



MARRIAGE MATTERS

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The Presentation of the Lord

(Malachi 3: 1-4 Hebrews 2: 14-18 Luke 2: 22-40)

Avoiding issues to 'keep the peace'?

When Mary and Joseph went to the Temple, Simeon blessed them, saying their child would be rejected. When we take our children for baptism, we are given a candle, a reminder 'to keep the flame of faith alive'. This can be difficult, but let us not avoid the issues 'to keep the peace', but grow in listening and trust together.

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 25th January Week No: 8 Bonus Ball 21 Thunder Ball 7

£150 will be divided between: Mary Jones, Michael McAleer, Michael McMenamin, Agnes Doyle, Ann Thorne (each receive £30)

Michael McMenamin was the winner of the Thunder Ball. Michael wins £200 plus his 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 Caroline Furey on 443 2199
(evenings Wednesday to Sunday-answering
machine other times)
mobile 07718855439

Tuesday: Pilates classes 6.15pm

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

**Thursday: Musical Instrument
Classes 7.00pm**



'Natter & Stitch'

Monday's 10.00am - 1.00pm
bring your own wool & needles
£2.50 per person
Tea/coffee sandwiches provided
come along and make new
friends

BT Sport

**now in club for all games
Club open Sunday's from 12 noon**

**Saturday 1st Feb
GAA Football - 7.00pm**

Sunday 2nd Feb - GAA 2.00pm
Limerick v Galway (Hurling)
Meath v Donegal (Football)
Wexford v Clare (Football)

Sunday 2nd Premier League football
from 2.00pm
Burnley v Arsenal
Tottenham v Man City

Friday 7th Championship 7.45pm
Bristol City v Birmingham City



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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

The Feast of The Presentation of the Lord 2nd February 2020

Masses this week

Sat 1st Feb	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Robert Emmett (Anniv)
Sun 2nd Feb	9.00 am	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	Joe Moriarty (Anniv) Mary Wootton Intentions
	11.00am		Thomas Quinn (Anniv) Nora Reilly (nee: Gallagher) L/D Brendan Ferrin & Clive Parsons
Mon 3rd Feb	9.00am	St Blaise	Philip Nwokeke (Anniv) & Matilda Elewo RIP
Tue 4th Feb	9.00am		John & Kathleen Mitchell RIP
Wed 5th Feb	9.00am	St Agatha	Martin Corrigan (Anniv)
Thu 6th Feb	9.00am	St Paul Miki & Companions	Thanksgiving (Noble)
Fri 7th Feb	9.00am		Francis & Elizabeth Huxtable 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sat 8th Feb	10.00am		Special Intention Philip Bennett RIP
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Elsie & Catherine Kelly (Anniv) Alice Davis and deceased of the Davis family
Sun 9th Feb	9.00am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Andy & Bridie Henry RIP
	11.00am		Kathleen, Thomas & Elizabeth Monaghan (Anniv) Paddy Sheerin
	3.00pm		People of the Parish & Intentions of the Sick

Monday is the Feast of St Blaise blessing of throats will take place after the 9.00am Mass.

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

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

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

Feast of The Presentation of the Lord:

Parish Mass Book p297 Preface p76

Response to Psalm:Who is the king of glory?
It is the Lord.**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The light to enlighten the Gentiles
and give glory to Israel, your people.
Alleluia!**Today is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord****Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Reggie Jae Francis O'Reilly** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.**Baptism Preparation Meeting** this Tuesday 4th February at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents to attend.**Weekly Offerings** for last weekend were £1,231.61 of which £533.80 was gift aided.**CAFOD Zimbabwe and Zambia Food Crisis** Crippling drought and failed crops have left 10 million people without food or water, a major food crisis is now affecting these countries.**A retiring collection will be taken this weekend.****The Clergy Training Fund** monthly envelopes may be handed in this weekend.**Next Quiz Night in aid of HCPT** Friday 14th February at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Please support this worthy cause, all proceeds will go towards the cost of taking disadvantages and children with disabilities to Lourdes at Easter.**Next Senior Citizens Tea Party Bishop Challoner Catholic College** Wed 12th February 2.00pm.**The Pope's Prayer Intention for February:****Listen to the Migrants' Cries**

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Children's Liturgy 9.00am Mass All children who attend this Mass and are currently in year groups Nursery, Reception, Yrs 1 & 2 are invited to come along and take part in the activities offered each Sunday.**Children's Liturgy 11.00am Mass**

Volunteers are required to run/help with the children's liturgy at the 11.00am Mass. If you are interested please contact Sheila at the presbytery by phone or email. Please note anyone who currently runs/helps in any way with Children's Liturgy must have a DBS check in place for the parish.

