



MARRIAGE MATTERS

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The Baptism of the Lord (Isaiah 42: 1-4, 6-7 Acts 10: 34-38 Matthew 3: 13-17)

You are my chosen one

Today, Isaiah and Matthew talk of Jesus being 'the Chosen One' and 'the Beloved'. So often, we are aware of the times when our partner annoys us. We need to develop a sensitivity so that, when we are tempted to be critical, we remember that this is my 'chosen one' and look for ways to affirm our partner, our 'beloved'.

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 4th January Week No: 5 Bonus Ball 11 Thunder Ball 3

£150 will be divided between: John Sweeney, Linda Mockler, Mary Lavelle, Margaret Carson, E McNally (each receive £30)

There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

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

**BT Sport now in club for all games
open Sunday's from 12 noon**

**Sunday 12th - Premier League
Aston Villa v Man City 4.30pm**

**Sunday 19th - Premier League
Burnley v Leicester 2.00pm
Liverpool v Man Utd 4.30pm**

Tuesday: Pilates classes 6.15pm

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

**Thursday: Musical Instrument
Classes 7.00pm**

'Natter & Stitch'

starting Monday 13th January

10.00am - 1.00pm

bring your own wool & needles

£2.50 per person

Tea/coffee sandwiches provided

come along and make new

friends

to book your place

call

Caroline 0121 443 2199



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Tonia, Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

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

The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord 12th January 2020



Masses this week

Sat 11th Jan	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	John Smith (Anniv) Brigid, Mary & John Lloyd Tony Seeney (Anniv) Patrick Gallagher Intentions
Sun 12th Jan	9.00 am	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Ellen & George Durcan (Anniv)
	11.00am		Peter Kinnally (Anniv) Peter Whitehouse (Anniv) & dec'd of Whitehouse & Brennan families Francis Gilligan (Anniv) Tom Sheerin (Anniv)
Mon 13th Jan	9.00am		Kathleen Brennan Ints
Tue 14th Jan	9.15am		Frank & Ida O'Brien RIP
Wed 15th Jan	9.00am		Logan Evans Ints Anjoel Roy (Thanksgiving)
Thu 16th Jan	11.30am		Requiem: Bridget Cronin
Fri 17th Jan	8.30am	St Antony, abbot	Ellen Keher (Anniv)
Sat 18th Jan	10.00am		Mary Carney (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Thomas & Julia Cuddihy (Anniv) Trevor Smith (Anniv) Ann Murphy & Isabel Barrett (Anniv)
Sun 19th Jan	9.00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dorothy Marlene Burton (Anniv)
	11.00am		Nora Jordan RIP Deceased of the Byrne family Catherine Sheerin (Anniv)

Requiem: Bridget Cronin on Thursday at 11.30am. Reception Wednesday at 6.00pm.

School Mass on Tuesday at 9.15am.

Please note Mass on Friday will be at 8.30am.

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

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

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

Baptism of the Lord:
Parish Mass Book p118 Preface p68

Response to 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!

Today is the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which marks the end of the Christmas Season in the Church. Ordinary Time commences on Monday: Sunday readings are taken from Year A, Weekday readings Year 2
First Holy Communion Preparation Mass
We welcome to the 11.00am today the children who are preparing for their first Holy Communion.

First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting this Thursday (16th) at 6.45pm. All children preparing for Holy Communion must attend along with their parents. Anyone with a child attending a non Catholic school (Yr3 or above) who wishes to have their child receive Reconciliation and Holy Communion should contact Fr Sean or the school and attend the meeting.

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 £1,118.00 of which £613.10 was gift aided.

Retiring Collection next weekend will be taken for the poor parishes of the Diocese. (this was deferred from December)

Clergy Training Fund monthly envelopes handed in last weekend came to £93.50.

Senior Citizens Tea Party Bishop Challoner Catholic College Wed 15th January 2.00pm.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be on Tuesday 4th February at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents to attend.
Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Riley Paul Anthony Costello** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday.

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, should be handed in at the school office before 15th January 2020.

Congratulation to Canon David Oakley who has been appointed by the Holy Father as the Bishop of Northampton.

'New Routes fostering' Father Hudson's are recruiting foster carers. Could you help a child to shine? then contact 01675 434025 or email newroutes@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit website www.foster-carers.org.uk

Medjugorje - Irish Centre Pilgrimages

April - Oct 2020. 7 nights stay and airport shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split €266 per person sharing. Book any flight anytime. For more info call 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

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, Maureen Rushe, Patrick Colm Smyth, Jim Spillane, Simon Spillane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



Lately Dead: Bridget Cronin (Trittiford Rd)
Nancy Noga (Sandmere Road - Requiem Tuesday 21st January at 10.00am Reception before Mass)
Nora Walsh (Malton Grove - Requiem Thursday 23rd January at 11.00am. Reception Wednesday at 6.00pm)
Margaret Scanlon (Priory Road - Requiem Friday 24th January at 11.00am Reception Thursday 23rd 7.00pm)
James McCann (Servitte House, St Bernard's Rd - Funeral at Robin Hood Thursday 16th January at 3.30pm)
Margaret Lambert (Manningford Road - Funeral at Robin Hood Friday 17th January at 3.30pm)
Sr Sabina (Requiem at St Edwards, Selly Park, Wednesday 15th January at 11.00am)
Canon Gerry Breen (Requiem at St Chad's Cathedral on Thursday 23rd January at 12 noon. Reception on Wednesday 22nd January at 7.00pm)
Irene Rainey (The Meadows, Birmingham Road) Christine Wilkie (Bramley Court)



Anniversaries: 12th Jan - 18th Jan: Dorothy Phillips, Peter Kinnally, Christine Drew, Michael O'Connor, Patrick Skehill, Jane Cavanagh, Frank Jennings, Francis Gallagher, Gerard Gorman, Bernard Murphy, Mary McKenna, Patrick Rushe, Rose Envine, Robert Helen, Peter Murphy, Margaret Fallon, Mary Hegarty, 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

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 12th Jan	Next Weekend 19th Jan
11 am	M Leonard, H Leonard, C Leonard	M Healy, T Flaherty
Readers	This Weekend 12th Jan	Next Weekend 19th Jan
6 pm	Parish Sisters, A Smith	M Anthony
9 am	C Martin, A Carbery	M Preece
11 am	Parish Sisters, M Okonkwo	J Bennett, E Keating
Music 9 am	K Anthony	I Sutton
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 12th Jan	Next Weekend 19th Jan
6 pm	M Moran, D Ryan	P Freeman, L Freeman
9 am	D Macaulay, P Stephens, M Shalvey, M Wilson, A Treacy	S Timson, A Treacy, T Kenna, T Oxley, J Oxley
11 am	R Flanagan, Sr Tonia	Y Brennan, E Keating
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, C Martin	P Carbery
Counting Team	T Hickey, B Power	P Fitzpatrick, A Hannon
	Friday: 17th Jan	Saturday: 25th Jan
Cleaning Team	Team 3: C Mullen, C Moore	Team 4: M Fenton, I Farrell, M Lynch

The Year of the Word - 'The God Who Speaks'

Living God,
you walk alongside us
and speak to us throughout the
Scriptures.

Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our
hopes and fears
and shows us how to live for one
another.

Send us the Holy Spirit to open our
hearts and minds

so that we may be your witnesses
throughout the world.

Amen

V. Your word is our path and your truth is
our light.

R. This day and every day.

Our Lady of the Annunciation
Pray for us

St Matthew
Pray for us

St Jerome
Pray for us

