

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 29th Dec Week No 5 Bonus Ball 28 Thunder Ball 10

£150 will be divided between: Martin Preece, Joe Fogarty/Mary Savage, Dr Macaulay, Sarah Conway, Kate Mousley (each receive £30)

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



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**

A Prayer for Priests

God our Father, we praise you for the gift of the priesthood in your Church, and for the ministry of priests in service of your people. We thank you for the precious gift of your Son, received at the hands of your priests.

We pray for all the priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. May they find inspiration and encouragement from the laity, deacons and religious, and from each other.

We recall, with gratitude, the priests who have been a source of grace in our lives. We pray especially for Fr Sean. Be watchful over your priests, Lord, we pray. Give courage to those who serve you, and grant them their eternal reward. Have mercy on those who have struggled to stay close to you.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham under your protection. Be present in the hearts of all our priests. May their hearts burn with love for you. We pray that all priests experience the joy of the gospel in their lives, and are constantly enriched by your Word.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, renew all priests in their service of God.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, guide all priests along the right path.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, grant all praise patience and fortitude.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, teach us compassion and understanding for our priests.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, open our hearts to respond to our own call to your service.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, nurture vocations to the priesthood in our families, parishes and schools.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, bless the priests and people of our parishes, and fill our hearts with your mercy. Amen



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

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

6th January 2019



Masses this week

Sat 5th Jan	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	John Smith (Anniv) Colm Kearnes (1st Anniv) Tony Seeney (Anniv)
Sun 6th Jan	9.00 am	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Jackie Doyle (Anniv)
	11.00am		Francis Gilligan (Anniv)
Mon 7th Jan	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tue 8th Jan	12 noon		Requiem: Michael Holland
Wed 9th Jan	9.00am		Kathleen Derench (1st Anniv)
Thu 10th Jan	9.00am		Nancy Dolan (L/D)
Fri 11th Jan	9.00am		Margaret O'Grady Intentions
Sat 12th Jan	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Marie & John Kearnes Bridget, Mary & John Lloyd Peter Whitehouse (Anniv)
Sun 13th Jan	9.00am	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Michael O'Connor & Maureen O'Connor (Anniv) Ellen & George Durcan (Anniv)
	11.00am		Thomas & Julia Cuddihy (Anniv) Jim McHale (Anniv)

Requiem: Michael Holland on Tuesday at 12 noon. Reception before Mass.

Funeral Service: Richard Moody on Wednesday at 11.30am. Reception before.

Weekly Offerings for last weekend were £1,219.83 of which £635.00 was gift aided.

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

Retiring Collection next weekend will be taken towards the cost of the Walk With Me books.

The Epiphany of the Lord: Mass Bk p115
Preface p67 Eucharistic Prayer p24

Responsorial Psalm:

All nations shall fall prostrate before you,
O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
We saw his star as it rose
and have come to do the Lord homage.
Alleluia!

First Reading: This ancient prophecy of Isaiah is applied to the wise men, who travel from afar to see the infant King. They are drawn to the light.

Second Reading: St Paul makes it clear that Christ is for everyone, with no distinction as to colour, country or class. This is why the wise men are traditionally depicted as belonging to different races.

Gospel: Herod tries to insinuate his wicked plan right into the joyful pilgrimage of the Magi, but God is not outdone by Herod's cunning.
(*Intercom Magazine*)

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



Lately Dead: Michael Holland (Green Road) Richard Moody (Yardley Wood Road)
Peter Reilly (Yardley Wood Rd - Requiem Wednesday 16th January at 11.00am. Reception Tuesday at 6.30pm)
Annette McGeever (Yardley Wood Road - Requiem Thursday 17th January at 10.00am. Reception before Mass)
Angela Ravenhill (Highters Heath Lane - Requiem Friday 18th January at 1.00pm. Reception before Mass)
Maureen Moran (Grey Gables Nursing Home - Requiem Monday 21st January at 10.00am Reception Sunday at 5.00pm)



Anniversaries: 6th Jan - 12th Jan: John Donovan, John Grogan, Thomas Cuddihy, Elizabeth Elliman, Maureen Hearne, Anthony Forletta, Owen Morgan, John Smith, Alice Barrett, Trevor Ollis, Daisy Hardy, Ann Howley, Peter Whitehouse, Beatrice Hammond, Francis Gilligan, Kathleen Derench, Edith Finn, George Burns, Annie Byrne, Hazel Tuckey, Mary White, Jim McHale, Dorothy Phillips, Peter Kinnally, Christine Drew, Michael O'Connor

We welcome and thank Fr Seamus Hetherton who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Next Sunday is The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord this marks the end of the Christmas Season in the Church.

Crib Offerings will go to The Father Hudson's Society. Please come up to the crib with your family to say a prayer.

First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting this Thursday 10th January at 6.45pm all children are to attend with their parents. The children will join us at the 11.00am Mass next Sunday.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be on Tuesday 5th February at 7.30pm.

Quiz Night in aid of Our Lady of Lourdes School 'Early Years' this Friday 11th January at 8.30pm. All welcome.

Piety Shop 'Sale' Christmas cards now half price.

Archdiocese of Birmingham Directories now available in the Piety Shop price £3.

National Day of Prayer & Fasting for Life On Saturday 12th January please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia in this country. Your prayer and fasting is urgently needed, and it really does save lives. This is the day before the 22nd anniversary of the founding of the Good Counsel Network, for details of our work see www.GoodCounselNetwork.com also see poster on noticeboard.

Recycling Christmas Cards Thomas Bragg and Sons Funeral Director will be collecting Christmas cards this year. For every 2,000 cards they collect they will donate a Tree via The Woodland Trust. All cards are then given to St Giles Hospice in Lichfield where they will be 'turning them into cash to support their work'. A great way to give back to the Environment and Community! If you wish to donate your Christmas cards please put them in the box at the back of church.

Father Hudson's 115th Annual Fundraising Ball Saturday 26th January 7.30pm - 1.00am at National Conference Centre, Solihull B92 0EJ. Tickets £40 contact 01675 434059 or

fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 6th Jan	Next Weekend 13th Jan
11 am	Mary, Hannah, Claire Leonard	Marie Healy, Thérèse Flaherty
Readers	This Weekend 6th Jan	Next Weekend 13th Jan
6 pm	Julian Silvey	Mike Moran
9 am	Emily Treacy, Ann Carbery	David Macaulay, Sean Callaghan
11 am	Dawn Thompson	Rose Wood, Pat Stephens
Music 9 am	Ian Sutton	Jenny Long
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 6th Jan	Next Weekend 13th Jan
6 pm	P Freeman, L Freeman	D Ryan, P Keane, M Keane
9 am	S Timson, A Maxwell, A Parker, Sr Tonia, P Fitzpatrick	P Keane, J Duggan, A Okonkwo, D Macaulay, M Aldridge, Sr Clarissa
11 am	Y Brennan, R Flanagan	Sr Flora, M Beale, S Timson
Minibus Driver	Martin McGrath	Fred Stephenson, Chris Martin
Counting Team	Michael & Patsy Spellacy	Alan Kelly, Maura Keane
	Thursday 10th Jan	Friday: 18th Jan
Cleaning Team	Team 5: C Parsons, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Shipman, P Shears	Team 1: K Smith, M Milner, T Bradley, C Wallace, E Colgan, P Stephens, M Byrne