

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 19th November 2022 Week No: 51 Bonus Ball: 59 Thunder Ball: 8**

£150 will be divided between: A Gannon, A Kenna, C Chinn, G Dalton (each receive £37.50)

There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.

#### Parish Lottery

The Parish Lottery current year ends on Saturday 26th November, existing members may collect their new cards and payout this weekend (19th/ 20th). Please ensure that you have finished paying for this year.

#### Would you like to join the Parish Lottery?

The Parish Lottery new year starts on 3rd December 2022. New members welcome, please consider joining. Application forms are available, please see Sheila.

By paying £2 per week you will share in the following: £150 divided weekly between those holding the Bonus Ball number picked out each Saturday by the National Lottery. An extra £50 will be won by the person matching both the Bonus Ball and Thunder Ball. (If this is not matched the £50 will roll over to the next week). You will receive a £40 payout in November. All profits from the Parish Lottery will go to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Members must be 16 years of age or over to participate.

**Thank you to all our existing members and agents for your continued support.**

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre What's On this week

#### Live World Cup Football

Belgium v Morocco 1pm

Croatia v Canada 4pm

Spain v Germany 7pm

#### Live Music from 4pm

'Dominic Crane'

Bingo on Wednesday 7.30pm

To book a function contact

Adam McSharry, Parish Centre Manager

07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199

**Helping the Homeless** A parishioner is looking to help the homeless of Birmingham by supplying them with warm hats, gloves, scarves and sock and sleeping bags. If you are able to donate any of these item you may drop them off at the presbytery or hand to a church warden. Please **do not** leave them in the church. New or laundered nearly new items only. Thank you.

**Bishop Challoner Training School** We are working with Catholic schools in the Birmingham area to help new trainee Teachers into this rewarding profession. We have Primary and Secondary School Direct places available. Our Information Event is on **Thursday 1st December 10am** or **Thursday 5th January 10am** (online) We are also offering School Experience Days to gain an insight into life in a school and they will be on **Wednesday 7th December 2022** and **Wednesday 4th January 2023** See our website [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) for details, or email [trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk).

**Webcam - Live Streaming** [www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk) 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

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 - 07932438564

### First Sunday of Advent

27th November 2022



#### Masses this Week

Sat 26th Nov	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John Davis (Anniv) Marie Maguire (Anniv) Mary Smith (1st Anniv) Mavis Milner (1st Anniv) Kathleen & Jimmy Keane RIP
Sun 27th Nov	9.00am	First Sunday of Advent	Dec'd of the Towey & Reilly families Rita Carney (Anniv) Peggy Plunkett (Get Well Intentions)
	11.00am		Dec'd of the Healy & Hickey families Casmeir, Ayanthie & Vincent Fernando RIP
Mon 28th Nov	9.00am 11.00am		Alan Bibby (Anniv) <b>Requiem: Phyllis Seabright</b>
Tue 29th Nov	9.00am 11.00am		Josephine Redmond <b>Requiem: Frances Bigby</b>
Wed 30th Nov	9.00am	St Andrew	Mary Dolan (Months Mind)
Thur 1st Dec	11.00am	St Edmund Campion	<b>Requiem: John Hughes</b>
Fri 2nd Dec	9.00am		Sheila McCarthy RIP
Sat 3rd Dec	10.00am	St Francis Xavier	Eddie Street (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John Mernagh (Anniv) Phil Gallagher (Anniv), Jim Gallagher RIP & Maggie Maguire (Anniv)
Sun 4th Dec	9.00am	Second Sunday of Advent	Moffitt family Intentions Liam Collins RIP (Birthday)
	11.00am		Colette Hickey (Anniv) Des Ponsonby (1st Anniv) Pat Donnelly (Anniv)

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

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

**First Sunday of Advent**  
**Parish Mass Book: p82**

**Response to Psalm:**

I rejoiced when I heard them say:  
'Let us go to God's house.'

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Let us see, O Lord your mercy  
and give us your saving help.  
Alleluia!

**Pope's Prayer Intention for December: *For volunteer not-for-profit organisations***

We pray that volunteer non-profit organisations committed to human development find people dedicated to the common good and ceaselessly seek out new paths to international cooperation.

