

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 12th Dec 2020 Week No: 2 Bonus Ball 59 Thunder Ball 12

£150 will be divided between: Amy Gannon, Anthony Kenna, Caroline Chinn, Gary Dalton (each receive £37.50)

Caroline Chinn was the winner of the Thunder Ball. Caroline wins £100 plus her share of the Bonus Ball.

Amount to be won next week £50.

Walk with Me Prayer

Lord God, our light and our salvation,
we praise you for your gifts of life and
faith.

We thank you for the desire
that you have planted in our hearts,
our yearning to see your face.

Help us to meet you in prayer,
to walk in your ways,
and to speak to others of our joy

and consolation in your presence.
Give us faithfulness in this present life
so that we may come to know
and praise your beauty,
will all our brothers and sisters,
in the life to come.

We make this prayer through
Christ our Lord.

Amen.



Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School Here is the link to the website where parishioners can watch our Year 2 Advent Assembly Year R Nativity Carol Service (due to be uploaded on Friday)
<https://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/20202021-catholic-life-ideas/>

God who Speaks - Christmas Resources

At the Manger: Family Crib Services for the Eight Days of Christmas.

web link – godwhospeaks.uk/at-the-manger-family-celebrations-for-the-eight-days-of-christmas

Diocesan Directories are available to buy at £3.50 please ask a steward if you would like to buy one.

Sacrament of Baptisms Baptisms can now be celebrated with a maximum of six people able to attend. Everyone must adhere to current government regulations. Face coverings must be worn.

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 now need to be worn at all times whilst in the church.

Please pray for the parents of Babies Lilly and Niamh Gamsby and the parents of baby Amelia Lloyd. The funerals will be held in the new year.

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.

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



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Fourth Sunday of Advent 20th December 2020



Masses this week

Sat 19th Dec	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Elsie, Patrick & Catherine Kelly RIP Adrian McGee RIP John McCaul (Months Mind) Felix McCaul (1st Anniv) Patrick, Frank & Henry McCaul RIP
Sun 20th Dec	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Peter Hughes RIP Vincent Byrne (Anniv)
	11.00am		Patrick McCool (Anniv) Caroline Power (Anniv) Pat Leonard & Tommie Scally RIP John Hamill (Months Mind)
Mon 21st Dec	9.00am		Tommy Burke RIP
Tue 22nd Dec	10.30am		Requiem: Eddie Street
Wed 23rd Dec	9.00am		Margaret Scanlon (1st Anniv)

Times of Christmas Masses

To adhere to current guidelines, numbers for each Mass will be restricted. You must have therefore booked to attend any of the Masses in church.

Christmas Eve: 3.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm Christmas Day: 9.00am 11.00am

If you have a ticket and are unable to attend please let us know so places can be re-allocated. Do not attend if you have Covid 19 symptoms or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive.

Collection at all Christmas Masses will be your gift to Fr Sean. Envelopes are available, please ask a steward.

Our Lady of Lourdes Advent Carol Service There will be a live streamed Carol Service this Sunday 20th December at 6.00pm. Please join us via the parish webcam.

Confessions Saturday (19th) 10.30am - 11.30am and 5.00pm - 5.45pm
Wednesday (23rd) after 9.00am Mass until 10.30am.

Masses

Thur 24th Dec	3.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm	Christmas Eve	Michael & Freda Keady RIP People of the Parish Catherine Kenny, Fr Taaffe, Canon McKenna
Fri 25th Dec	9.00am 11.00am	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord	Robert Mousley (Anniv) & Vi Mousley (L/D) Kitty McCool (90th Birthday Intention) Sean Callaghan RIP William & Bridget Kearns RIP James McCaughey RIP Michael McAvinney RIP & Michael & Ellen O'Connor RIP Helen Wallace RIP Mary McCarron RIP John Duffy (Anniv) Packy, Mary Duffy RIP Pat Ralph RIP Tom O'Donnell (Anniv)
Sat 26th Dec	10.00am 6.00pm	Feast of St Stephen, the first Martyr	Mary Watt RIP (Birthday) Stephen Flaherty RIP (70th Birthday)
Sun 27th Dec	9.00am 11.00am	Feast of the Holy Family	People of the Parish Bridget & Thomas Byrne RIP

Fourth Sunday of Advent:

Responsorial Psalm:

I will sing for ever of your love,
O Lord.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the handmaid of the Lord:
let what you have said be done to me.

Alleluia!

Fr Sean, Deacon Tim and the Parish Sisters wish you all a joyous, holy and peaceful Christmas and Happy New Year.



Masses this week

Saturday 10.00am - **Public Mass** (Vigil) 6.00pm - **Public Mass**

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

Monday 9.00am - Live streamed Tuesday 10.30am - **Requiem** Live streamed

Wednesday 9.00am - **Public Mass**

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: 3.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm

Christmas Day: 9.00am 11.00am

Saturday (26th) 10.00am - **Public Mass** Vigil 6.00pm - **Public Mass**

Pray for the sick - Dyphna Beggan, David Begley, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Coniry, 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, Ethna McAleer, Michael McAleer, Derek McKenna, Ann Moffitt, Andrew Morgan, Mary Morgan, Sue Nightingale, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Maureen Rushe, John Shryane, Janette Smyth, Rosemary Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson

Lately dead:



Eddie Street (Hopton Grove - Requiem Tuesday 22nd December)
Colette Hickey (Newlands Road - Requiem Tuesday 29th December)
Mary Jones (Wold Walk - Funeral at Robin Hood Tuesday 29th December)
James Barry senior (School Road - Requiem Tuesday 5th January)
Mary Roache (formerly of Springfield Road) Winston Davies (The Link)



Anniversaries: 20th Dec - 26th Dec: Michael Nevin, Bridget Kinnaird, Patrick McCool, Bridget Cronin, Baby O'Connor, Mary Lawman, Bernadette Prescott, Hugh Campbell, Angela Ravenhill, Margaret Lambert, Bernard Lane Jnr, Phyllis Lord, Peter Sharpe, Patrick Spillane, James Ryan, Margaret Scanlon, Betty Hetzel, George Gray, Urszula Rembacz, Edward Macken, Nellie White, Maria Agnello, Olive Gorman, John Ryan, John Williams, Michael O'Neill, Patrick Flanagan, Nathan Scatlebury, Joe McHale, John Duffy, David Lawrence, Christopher Healy, Cecilia Smith

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'

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.

