



MARRIAGE MATTERS

(www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)

The Epiphany of the Lord (Isaiah 60:1-6 Ephesians 3:2-3, 5-6 Matthew 2:1-12)

Give every fibre of our being

The gift we can give to Jesus and to one another is ourselves. No matter how long we have been married, let us still enjoy unwrapping the gift of self. Just as, through the grace of God, the 'wise men' went another way, not the world's way, so can we, by giving our whole selves, every fibre of our being.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Two Function Rooms available for:
Weddings, Christenings, Birthday Parties
(inc 21st) Charity Dances, Presentation &
Fund-raising Evenings.

Contact Caroline Furey on 443 2199
(evenings Wednesday to Sunday-answering
machine other times)
mobile 07718855439

BT Sport now in club for all games

Sunday 5th - from 2.00pm

FA CUP 3rd Round

Middlesborough v Tottenham

Liverpool v Everton

Wednesday 8th - 8.00pm

Carabao Cup Semi final 1st leg

Leicester City v Aston Villa

Sunday 12th - 4.30pm

Premier League

Aston Villa v Man City

Tuesday: Pilates classes 6.15pm

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

**Thursday: Musical Instrument
Classes 7.00pm**

'Natter & Stitch'

starting Monday 13th January
10.00am - 1.00pm

bring your own wool & needles

£2.50 per person

Tea/coffee sandwiches provided

come along and make new
friends

to book your place
call

Caroline 0121 443 2199



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.



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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Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Tonia, Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

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

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord 5th January 2020



Masses this week

Sat 4th Jan	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Richard Mullen RIP (Birthday) Ann Begley (Anniv)
Sun 5th Jan	9.00 am	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Jackie Doyle (Anniv) Maurice Quinn (Anniv)
	11.00am		Robert Burton (Anniv) Jim McHale (Anniv)
Mon 6th Jan	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
Tue 7th Jan	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
Wed 8th Jan	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
Thu 9th Jan	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
Fri 10th Jan	9.00am	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion	
Sat 11th Jan	10.00am	People of the Parish	
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Brigid, Mary & John Lloyd Tony Seeney (Anniv) Patrick Gallagher Intentions
Sun 12th Jan	9.00am	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Ellen & George Durcan (Anniv)
	11.00am		Peter Kinnally (Anniv) Peter Whitehouse (Anniv) & dec'd of Whitehouse & Brennan families Francis Gilligan (Anniv) Tom Sheerin (Anniv)

Services during the week Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion (no Mass Mon-Fri)

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am.

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

Weekly Offerings for last weekend were £1,017.40 of which £438.35 was gift aided.

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

Epiphany of the Lord:

Parish Mass Book p114 Preface p67

Response to 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!**We welcome and thank** Fr Nicholas Latham who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.**Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord** transferred from Monday 6th.**Next Sunday is the Baptism of the Lord**

which marks the end of the Christmas Season in the Church.

Crib offerings will go to The Father Hudson's Society and the support of Christian communities in the Holy Land.**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** will be on Tuesday 4th February at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents to attend.**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Louis Robert Cottrill** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday.**Archdiocese of Birmingham Directories** now available in the piety shop price £3.**Christmas Cards for Parishioners** Please check and pick up any cards, these will be disposed of if not collected by 6th January.**Quiz Night in aid of charity** this Friday 10th January at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome, please support.**'New Routes fostering'** Father Hudson's are recruiting foster carers. Could you help a child to shine? then contact 01675 434025 or email newroutes@fatherhudsons.org.uk or visit website www.foster-carers.org.uk**First Holy Communion Preparation Mass**

Sunday 12th January at 11.00am. There will be a Meeting on Thursday 16th January at 6.45pm. Anyone with a child attending a non Catholic school (Yr3 or above) who wishes to have their child receive Reconciliation and Holy Communion should attend the Mass and meeting and contact Fr Sean or the school.

School Admissions The certificate of Catholic practice which parents are asked to include with their application for admission of their child into Our Lady of Lourdes school in September 2020, can be collected from the presbytery. This should be completed and then brought to Fr Sean for signature after Sunday Mass, to verify Catholic practice and Mass attendance. The form should be handed in at the school office before 15th January 2020.**Medjugorje - Irish Centre Pilgrimages**April - Oct 2020. 7 nights stay and airport shuttle service from Dubrovnik or Split €266 per person sharing. Book any flight anytime. For more info call 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com**Next Senior Citizens Tea Party at Bishop Challoner Catholic College** Wednesday 15th January at 2.00pm.**Pray for the sick** - James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Nellie Cassidy, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Coniry, Josie Douglas, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Baby Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Colette Hickey, Jean Hoban, Ray Holton, Jenny Keane, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Norah Laffoley, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Mary McGoldrick, Ann Moffitt, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, John Richards, Patrick Colm Smyth, Jim Spillane, Simon Spillane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson**Lately Dead:**Bridget Cronin (Trittford Rd - Requiem Thursday 16th at 11.30am. Reception Wednesday 15th at 6.00pm)
Nancy Noga (Sandmere Road - Requiem Tuesday 21st January at 10.00am Reception before Mass)
Margaret Scanlon (Priory Road - Requiem Friday 24th January at 11.00am Reception Thursday 23rd 7.00pm)
James McCann (Servitte House, St Bernard's Rd) Margaret Lambert (Manningford Road)**Anniversaries:** 5th Jan - 11th Jan: Philip Bennett, Jacqueline Doyle, Angela May, John Smith, Joan O'Shea, Bridget Hetherington, John Donovan, John Grogan, Thomas Cuddihy, Elizabeth Elliman, Maureen Hearne, Anthony Forletta, Owen Morgan, John Smith, Alice Barrett, Trevor Ollis, Daisy Hardy, Ann Howley, Ann Begley, Peter Whitehouse, Maureen Maguire, Beatrice Hammond, Francis Gilligan, Kathleen Derench, Mary Carney, Edith Finn, George Burns, Annie Byrne, Hazel Tuckey, Mary White, Jim McHale, Ian Grassom

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 5th Jan	Next Weekend 12th Jan
11 am	M Healy, T Flaherty	M Leonard, H Leonard, C Leonard
Readers	This Weekend 5th Jan	Next Weekend 12th Jan
6 pm	L Mockler	Parish Sisters, A Smith
9 am	S Callaghan, D Macaulay	C Martin, A Carbery
11 am	F Evans	Parish Sisters, M Okonkwo
Music 9 am	J Long	K Anthony
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 5th Jan	Next Weekend 12th Jan
6 pm	J Ryan, C Roach	M Moran, D Ryan
9 am	A Treacy, A Okonkwo, J Duggan, P Fitzpatrick, A Hunt	D Macaulay, P Stephens, M Shalvey, M Wilson, A Treacy
11 am	S Timson, J Palmer	R Flanagan, Sr Tonia
Minibus Driver	M McGrath	F Stephenson, C Martin
Counting Team	M Preece, C Donnan	T Hickey, B Power
	Saturday: 11th Jan	Friday: 17th Jan
Cleaning Team	Team 2: S McGrath, C Hayden, P & C McDonald, A Treacy	Team 3: C Mullen, C Moore

Congratulations to :

James Reynolds and Laura Ellis

who married recently at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Parish Lottery Winners**Saturday 28th December Week No: 4 Bonus Ball 9 Thunder Ball 2**

£150 will be divided between: Pat Cunnington x2, Kay Watt, Adrian & Sheila Treacy

(each receive £37.50) **Pat Cunnington was the winner of the Thunder Ball. Pat wins £250 plus her share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.**