

## Parish Lottery Winners

### Saturday 23rd February Week No 13 Bonus Ball 57 Thunder Ball 3

£150 will be divided between: Lucy George, Francis & Elizabeth Huxtable, Maureen Quinn, Sheila Taheny, Debbie Grant (each receive £30) **Lucy George was the winner of the Thunder Ball. Lucy wins £200 plus her share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.**



## 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

### GAA Sunday 3rd March

GAA Football & Hurling from 2.00pm

Roscommon v Dublin Kerry v Monaghan Cork v Tipperary



## St Patrick's Day

club open from 12 noon  
"complimentary stew"

Live music St Patrick's Night  
Matthew O'Donnell & Band (on tour from Co Galway)  
support Tommy Flaherty (Co Longford)  
Admission £10

**Restoring a Just and Compassionate City** on Monday 11 March 2019 from 6-9pm at Birmingham Progressive Synagogue, 1 Roseland Way B15 1HD. Booking essential by 8th March see noticeboard or contact [jonathangurling@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:jonathangurling@yahoo.co.uk) 07980 127628 for more details.

**Tabor House** Birmingham's only permanent night shelter, is looking for volunteers to help, especially overnight, and mentors. If you are interested in finding out more why not come along to their **Open evening on Wednesday 20th March 2019** 6pm - 8pm at St Anne's Training Room, 96 Bradford Street, Birmingham, B12 0PY. please contact Sharon McCall: 07387 418319 for further information.



## 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 Flora, Sr Clarissa, Sr Tonia, Sr Sebastian

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

## Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 3rd March 2019

### Masses this week

Sat 2nd Mar	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Alice Davis and Deceased of Davis family Helen Emmett (Anniv) Fr Anthony Shryane 50th Anniversary of Ordination
Sun 3rd Mar	9.00 am	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bridget Helen Kearns Mary McNamara (Anniv)
	11.00am		Michael McAvinney (Anniv) Eugene Finbar Coveney, Eugene Joseph Coveney & Mary Coveney (Anniv)
Mon 4th Mar	9.00am		Fr Edward Motherway RIP
	11.00am		<b>Requiem: Ann McNamara</b>
Tue 5th Mar	8.45am		Foley family Intentions
Wed 6th Mar	9.15am	Ash Wednesday	Philip Gray (Anniv) & Margaret Gray RIP (Birthday)
	7.00pm		People of the Parish
Thu 7th Mar	9.00am		Anne & Andy Dwyer (Anniv)
	11.00am		<b>Requiem: Henry Nolan</b>
Fri 8th Mar	9.00am		Nicky Lambert (L/D)
Sat 9th Mar	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Michael Davis & deceased of the family Thomas, Margaret & Stephen Doherty (Anniv)
Sun 10th Mar	9.00am	First Sunday of Lent	Moriarty family Tony Towey (Anniv)
	11.00am		John Clarke (Anniv) Deceased of the Hickey family

**Requiem:** Ann McNamara on Monday at 11.00am. Reception before Mass.

Henry Nolan on Thursday at 11.00am. Reception Wednesday at 6.00pm.

**Please note** Mass on Tuesday will be at 8.45am.

**Ash Wednesday** Masses at 9.15am and 7.00pm with distribution of ashes. It is also a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

**Stations of the Cross** 7.00pm every Friday during Lent.



**8th Sunday in Ordinary Time:** Mass Bk p144 Preface & Eucharistic Prayer p24

**Responsorial Psalm:**

It is good to give you thanks, O Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,

to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

**Gospel:** No good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit. This parable invites us to examine the motivation behind what we do. If our basic motivation is love, then our lives will bear good fruit. If love is absent from our lives then the fruits will be conflict, disharmony and abuse of people for our own selfish ends.

**First Holy Communion Preparation** We welcome the children preparing for their First Holy Communion to the 11.00am Mass today. They will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (first confession) next Saturday 9th March. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

**Walk With Me 'A Lenten Journey of Prayer'** - booklets available. Please take a copy. Calendars are also available for the children.

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

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

**Baptism Preparation Meeting** this Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm in the church, for parents and Godparents to attend.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Izzabelle Rose Bayliss** and **Jaxon Jay Bayliss** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

**Weekly Offerings** for last weekend were £1,236.30 of which £499.31 was gift aided.

**Retiring Collection this weekend** will be taken for Cathedral Maintenance.

**Clergy Training Fund** monthly envelopes may be handed in this weekend.

**Church Cleaning** this Friday 8th March, after morning Mass, any extra help would be greatly appreciated as there will only be one cleaner from the team here.

