 7.00pm Musical Instrument Classes

**Club open from 7.00pm on Saturday's (unless advertised afternoon games)  
12 noon Sunday for Live Sport**

### A Prayer for Priests

God our Father, we praise you for the gift of the priesthood in your Church, and for the ministry of priests in service of your people. We thank you for the precious gift of your Son, received at the hands of your priests.

We pray for all the priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. May they find inspiration and encouragement from the laity, deacons and religious, and from each other.

We recall, with gratitude, the priests who have been a source of grace in our lives. We pray especially for Fr Sean. Be watchful over your priests, Lord, we pray. Give courage to those who serve you, and grant them their eternal reward. Have mercy on those who have struggled to stay close to you.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham under your protection. Be present in the hearts of all our priests. May their hearts burn with love for you. We pray that all priests experience the joy of the gospel in their lives, and are constantly enriched by your Word.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, renew all priests in their service of God.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, guide all priests along the right path.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, grant all praise patience and fortitude.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, teach us compassion and understanding for our priests.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, open our hearts to respond to our own call to your service.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, nurture vocations to the priesthood in our families, parishes and schools.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, bless the priests and people of our parishes, and fill our hearts with your mercy. Amen



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony

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

## Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

### 13th January 2019

Masses this week

Sat 12th Jan	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Marie & John Kearnes Bridget, Mary & John Lloyd Peter Whitehouse (Anniv)
Sun 13th Jan	9.00 am	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Michael O'Connor & Maureen O'Connor (Anniv) Ellen & George Durcan (Anniv) Kevin Towey RIP (Birthday)
	11.00am		Thomas & Julia Cuddihy (Anniv) Jim McHale (Anniv)
Mon 14th Jan	9.00am		People of the Parish
Tue 15th Jan	9.15am		Thomas Carden RIP
Wed 16th Jan	11.00am		<b>Requiem: Peter Reilly</b>
Thu 17th Jan	10.00am	Memorial of St Anthony, Abbot	<b>Requiem: Annette McGeever</b>
Fri 18th Jan	9.00am 1.00pm		Brenda Mulgrew <b>Requiem: Angela Ravenhill</b>
Sat 19th Jan	10.00am 6.00pm	Feast of St Wulstan, Bishop Vigil Mass	Annie Hearty RIP Vincent Beirne (L/D) Patrick McGuire (Anniv)
Sun 20th Jan	9.00am 11.00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish Kathy Hutton Ints Anne O'Reilly (1st Anniv) & Sheila Rideal (Anniv) Dec'd of Byrne & Coyne families

**Requiem:** Peter Reilly on Wednesday at 11.00am. Reception Tuesday at 6.30pm.

Annette McGeever on Thursday at 10.00am. Reception before Mass.

Angela Ravenhill on Friday at 1.00pm. Reception before Mass.

**School Mass** on Tuesday at 9.15am.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** on Saturday morning 10.30am - 11.30am.

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

**The Baptism of the Lord:** Mass Bk p118  
Preface p68 Eucharistic Prayer p24

**Responsorial Psalm:**

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded:

'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** In presenting himself for baptism with the people, Jesus, in the first public act of his ministry stands with all sinners. His baptism 'with the Holy Spirit' in the River Jordan is the prelude to his baptism on the hill of Calvary. In the Jordan Jesus stands with those who are in need of cleansing; on Calvary, his baptism on the Cross washes away all sin. It is the baptism of fire predicted by John and the lived reality of the Apostles at Pentecost.

*Fr John Harris, Dungarvan, Co Waterford (Intercom Magazine)*

**Pray for the sick** - Mark Arstall, James Barry, John Beale, Dyphna Beggan, Pat Berns, Hannah Bowden, Eddie Byrne, Nellie Cassidy, Isabella Chester, Gary Collins, Josie Douglas, Baby Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Dan Healy, Ray Holton, Jenny Keane, Margaret Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Norah Laffoley, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Baby Harry Mitchell, Michael Noga, Peter O'Donnell, Meg O'Dowd, Sandy Ormsby, Mary Pender, John Richards, Patrick Colm Smyth, Simon Spillane, Stan Startin, Peter Sutton, John Wilson



**Lately Dead:**

Peter Reilly (Yardley Wood Rd) Annette McGeever (Yardley Wood Rd) Angela Ravenhill (Highters Heath Lane) Maureen Moran (Grey Gables Nursing Home - Requiem Monday 21st Jan 10.00am. Reception Sunday 5.00pm) Ann Begley (Durham Rd, Sparkhill - Requiem Thursday 24th Jan at 1.00pm Reception Wednesday at 6.00pm) Hugh Campbell (Reaside Crescent, Kings Heath - Requiem Friday 25th Jan at 10.30am) Mary Carney (Robin Hood Lane) John Edwards (Evesham - Father-in-law of Sheila Edwards (nee Scanlon) Susan McAleer (Tyrone, N Ireland - Sister of Mae Bourke) Fr Edward Motherway (Retired priest of Diocese) Fr Eugene Nee (Coventry)

**Today is The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** this marks the end of the Christmas Season in the Church. Ordinary time commences on Monday: Sunday readings from Year C Weekday readings Year 1.

**First Holy Communion Preparation** We welcome to the 11.00am Mass today the children who are preparing for their First Holy Communion. If your child is at a non Catholic school, in year 3 and would like to be prepared for First Holy Communion please contact Fr Sean immediately.

**Weekly Offerings** for last weekend were £1,064.23 of which £525.10 was gift aided.

**Retiring Collection this weekend** will be taken towards the cost of the Walk With Me books.

**Clergy Training Fund** monthly envelopes handed in last weekend came to £80.00

**Crib Offerings** will go to The Father Hudson's Society.

**Piety Shop 'Sale'** Christmas cards now half price.

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** will be on Tuesday 5th February at 7.30pm in the church.

**Mass of Thanksgiving for Married Couples** On Sunday 3rd February at 11am Archbishop Bernard Longley will celebrate a special Mass of Thanksgiving at St Chad's Cathedral for married couples and their families. All married couples are invited, but especially those who will be celebrating significant wedding anniversaries this year. Those who are preparing to marry in 2019 are also invited to come to this Mass. If you are celebrating a milestone marriage and would like to be a part of the Thanksgiving Mass please email [lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org](mailto:lianne.pap@rc-birmingham.org) marking your email 'Marriage Week'. For more details go to [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**Recycling Christmas Cards** Thomas Bragg and Sons Funeral Director will be collecting Christmas cards this year. For every 2,000 cards they collect they will donate a Tree via The Woodland Trust. All cards are then given to St Giles Hospice in Lichfield where they will be 'turning them into cash to support their work'. A great way to give back to the Environment and Community! If you wish to donate your Christmas cards please put them in the box at the back of church.

**Father Hudson's 115th Annual Fundraising Ball** Saturday 26th January 7.30pm - 1.00am at National Conference Centre, Solihull B92 0EJ. Tickets £40 contact 01675 434059 or [fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk)

**The Birmingham Passion Play 2019** Archbishop Bernard Longley asks the Catholic community to support/participate in this event which will run on 16th, 17th and 18th April 2019 in the City Centre. The leading actors/actresses will be supplied by professional players from Saltmine Trust ([www.saltminetrust.org.uk](http://www.saltminetrust.org.uk)), a Christian company who are keen to recruit volunteers for the community cast, choir, musicians and stewards, etc. **There will be a meeting for those who are interested at One Colmore Row, Floor 8, from 2.30-5.00pm on Saturday 2nd February.** (This is one of the new 'glass' buildings just up from the Cathedral in Snowhill) **All welcome!**



**Anniversaries:** 13th Jan - 20th Jan: Patrick Skehill, Jane Cavanagh, Frank Jennings, Francis Gallagher, Gerard Gorman, Bernard Murphy, Mary McKenna, Patrick Rushe, Rose Envine, Robert Helen, Peter Murphy, Margaret Fallon, Anthony Recci, Patrick Maguire, Peggy McCarthy, Bobby Power, John Yates, Kathleen McAdorey, Patrick Murray, Mary Lankialis, Charles Axisa, Julie Wale, Terry Flowers, Trevor Smith, Ann Murphy, Gwendoline Simkins, Paul Huxtable, Elizabeth Jefferies, Jessie Hennessy, John Murphy, David Brownrigg, Bridie Duffy, Anne O'Reilly

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 13th Jan	Next Weekend 20th Jan
11 am	Marie Healy, Thérèse Flaherty	Mary, Hannah, Claire Leonard
Readers	This Weekend 13th Jan	Next Weekend 20th Jan
6 pm	Mike Moran	Linda Mockler
9 am	David Macaulay, Sean Callaghan	Ann Carbery, Chris Martin
11 am	Rose Wood, Pat Stephens	Frances Evans
Music 9 am	Jenny Long	Katy Anthony
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 13th Jan	Next Weekend 20th Jan
6 pm	D Ryan, P Keane, M Keane	K Cusack, M Moran
9 am	P Keane, J Duggan, A Okonkwo, D Macaulay, M Aldridge, Sr Clarissa	A Treacy, J Ryan, K Cusack, L Mockler, Sr Tonia
11 am	Sr Flora, M Beale, S Timson	M Shalvey, E Keating
Minibus Driver	Fred Stephenson, Chris Martin	Pete Carbery
Counting Team	Alan Kelly, Maura Keane	Mary Preece, Christine Donnan
	Friday 18th Jan	Saturday: 26th Jan
Cleaning Team	Team 1: K Smith, M Milner, T Bradley, C Wallace, E Colgan, P Stephens, M Byrne	Team 2: Phil & Claire McDonald, Susan McGrath, Cathy Hayden, Adrian Treacy