

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 14th Dec 2024 Week No 02 Bonus Ball: 03 Thunder Ball: 14
 Winners of the Bonus Ball: M Butler, N Finglass, B O'Neill, M Tully, J Gill (each receive £25)
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony dcn.tim.anthony@rcaob.org.uk
 Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

Sunday 22nd Dec

Live Football

Fulham v Southampton

2.00pm

West Brom v Bristol City

3.00pm

Tottenham v Liverpool

4.30pm

Bingo returns 8th Jan

The Centre is available for
 Funeral Wakes, Baptism
 Celebrations, Charity Events,
 Weddings, Birthday parties
 etc.

To book the Parish Centre
 contact Melissa, 07434
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**Opening Times
 Christmas/New Year**



Christmas Eve 6pm - 11pm

Christmas Day 12pm - 3pm

Boxing Night 7pm - 12am

Friday 27th Dec Closed

Saturday 28th Dec Private

Function

Sunday 29th Dec 12pm - 9pm

Monday 30th Dec Closed

New Year's Eve 7pm - late

New Year's Day Closed

Thursday 2nd Jan Closed

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
 22nd December 2024**



Masses this Week

Sat 21st Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick, Elsie & Catherine Kelly RIP & dec'd of family Bridie Green (Anniv) Ann O'Brien (Anniv) Mavis Milner RIP (Birthday)
Sun 22nd Dec	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent	William & Bridget H Kearns RIP Helena McCaughey (M/M) Dec'd of Goonan & Corrigan families
	11.30am		Margaret Reilly (Anniv) Caroline Power (Anniv) Joe & Breda McTiernan, Joseph & Martin McTiernan RIP Luke Tunney (L/D) Margaret O'Gara Barron (L/D)
Mon 23rd Dec	12 noon		Requiem: John Moriarty
Tue 24th Dec	5.00pm	Vigil of the Solemnity of the Nativity	People of the Parish Freda & Michael Keady RIP
Christmas Eve	7.30pm		Catherine Kenny, Fr Joe Taaffe, Canon Peter McKenna Adrian Treacy RIP Hughie O'Neill RIP
Wed 25th Dec	9.00am	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord	Michael McAvinney RIP & dec'd of O'Connor family Ina Glennon RIP, Martin Ryan RIP, Helen Wallace RIP
Christmas Day	11.00am		Mary McCarron RIP Christine Jordan RIP (Birthday) Tom O'Donnell (Anniv) John Duffy (Anniv) Mary, Packie Joe Duffy RIP
Thu 26th Dec	10.00am	Feast of St Stephen, first Martyr	Maureen & Eugene McCarthy Intentions Mary Watt RIP (Birthday) Dec'd of Doherty family
Fri 27th Dec	12 noon	Feast of St John, Apostle	Nuptial Mass
Sat 28th Dec	10.00am	Feast of Holy Innocents	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	George McDonnell & dec'd of family, Paddy Maleady, Bridget & Bertie O'Beirne RIP Hayes & Taylor families Intentions
Sun 29th Dec	9.00am	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Bill & Jackie Doyle RIP Tony Seeney (Anniv) Claire Aldridge Get Well Intention
	11.30am		Patrick Duffy (Anniv) Maggie Maguire RIP Eamonn Murphy (Anniv) Mary Astle Birthday Intention Teresa & Stephen Coppely Intentions

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

Webcam - Live Streaming 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

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Marie Sullivan and Lorraine Freeman. They can be contacted at: sg.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

Fourth Sunday of Advent: P90

Response to the Psalm:

Bring us back, O God;
let your face shine forth, and we shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!,
Behold, I am the handmaid of the Lord;
let it be to me according to your word.
Alleluia!



*Fr Sean, Deacon Tim and the Parish Sister's
Wish you all a Peaceful, Holy and Joyous
Christmas & New Year*

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Peace Reminds us that Jesus comes to bring Peace to the world and to peoples hearts. We look forward to the coming of Christ celebrating His birth, His renewed coming into our lives this Christmas.