**Quiz Night in aid of HCPT** this Friday 8th March at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please come along and support. All welcome.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Sunday 29th Sept - Friday 4th Oct Flights from Bristol to Toulouse, staying at the Astoria Hotel. Deposit of £50 per person to be paid now. All places are now taken, names of those still interested in going will be added to a waiting list.

**Thank you** to everyone who bought knitted baby clothes or made a donation to St Joseph's Home, Harborne total amount raised £250.00.

**Afternoon Tea in aid of Dementia UK** at St Ambrose Barlow Parish Hall, Saturday 23rd March 2019 2.00pm - 4.00pm cost £10 per couple. Dementia sufferers and their carers attend for free. Booking essential, tickets available from St Ambrose or [annerobbins05@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annerobbins05@yahoo.co.uk) see poster on noticeboard.

**Every Life Matters** talk by Life Charity Saturday 23rd March at 11.00am in the Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral. Refreshments from 10.30am, entry on a donation basis (suggested £5) all entry proceeds to LIFE. See noticeboard for more details.

**Forty Days for Life Kick-off event** Sunday 3rd March at 2.00pm, Upper Cloisters Room, Birmingham Oratory, 141 Hagley Road, B16 8UE. Bishop John Keenan will be speaking on 'Abortion - The Need for Public Witness' and Pastor Darnell Starks will be sharing his moving personal testimony. All welcome. For more info contact Isabel: 07773501721

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Saturday 25th May to Friday/Saturday 31st May/1st June travelling by coach - fares from £444.00 or by air from Birmingham - fares from £774.00. For more details please see noticeboard or visit [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

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

**Lately Dead:** Ann McNamara (Aldershaw Rd, Yardley) Henry Nolan (Moorside Road)



Sandy Ormsby (Trittford Road - Requiem Monday 11th March at 10.00am Reception Sunday at 5.00pm)

Hannah Bowden (Chinnbrook House - Requiem Wednesday 20th March at 11.00am Reception Tuesday 6.00pm)

**Anniversaries:** 3rd Mar- 9th Mar: Rev Denis O'Shea, Mary Gallagher, Albert Donnan, Anna O'Shea, Eileen Farmer, Francis Kefford, Christopher Hannon, Peter Reaney, Mary Heekin, Henry Taylor, Mark Dodds, Marie Doyle, Patrick Lambe, James Tonge, Rose Hames, Michael Phelan, Santana Vaz, Sheila O'Sullivan, Mary Brueton, Annie Dwyer, Lesley O'Sullivan, Frank Ellis, Eugene Briody, Rose Carter, Colin Fletcher, Michael Davis, Bill Garghan, Baby Damian McNeish, Daisy Smith



Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 3rd Mar	Next Weekend 10th Mar
11 am	Mary, Hannah, Claire Leonard	Marie Healy, Thérèse Flaherty
Readers	This Weekend 3rd Mar	Next Weekend 10th Mar
6 pm	Tony Bradley	Michael Anthony, Louise Anthony
9 am	Mary Preece, Mary McGrath	Maureen Quinn, Edward McNamara
11 am	Parish Sisters	Eileen Keating, Julia Bennett
Music 9 am	Katy Anthony	Ian Sutton
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 3rd Mar	Next Weekend 10th Mar
6 pm	P Keane, M Keane	P Freeman, L Freeman
9 am	P Fitzpatrick, E Keating, D Macaulay, L Mockler, Sr Tonia	A Treacy, T Oldacres, A Hunt, A Parker, M Wilson, Sr Clarissa
11 am	M Shalvey, R Flanagan	J Duggan, S Timson, Sr Flora
Minibus Driver	Martin McGrath	Fred Stephenson, Chris Martin
Counting Team	Tommy Hickey, Billy Power	Pauline Fitzpatrick, Annette Hannon
	Friday: 8th Mar	Saturday: 16th Mar
Cleaning Team	Team 3: Kathleen Mullen, Christine Moore	Team 4: Marie Fenton, Isobel Farrell, Finola Lyons, Mary Lynch

**Job vacancy Deputy Head Teacher** at Our Lady of Lourdes School. Permanent, full time post starting September 2019. Application packs available on school website [www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com](http://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com) closing date Monday 25th March 2019 3.30pm. See church noticeboard for more details.