

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 26th Feb 2022 Week No: 13 Bonus Ball 20 Thunder Ball 8

£150 will be divided between: Mary Preece, Barbara O'Neill, Owen Dolan (each receive £50.00) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. **Amount to be won next week £350**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre: What's on this week

Sunday Live Sport Premier League

Watford v Arsenal 2pm
Man City v Man Utd 4.30pm

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

Champions League Football
Real Madrid v PSG 8pm

Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm

Cheltenham Festival
Preview Night

Friday: Live Music 7.00pm

'Frank Nelson'

£5 entry

Saturday: Six Nations Rugby

England v Ireland 4.45pm
(upstairs bar)

'Cheltenham Festival preview night' with a panel of experts

Thursday 10th March doors open 7pm

Tickets £10 to include light buffet

contact Adam McSharry - [07434 667695](tel:07434667695)

if you wish to make a booking. Bar open late for private functions.

CAFOD Richard Kinzett, one of our parishioners, will take up the challenge to walk 200k during Lent. If anyone would like to sponsor Richard please visit www.justgiving.com/fundraising/Richard-Kinzett More details can be found on the website: <https://walk.cafod.org.uk/>

Lenten House Groups This coming Lent would you like to take part or host a Lenten House Group? Meeting each week during Lent and follow 'The Joy of the Gospel' a six week study guide. Small groups will study, discuss and reflect on sharing faith. If interested contact Mary Astle 778 5915 or text 07453 174788.

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Severn Trent Water There will be disruptions over the coming months due to the relaying of water pipes in the Billesley area, work has now started on Chinn Brook Road.

Sacrament of Confirmation Will be administered by Bishop David Evans on Sunday 17th July at 3.00pm. Those who attend non Catholic schools who wish to be confirmed please contact Fr Sean.

Job vacancy Teacher RE Subject Leader at St George and St Teresa Catholic Primary School. For more information see church noticeboard or visit <https://www.sfgandt.solihull.sch.uk/community-information/vacancies> Closing date 4th April 2022.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 07932438564

Masses this Week **First Sunday of Lent - 6th March 2022**

Sat 5th Mar	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Michael Davis (Anniv) Fr Bob Wright (Anniv)	Helen Emmett (Anniv) Owen Grant (Anniv)
Sun 6th Mar	9.00am	First Sunday of Lent	Michael McAvinney (10th Anniv)	
	11.00am		Renato Antoniazzi (1st Anniv) John Gorevan (1st Anniv)	
Mon 7th Mar	9.00am		Michael Sweeney (L/D)	
Tue 8th Mar	9.00am		Walsh Family Intentions	
	11.30am		Requiem: Kathleen Garrett	
Wed 9th Mar	9.00am		People of the Parish	
	10.30am		Requiem: Michael Byrne	
	7.00pm		Pat Conaghan RIP (Birthday)	
Thur 10th Mar	9.00am		Doherty family Intentions	
Fri 11th Mar	9.00am		The Sick of the Parish	
Sat 12th Mar	10.00am		Staff Intentions W513 Q E Hospital	
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Dermott McBride RIP Nantale Twegiriisa / Modesta Matovu RIP Derek Heeley (Anniv)	
Sun 13th Mar	9.00am	Second Sunday of Lent	Tony & Bernie Towey Pat & David Collins (Anniv) Breege Mulroe (Anniv) James McLaughlin (Anniv)	
	11.00am		Colette Hickey RIP (Birthday) Patricia Owens (Anniv) Bernie Wren (Anniv) Ellen Staunton (Months Mind)	

Evening Prayer and Benediction 4.00pm each Sunday during Lent.

Mass on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm during Lent.

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm each Friday during Lent.

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

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

1st Sunday of Lent

Response to Psalm:

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

Gospel Acclamation:

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Man does not live on bread alone, but on every word that comes from the mouth of God.

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

Walk With Me 'A Lenten Journey of Prayer' - booklets. Please take a copy.

Retiring Collection this Sunday will be taken for Cathedral Maintenance.

CAFOD Family Fast Day This Friday 11th March. There will be a retiring collection next weekend. Donations can also be made online at cafod.org.uk/lent

First Confessions The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be celebrated next Saturday 12th March at 11.00am. Please pray for the children and their families. First Holy Communion dates are Saturday's 11th, 18th, 25th June at 10.00am Mass. Children and families are expected to attend Mass regularly now that restrictions have been lifted.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Noah Oliver Doel** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Children's Liturgy at 11.00am Mass from today for children of nursery age up to end of yr2. Children in yr3 will be preparing for first Holy Communion and should therefore remain in Mass. More volunteers are required to help, please speak to Marie Healy (at 11am Mass) or contact Sheila at the presbytery.