Advent/ Christmas Carol Service Today (Sunday) at 6.00pm. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Centre.

Confessions Christmas Eve 10.30-11.30am

Ministers of the Eucharist would ministers who are able to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound over Christmas please contact Fr Sean.

Collection at all Christmas Masses will be your Christmas gift to Fr Sean. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve: 5.00pm (family Mass)
Christmas Eve: 7.30pm
Christmas Day: 9.00am and 11.00am

Church wardens for Christmas would wardens please indicate on the sheet at the back of church which Mass they will be helping at on Christmas Eve/Day. If you are not currently a warden but are able to help at the 5.00pm family Mass please add your name to the list.

Church Cleaning Monday 23rd December at 2.00pm. Any extra help would be greatly appreciated.

Archdiocese of Birmingham Directories

Now available in the Piety Shop price £4.

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Holy Family

A Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley will be read at all Masses.

Crib Offerings Will go to Father Hudson's Society and Friends of the Holy Land.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

Tuesday 4th February at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend. **There will not be a meeting in January.**

First Holy Communion Preparation Initial Meeting will be on Tuesday 14th January at 6pm. If your child is at a non Catholic school and is to be prepared for their first Holy Communion please attend the meeting and also contact Fr Sean.

Votive Candles The St Killians Burning System is being trialled. These votives are 100% smoke free and designed to be clean and low maintenance. Please use the gas lighter provided to light your candles. A donation of 50p per candle is suggested.

*Congratulations to
Michael Jackson & Anne Sharkey
who married at Our Lady of Lourdes
on Saturday*

Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Ann Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Paul Foley, Sylvia Ford, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Baby Heyaan Heath, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Dolly McCaul, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McHale, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Patricia O'Donnell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, John Quinn, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

John Moriarty (Shakespeare Drive) Requiem Monday 23rd Dec 12 noon Rec Sun 22nd at 7.30pm
Edmund (Ned) Gennery (Stroud Rd) Requiem Friday 3rd January at 10.30am
Philomena Egan (Yardley Wood Rd) Requiem Tuesday 7th January at 12.30pm
John Tuplin (Chinn Brook Rd) Funeral Service at Robin Hood Crematorium Friday 10th Jan 12.30pm
Margaret O'Gara Barron (Mapledene Care Home) Requiem Tuesday 14th January at 11.00am Reception Monday 13th at 6.30pm
John Ward (Bramley Court) **Tony McDonagh** (Tixall Road) **Mary Gilligan** (Shirley)
Adrian Mannion (Abergele, Wales - formerly of Tixall Rd) **Julie Reaney** (Shakespeare Drive)
John Joseph Brophy (Leicester - Brother of Bernadette O'Shea)
Rev Frederick Sheldon Retired Priest of the Archdiocese



Anniversaries: 22nd Dec - 28th Dec (2014 - to date) Angela Ravenhill, Margaret Lambert, Margaret Burke, Mary Fisher, Peter Sharpe, Patrick Spillane, James Ryan, Margaret Scanlon, Michael McHale, Bridie Green, Mick Sweeney, Anne O'Brien, David Lawrence, Sean Reilly, Nancy Duggan, Raymond Golden, Christopher McGillen, Edward McKenna, Ivy Johnson, Peter Reilly

Readers	Weekend 22nd December	Weekend 29th December
6.00pm	H Dalzell, E Dalzell	J Silvey, M Moran
9.00am	T Oxley, J Oxley	B Marin, C Martin, C McCann
11.00am	P Stephens, S Harkin	H Healy, W Ferreira, E Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	D Ryan, A Kenna, A Hunt	A Okonkwo, P Freeman, L Freeman
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	B Wood, K Price, P Stephens
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, G Mattison
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Monday 23rd December 2.00pm	Thursday 2nd January 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen, A Healy, F Garcia

