

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 30th Jan 2021 Week No: 9 Bonus Ball 42 Thunder Ball 11

£150 will be divided between: Eileen McHale, Isobel Farrell, Clair O'Neill, Alan Maxwell, Sean Murphy (each receive £30) **There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.**

CAFOD 'Big Walk for Water Lent 2021'

Abdella is 23 and he has big dreams. He dreams of starting a small business. He dreams of starting a family. He dreams of having his own home and of the day he won't have to walk ten hours to get water.

Abdella lives in Afar, Ethiopia – one of the hottest places on earth. Like hundreds of people in the area, he spends most of the day walking to get water for his family to drink. He knows that if there was water near his home, his family wouldn't have to worry any more about getting enough to stay alive. And he could start on the dreams he has for the rest of his life.

On Saturday 20 February, join with communities across England and Wales to walk 5 miles, 10,000 steps or whatever distance you can manage to raise much needed funds, or take up the challenge of walking 5 miles (10,000 steps) each day of Lent. For more details of how to get involved go to www.cafod.org.uk

Richard Kinzett, parish coordinator for CAFOD, will be taking part in the Big Walk on Saturday 20th February, he will walk alongside Abdella (virtually) for 5 miles. If you would like to donate Richard has set up a Just Giving page, click on the link below to donate <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/bigwalkolol> donating this way is quick and secure and goes straight to CAFOD.

Vaccine Q & A Birmingham City Council are holding online sessions in February for the public to ask questions about the COVID-19 vaccination. Hosting the panel will be Cllr Paulette Hamilton, Cabinet member for Adult Social Care and Health, who will be joined by representatives from the NHS. This is an opportunity to understand more about the vaccine rollout process and for Birmingham residents to ask questions and discuss their thoughts or concerns. Click below to register and to share the links.

Each session is localised across Birmingham:

South 9th Feb: 6pm - 7:30pm [Register here](#) East 11th Feb: 6pm - 7:30pm [Register here](#)

Polite notice If you or a family member are feeling unwell at all please do not come to church. If you have any illness be it a slight cold, nausea etc please stay at home.

Face coverings must be worn by all, (except children under 5 or elderly people with breathing difficulties) and social distancing adhered to.

If you become ill with symptoms of Covid-19 within 48 hours of visiting the church please inform Fr Sean or the parish administrator at ourlady.lourdesparish@gmail.com

Please stay at home if...

- You suspect you may be ill with Covid 19 or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for it;
- You have a sick family member at home.

Stay alert, keep our distance



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Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 7th February 2021

Masses this week

Sat 6th Feb	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Robert Emmett (Anniv) Alice Davis, Anne Davis & Deceased of the family
Sun 7th Feb	9.00am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sean Callaghan (1st Anniv)
	11.00am		Mary Jones (L/D) Philip Nwokeke (Anniv) Jim McLoughlin (Anniv)
Mon 8th Feb	9.00am		People of the Parish
Tue 9th Feb	9.00am		Paddy Sheerin (Anniv) Aileen Snowe (Anniv)
Wed 10th Feb	11.00am	St Scholastica	Requiem: Stephen Walsh
Thur 11th Feb	9.00am	Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes	Frank Drummey (1st Anniv)
Fri 12th Feb	11.30am		Requiem: Kathleen Donnelly
Sat 13th Feb	10.00am		Kitty & Nicholas Mulloy (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Joe Rattigan (Anniv) Catherine Kelly (Anniv) Patrick & Elsie Kelly RIP, Mary Conmy (L/D) John & Kate McCrann Owen Grant RIP (Birthday)
Sun 14th Feb	9.00am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ina Glennon (Anniv)
	11.00am		Michael Baran (Anniv) Philip & Sheila Mone (Anniv)

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord who heals the broken-hearted.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February: Violence against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the light of the world, says the Lord, anyone who follows me will have the light of life.
Alleluia!

Masses this week

Saturday 10.00am & Vigil 6.00pm - **Public Mass**

Sunday 9.00am & 11.00am - **Public Mass**

Monday 9.00am - Live streamed Tuesday 9.00am - **Public Mass**

Wednesday 11.00am - **Requiem** Live streamed

Thursday 9.00am - **Public Mass** Friday 11.30am - **Requiem** Live streamed

Saturday 10.00am & Vigil 6.00pm - **Public Mass**

[Thursday is our Parish Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Prayer for the Sick.](#)



Public Mass will be at 9.00am, our school children will participate via livestream. In his message for the 29th World Day of the Sick Pope Francis urges a path of healing grounded in a trusting and interpersonal relationship between the sick and those who care for them and that this annual day "is an opportunity to devote special attention to the sick and to those who provide them with assistance and care both in healthcare institutions and within families and communities." He expresses his spiritual closeness and the Church's loving concern for those suffering the coronavirus pandemic, especially the poor and the marginalized.

Walk With Me 'Lenten Journey of Prayer' booklets are now available. Please take a copy when next at church.

Wednesday 17th February is Ash Wednesday it is a day of fasting and abstinence and the beginning of Lent. Masses will be at 9.00am and 7.00pm with distribution of Ashes.

Parish Lottery & Weekly Offerings Sheila Treacy, Parish Secretary can be contacted Mon, Tue, Thur, Fri on 07434 667695 or by email pt.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk to deal with any queries regarding the Parish Lottery or church offerings.

Requiem Masses Please note that attendance is restricted to family (and to close friends only when numbers allow). The capacity number is 30 as social distancing applies. Face masks need to be worn at all times whilst in the church.



Pray for the sick - Dyphna Beggan, David Begley, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Coniry, Bridget Doherty, Josie Douglas, Ann Duggan, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Mary Gilligan, Baby Chloe Glendall, Terea Griffin, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Ray Holton, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, John Lynch, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Kathleen MacInerny, Maureen Maloney, Michael McAleer, Ann Moffitt, Andrew Morgan, Mary Morgan, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Josie Rattigan, Maureen Rushe, John Shryane, Janette Smyth, Rosemary Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson

Lately dead:



Stephen Walsh (Australia - Requiem Wednesday 10th February)
Arthur Callaghan (Brookmeadow Court - Funeral at Yardley Crematorium Wednesday 10th February)
Kathleen Donnelly (Grayfort Crescent - Requiem Friday 12th February)
Michael Finneran Snr (Aldershaw Road, South Yardley - Requiem Monday 15th February)
Emily McCormack (Pebble Mill Care Home, formerly of Glenavon Rd - Requiem Tuesday 16th February)
Phelim McCaffrey (Primrose Lane - Requiem Friday 19th February)
Ethna McAleer (Chinn Brook Road - Requiem Monday 22nd February)
Karen Rance (Central Avenue, Longbridge - Requiem Thursday 25th February)
Lillian Riando (Freasley Close, Shirley - Requiem Wednesday 3rd March)
Philomena McDowell (Aldis Close) Patrick Conaghan (Northfield)
Mary Conmy (Lanesboro, Co Longford - Cousin of Michael Kelly, Purefoy Rd)
Tessy Garvey (Dorset - Aunt of Simon Spillane)
Rev Patrick Joyce (Retired priest of the Diocese and former priest at Our Lady of Lourdes - Requiem Friday 12th February at 10.00am at Erdington Abbey Mass will be live streamed at: www.facebook.com/groups/frjoycefuneal (you do not need to have a facebook account to view it)



Anniversaries: 7th Feb - 13th Feb: Michael Clarke, Thomas Dowd, Jimmy McLaughlin, Caroline Clark, Agnes Kemp, Agnes Davis, Eileen Ryan, Ann McNamara, Kitty McTernan, Aileen Snowe, Lily McMahan, Mary Brannelly, Elizabeth Grogan, John Treacy, Gus Molloy, Frances Macaulay, Michael Hackett, Sean Callaghan, Ann Desmond, Barbara White, Maria Chobrzynska-Rawicz, James Goley, Philip Murphy, Joseph Savage, Brian Roberts, Lawrence Wyton, Liam Quinn, Joe Rattigan, James Keane

Spiritual Communion (Prayer of St Alphonsus)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.

Amen.



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.