Mass Readers There will be a meeting for existing and new readers (all are expected to attend) on Wednesday evening 30th March (after the 7.00pm Mass). Please come along if you would like to be considered for reading at weekend or weekday Mass.

Journey of Faith Please pray for Lianne Nolan and Richard Mattison as they continue on their journey of faith in preparation for their Reception into Church at Easter.

Volunteer Cleaners Now that restrictions have been lifted there is no longer a need for the church to be cleaned after every Service. We will now revert to cleaning the church on a weekly basis. Please consider giving up to 2 hours maybe once per month to help keep the church clean. If you can help please hand in your name, contact number, email and day that suits you best at the presbytery or email them to ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Thank you to all our stewards and cleaners who have continued to give their time to keep us all safe in the church over the last two years. We would not have been able to remain open without their hard work, support and dedication.

St Chad's Sanctuary Give help and support to asylum seekers and refugees who have often had to leave their homeland due to conflict. We continue to support The Sanctuary with items of food. They are in particular need of tinned fish, tinned tomatoes, rice, pasta, cooking oil, sugar. Also toiletries i.e soap, shower gel, toothpaste, tooth brushes etc. They **do not** need any clothing, household items books or toys. Please do not leave any of these in the church. Please consider donating items that they require. Food/hygiene products may be dropped off at the presbytery.

Heritage Group Outing To Trentham Gardens, Wednesday 23rd March. Leaving at 9.30am back at approx 5.30pm. Cost £20 each. Please contact Tony Oldacres to book 07766 184112. New members are welcome.

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk Will take place at 12 noon (after 11.00am Mass) please consider walking for a charity of your choice. More details next weekend.

Pray for the sick - Pat Berns, Frances Bigby, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, William Coniry, Jennifer Cox, Bridget Doherty, Mary Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Bernadette Duggan, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Kevin Foley, Patricia Freeman, Robert Gallon, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Baby Chloe Glendall, Terea Griffin, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Kathleen McInerney, Ann Moffitt, Mary Morgan, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Doug Prosser, Martin Ryan, Frank Sadio, John Shryane, Jeanette Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Cath Street, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Baby Daisy Williams, John Wilson



Lately Dead:

Kathleen Garrett (Haunch Lane - Requiem Tuesday 8th March 11.30am Reception Monday 7.00pm)
Michael Byrne (Sunderton Road - Requiem Wednesday 9th March 10.30am Reception 8th 4.00pm)
Bernard Nugent (Robin Hood Lane - Requiem Friday 18th March at 11.00am)
Margaret Hyland (Highfield Road - Requiem Tuesday 22nd March 12 noon)
Andrew Morgan (Sandgate Road - Requiem Thursday 24th March 12 noon Reception 23rd 6.30pm)
Rose McGillen (Percy Road - Requiem Tuesday 29th March at 10.30am)
Michael Glennon (Yardley Wood Road) Thomas Peyton (Sparkbrook)



Anniversaries: 6th Mar - 12th Mar: Patrick Lambe, James Tonge, Rose Hames, John Gorevan, Michael Phelan, Santana Vaz, Sheila O'Sullivan, Mary Brueton, Annie Dwyer, Lesley O'Sullivan, Michael Sheehan, Frank Ellis, Eugene Briody, Rose Carter, Colin Fletcher, Michael Davis, Bill Garghan, James McLaughlin, Elizabeth O'Neill, Baby Damian McNeish, Daisy Smith, Kathleen Kinnaird, Eileen Appleby, James O'Raw, Bridie McCormack, Ronato Antoniazzi, Mary Clarke, Denis Allsopp, Frank Martin, Austin Bailey, Veronica Henry, Raymond Arnold, Pauline Miller, Bridget & Patrick McLoughlin Carol Waldron,

Readers	This weekend 6th Mar	Next Weekend 13th Mar
6.00pm	L Mockler	M Moran
9.00am	D Macaulay	A Carbery
11.00am	P Stephens	R Wood
Children's Liturgy 11.00am	M Healy, T Flaherty	M Healy, T Flaherty

Webcam - Live Streaming www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk in the middle of the screen 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

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