Are you or anyone you know living with Dementia? Birmingham Irish Association are starting a new culturally specific Irish dementia session every Tuesday from 11am - 2pm in the Conference Room next to St Dunstan's church from Tuesday 18th February. All welcome. For more information call Jan on 07495711687.**The Year of the Word - 'The God Who Speaks'**Living God,
you walk alongside us
and speak to us throughout the
Scriptures.Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our
hopes and fears
and shows us how to live for one
another.Send us the Holy Spirit to open our
hearts and mindsso that we may be your witnesses
throughout the world.

Amen

V. Your word is our path and your truth is
our light.

R. This day and every day.

Our Lady of the Annunciation
Pray for usSt Matthew
Pray for usSt Jerome
Pray for us**Pray for the sick** - James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, David Begley, Julie Begley, 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, Kathleen MacInerny, Mary McGoldrick, Ann Moffitt, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, John Richards, Maureen Rushe, Patrick Colm Smyth, Jim Spillane, Simon Spillane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson**Lately Dead:** Edward Murphy (Kingfield Rd - funeral at Robin Hood Thursday 6th February at 3.00pm)

Darren Caldwell (Requiem Thursday 13th February at 11.00am Reception before Mass)

Fr Brian Doolan (Requiem at St Chad's on Tuesday 4th February at 12 noon)

Deacon Michael Ainsworth (Wolverhampton)

**Anniversaries:** 2nd Feb - 8th Feb: Francis Leek, Christopher Tancred, Florence Smith, Martin Dirrane, Deborah Landon McCone, Joseph Loftus, Mary Banneville, Barbara McVeigh, Edith Connolly, Joe McGrath, Elsie Kelly, Michael Caffery, John Edwards, Samuel Horton, Robert Huxtable, Albert Cunningham, Joseph Thompson, John McLoughlin, Martin Corrigan, Bernard May, Celine Hickey, Norman Coogan, Michael Malone, AnneMarie Dooley, Patrick O'Connor, Michael Clarke, Thomas Dowd, Jimmy McLaughlin, Caroline Clark, Agnes Kemp, Agnes Davis, Eileen Ryan, Ann McNamara

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 2nd Feb	Next Weekend 9th Feb
11 am	M Healy, T Flaherty	M Leonard, H Leonard, C Leonard
Readers	This Weekend 2nd Feb	Next Weekend 9th Feb
6 pm	M Moran	L Mockler
9 am	B Martin, E Bailey, C McCann	E Treacy, A Carbery
11 am	R Wood, P Stephens	F Evans
Music 9 am	K Anthony	I Sutton
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 2nd Feb	Next Weekend 9th Feb
6 pm	P Keane, M Keane	D Ryan, M Moran
9 am	P Keane, L Mockler, T Oxley, J Oxley, T Kenna	E Keating, A Oldacres, A Hunt, A Parker, A Okonkwo
11 am	Sr Tonia, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens
Minibus Driver	M McGrath	F Stephenson, C Martin
Counting Team	A Kelly, M Keane	M Preece, C Donnan
	Friday: 7th Feb	Saturday: 15th Feb
Cleaning Team	Team 1: K Smith, T Bradley, C Wallace, P Stephens, C Chinn	Team 2: P & C McDonald, S McGrath, C Hayden, A Treacy

Annual Mass and Blessing of the Sick at Our Lady of Lourdes
Sunday 9th February at 3.00pm

All sick and infirm are invited to attend and receive the Blessing of the Sick. If anyone requires transport please contact the presbytery so this can be arranged. The minibus will collect for the 3.00pm Mass and not the 11.00am.