**Today is the first Sunday of Advent** the start of the Church year. Advent is a time of preparation and joyful expectation. As we prepare for the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, these weeks provide a wonderful opportunity to slow down and reflect. We look forward to the coming of Christ: celebrating His birth, His renewed coming into our lives this Christmas, especially through the Eucharist, and His second coming at the end of time.

**Liturgical Year 2022/23** Sunday readings are taken from Year A.

**Retiring Collection last weekend** for the Catholic Youth Service raised £272.46. Thank you

**Retiring Collection next weekend** will be for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

**Walk With Me booklets** *A Journey of Prayer for Advent* booklets are available at the back of church.

**Blessing of Graves** this Sunday 2pm Wythall Cemetery and Woodlands Cemetery.

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** will be on Tuesday 6th December at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Luca John Timmons** and **Thiago Tommy Ben Timmons** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

**Diocesan Directory 2023** available to purchase from the piety shop, cost £3.

**Piety Shop - Christmas Stock** now available including, Christmas Mass Bouquets, Cards, Calendars, Candles, diaries, ornaments, cribs etc.

**Talks on the Faith** Meetings for those who are interested in becoming Catholic or joining our faith will begin shortly. If you are close to someone who is interested please contact Fr Sean or Deacon Tim.

**St Chad's Sanctuary** We are still collecting food and toiletries for the The Sanctuary. These can be handed in at the presbytery or given in after Mass. No clothes, please do not leave bags of clothes in the church, please take them to the charity shop.

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2023 Meeting** There will be an initial meeting on Thursday 12th January at 7.00pm, for parents and their child who is preparing for First Holy Communion or Confirmation in June 2023.

**Pray for the sick** - Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, William Coniry, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Tom Finnerty, Margaret Flavin, Mary Fleming, Jenny Foley, Kevin Foley, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Baby Rosie Keating, Alan Kelly, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Helena McCaughey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McInerney, John McNicholas, Ann Moffitt, Mary Morgan, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, Doug Prosser, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams



**Lately Dead:**

**Phyllis Seabright** (Colebourne Road) Requiem Monday 28th November at 11.00am.

**Frances Bigby** (formerly of Regency Gardens) Requiem Tuesday 29th November at 11.00am

**John Hughes** (Cateswell Road) Requiem Thursday 1st December at 11.00am Reception  
Wednesday 30th November at 6.00pm.

**Stephen (Mack) McInerney** (Effingham Road)

**Emmet Lenihan** (Sparkhill) **Bridget Maher** (Francis Road, Yardley)



**Anniversaries:** 27th Nov - 3rd Dec: W Wilks, Hugh Owens, Bridget O'Keeffe, Kathleen Keane, Alwyn Packham, Jim Kerr, Mary Darcy, Bernard Grant, Elizabeth Slater, Patrick Hannon, Edward McVeigh, Margaret Williams, Terry Best, Winifred McDonnell, Francis Keavy, George Lovekin, Alan Webster, Elizabeth Ford, Mary Brennan, Mary Pitt, Mary Broll, Joan Scully, Augusta Wozywoda, Mary Tabone, Mary Kelly, Maisie Roche, Rosalin Mills, Bridget Kelly, Frederick Law, Margaret Mason, Wojciech Lubaszka, Alma Boccock, Mary Jones, Mary Cook, Patricia Hughes, Edward Wilks, Philip Gallagher, Dermot O'Keeffe, Patrick Curran, Edward Street, Michael Coyne, Dorothy Gamsby, Bernadette Malone

Readers	Weekend 27th November	Weekend 4th December
6.00pm	M Moran, J Silvey	Y Brennan, L Mockler
9.00am	E Bailey, B Martin, C McCann	Z Parker, A Carbery
11.00am	P Stephens, S Harkin	E Keating R Wood
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Saturday 3rd December at 8.30am	Thursday 15th December at 9.30am
	Team A: P & C McDonald, S McGrath, C Hayden, A Treacy, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, P Oldacres, K Watt, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride