

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 30th December 2023 Week No: 05 Bonus Ball: 38 Thunder Ball: 07
£150 will be divided between: M Black, Roulston family, J Hanley, A Reidy (each receive £37.50) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 7th: Live Football - FA Cup third round

Man City v Huddersfield 2.00pm

Arsenal v Liverpool 4.30pm

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm

Live Music next Sunday 14th: Peter Mylett 4pm-7pm

'Declan Nerney'

Sunday 4th February from 8.30pm

Tickets £10 (now available)

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

To book contact Melissa, Parish Centre 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on

<https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre>

Help for the Homeless The following items are needed for the homeless. New or second hand in good/clean condition. Socks, underwear, gloves, hats, tops, t-shirts, jumpers, joggers, fleeces, footwear (all mainly for men) and sleeping bags/blankets. Please hand in at the presbytery.

The Sanctuary We are still collecting food and toiletries for the Sanctuary. Tinned fish and meat, tinned fruit and vegetables, cooking oil. Soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel etc.

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.

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



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

Masses this Week

7th January 2024

Sat 6th Jan	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Stephen Walsh (Anniv) Ann & Brian Gardiner (Anniv) Kate, John & Bernard McGrann
Sun 7th Jan	9.00am	The Solemnity of The Epiphany of the Lord	Jackie Doyle (Anniv) Jim Kelly (L/D) Philip Taaffe RIP
	11.00am		John Smith (20th Anniv) Noleen Furey Birthday Intention Jimmy Bradley RIP Peter Whitehouse (Anniv) dec'd Whitehouse/Brennan fam Jim McHale (Anniv) Francis Gilligan (Anniv) Richard Mullen RIP (Birthday)
Mon 8th Jan	9.00am	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Sean McGoldrick RIP (Birthday)
	11.00am		Requiem: Peggy Byrne
Tue 9th Jan	10.00am		Requiem: Madge Gargan
Wed 10th Jan			Marie Hume Intentions
Thu 11th Jan			People of the Parish
Fri 12th Jan	10.00am		Requiem: Kieran Lavin
Sat 13th Jan	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Ellen, George & Mary Durcan, Anne McGarvey & Rachel Carrol RIP Joe Lloyd (M/M) Bridget, Mary & John Lloyd (Anniv) Henry Windle (Anniv)
Sun 14th Jan	9.00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Peggy Green RIP
	11.00am		Peter Kinnally (Anniv) Tom Sheerin & Margaret Foye (Anniv) Emily McCormack (Anniv) Michael Finneran (Anniv) Con & Mary Sullivan (Anniv)

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

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

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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!

The Pope's Prayer Intention for January: For the gift of diversity in the Church

We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognise the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different ritual traditions in the Catholic Church

We welcome and thank Fr Nicholas Latham who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.

Today is the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord which commemorates the visit of the magi to worship the baby Jesus as told in the Gospel of Matthew: "Behold, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, 'Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage.' Epiphany" means 'manifest', 'appear' or 'make known'. What the Church celebrates today is the manifestation of our Lord to the whole world.

Monday is The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which marks the end of the Christmas Season in the Church.

Retiring Collection this weekend will be taken towards the cost of the Walk With Me booklets.

First Holy Communion Preparation will commence with a meeting on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 at 6.30pm. Communions will be celebrated in June on 8th & 15th. Any children in non Catholic schools need to attend the meeting and also contact Fr Sean.

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

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

Tuesday 4th February at 7.30pm in the church.

Catholic Herald January edition now available at the church porch cost £5.00.

Next Quiz Night in aid of charity Friday 26th January at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Next SVP Meeting will be on Monday 15th January at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. **SVP Contact number** 07949854349.

Year of Prayer In preparation for the 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope', 2024 has been designated a Year of Prayer (started this Advent) by Pope Francis. There is a particular focus on the *Our Father*, and this presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer. Every Catholic is encouraged to reflect on their life of prayer: what they pray, how they pray and why they pray. This is for two reasons:
1 To encourage Catholics to deepen their prayer life and love of God;
2 For each Catholic to help at least one other person to pray during the Year of Prayer.

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Congratulations to: Macaulay Felgate & Amy O'Driscoll
who married at Our Lady of Lourdes recently

Pray for the sick - Margaret Barron, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Owen Dunne, Amber Durrant, Noah Edwards, Philomena Egan, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Tom Finnerty, Margaret Flavin, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, 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, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Helena McCaughey, 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, John Shryane, Ian Smith, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Peggy Byrne (Connaught Nursing Home) Requiem Monday 8th January at 11.00am Reception 7th at 6pm
Madge Gargan (Barton Croft) Requiem Tuesday 9th January at 10.00am Reception 8th at 6.00pm
Kieran Lavin (Gracemere Crescent) Requiem Friday 12th January at 10.00am Reception 11th 7.00pm
Patricia Connolly (Westridge Road) Funeral at Robin Hood Crematorium Monday 15th January at 11.30am
Gertrude 'Cecilia' Ward (Westridge Road) Requiem Thursday 18th January at 2.00pm
Thomas 'John' Morgan (Selby Grove) Requiem Tuesday 23rd January at 11.00am



Anniversaries: 7th Jan - 13th Jan 2014 - to date: Daisy Hardy, Ann Howley, Ann Begley, Maureen Maguire, Gerald Beirne, Ann Harold, Francis Gilligan, Kathleen Derench, Mary Carney, Darren Caldwell, Joseph O'Neill, Peggy Leydon, Albert Dowdall, Philomena McDowell, Jim McHale, Ian Grassom, Christine Drew, Michael O'Connor, Michael Finneran, Emily McCormack, Henry Windle

Readers	Weekend 7th January	Weekend 14th January
6.00pm	J Silvey, M Moran	L Mockler, Y Brennan
9.00am	T Martin, G McCann, M O'Connor	J Oxley, T Oxley
11.00am	E Healy, H Healy, W Ferreira	E Keating, R Wood
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	D Ryan, A Okonkwo, D Macaulay	P Fitzpatrick, P Freeman, L Freeman
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, G Mattison
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Saturday 13th January 8.30am	Thursday 25th January 9.30am
	Team A: S McGrath, P & C McDonald, A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride