



MARRIAGE MATTERS

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Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time (Lev 19:1-2, 17-18 1 Cor 3:16-23 Matt 5:38-48)
Finding the joy in our sacramental relationship

The joy of courting couples is obvious for all to see.

Over the years, excitement can lessen, our independent attitudes strengthen; competition and jealousy creep in. Today Jesus calls us to "...turn the other cheek...". In confidence share, in trust listen, in faith forgive, so that our spouse will grow in self-worth and the sparkle of joy will reignite.

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 15th February Week No: 11 Bonus Ball 18 Thunder Ball 2

£150 will be divided between: Madge Gargan, Kenny Keane, Frank Lindsay, Noeline Furey, Barbara O'Neill (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 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
£2.50 per person
Tea/coffee sandwiches provided
BT Sport
now in club for all games
Club open Sunday's from 12 noon
Sunday 23rd Feb from 2.00pm GAA
Football
Galway v Tyrone Monaghan v Mayo
Hurling
Cork v Limerick
plus Premier League football
& Rugby 6 Nations
England v Ireland

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Led by Monsignor Daniel McHugh - Mon 20th April to Fri 24th Apr.
Flights Birmingham to Knock. Cost £599pp sharing to include flights, transfers, 4 nights at Knock
House Hotel with breakfast, evening meal and lunches on days out. See poster on noticeboard.
Contact Patricia 01268 762278 mob 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Medjugorje - Irish Centre Pilgrimages

Apr - Oct 2020 7 nights stay & airport shuttle from Dubrovnik or Split €266 per person sharing.
Book any flight. For further info or to book call 020 3239 8662 or email reservations@med-irishcentre.com

Next Senior Citizens Tea Party Bishop Challoner Catholic College will be on Wednesday 4th
March at 2.00pm.

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 23rd February 2020

Masses this week

Sat 22nd Feb	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	PJ Rushe (Anniv)
Sun 23rd Feb	9.00 am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Michael & Maureen O'Connor (Anniv) Frances & Martin Campbell (Anniv)
	11.00am		Owen Griffiths (Anniv) Harry Callaghan RIP Molly Flanagan (Anniv)
Mon 24th Feb	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tue 25th Feb	9.00am		Helen Wallace RIP (Birthday)
Wed 26th Feb	9.15am 7.00pm	Ash Wednesday	People of the Parish Jim Moran RIP
Thu 27th Feb	9.00am		Mission Intention
Fri 28th Feb	10.00am		Requiem: Maureen Mannion
Sat 29th Feb	10.00am	Vigil Mass	Abraham Matthew & Thomas Ku
	6.00pm		Helen Emmett (Anniv) Thomas, Margaret & Stephen Doherty
Sun 1st Mar	9.00am	First Sunday of Lent	Michael McAvinney (Anniv) Henry Nolan (1st Anniv)
	11.00am		Susan McConnell (Anniv) Paddy Moffitt RIP (Birthday) Grenville David (L/D)

Requiem: Maureen Mannion on Friday at 10.00am. Reception before Mass.

Ash Wednesday Mass at 9.15am and 7.00pm with distribution of ashes. It is also a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

Please note no Mass on Monday. Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm every Friday during Lent.

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

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



Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Parish Mass Book p139 Preface p15

Response to Psalm:

The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

If anyone loves me he will keep my word,
and my Father will love him,
and we shall come to him.
Alleluia!

We welcome and thank Fr Ben Lodge who will celebrate all Masses this weekend. Fr Ben will talk about Blessed Dominic Barberi and Fr Ignatius Spencer.

Walk With Me 'A Lenten Journey of Prayer' booklets available. Please take a copy for yourself and one for maybe someone who does not attend church.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Meeting this Thursday (27th) at 6.45pm. All children preparing for the Sacrament are to attend with their parents. The children will join us at the 11.00am Mass next Sunday. They will receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (first Confession) on Saturday 7th March. First Holy Communions will be celebrated on 10th & 17th May. Please remember the children and their families in your prayers.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be on Tuesday 3rd March at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Tadhg Joseph Con Fahy, Rory John Cleary and Peter Ronald Mellerick** who were baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

World Day of Prayer 'Praying with Zimbabwe' Friday 6th March 2.00pm at Maypole Methodist Church, 3 Sladepool Farm Road, B14 5DJ. All welcome.

Weekly Offerings for last weekend were £1,072.71 of which £489.65 was gift aided.

Retiring Collection next weekend will be taken for Cathedral Maintenance.

Retiring Collection last weekend for LIFE raised £406.48. Thank you.

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

Quiz Night in aid of HCPT Thank you to all who supported the recent quiz for HCPT, £345.00 was raised.

40 Days for Life 26th Feb - 5th Apr 'Turning the Tables on Abortion' Sunday 23rd Feb at 2.00pm talk by Dr Dermot Kearney, at Upper Cloisters Room, The Oratory B16 8UE Free event, contact Isabel 07773 501721
Mass for Deceased of the Heritage Group Wednesday 4th March at 2.00pm, followed by annual meeting in the parish centre.

Our Lady of Lourdes School- Open

Morning for Nursery on Tuesday 31 March 2020 9.30 -10.30. The closing date for applications for September 2020 is 24 April.

Pray for the sick - James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, David Begley, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Sally Burke, Eddie Byrne, Nellie Cassidy, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Conry, Josie Douglas, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Baby Chloe Glendall, Terea Griffin, Bryan Grogan, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Colette Hickey, Ray Holton, Jenny Keane, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Norah Laffoley, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Kathleen MacInerney, Mary McGoldrick, Ann Moffitt, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, William Pender, Maureen Rushe, Patrick Colm Smyth, Jim Spillane, Simon Spillane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson

Lately Dead:

Sean Callaghan (Kedleston Road - Requiem Monday 16th March at 10.30am Reception Sunday 15th at 6.00pm)
Michael Hackett (Caton Grove - Funeral at Robin Hood Crematorium Thursday 5th March at 3.30pm)
Kathleen Newton (Walford Drive - Funeral at Robin Hood Crematorium Wednesday 11th March at 1.00pm)



Anniversaries: 23rd Feb - 29th Feb: James Wallace, Patrick Cassidy, Anne Broster, James Broster, Molly Flanagan, John Perry, John Walsh, Mary Conry, Helen Whiteley, Esther Ashfield, Joseph McInerney, Edward Griffith, Patrick Burke, Joseph Dobija, Patricia Rees, Patrick Kennedy, Herbert Waight, John Lyons, Brigid Martin, Anthony Hickey, Anthony Carr, Christine Dunphy, Bridget Fury, Lil Loughran, Kathleen Overton, Mary Barnett, Clement Alberici, Helen Emmett, Michael McAvinney, Nancy Gormley,

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 23rd Feb	Next Weekend 1st Mar
11 am	M Leonard, H Leonard, C Leonard	M Healy, T Flaherty
Readers	This Weekend 23rd Feb	Next Weekend 1st Mar
6 pm	M Anthony	J Silvey
9 am	A Carbery, C Martin	M Preece
11 am	J Bennett	S Harkin D Thompson
Music 9 am	K Anthony	I Sutton
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 23rd Feb	Next Weekend 1st Mar
6 pm	M Moran, D Ryan	P Freeman, L Freeman
9 am	A Oldacres, P Stephens, M Shalvey, M Wilson, Sr Tonia, A Parker	S Timson, A Treacy, T Kenna, T Oxley, J Oxley, J Duggan
11 am	R Flanagan, Sr Clarissa, J Palmer	Y Brennan, P Stephens, Sr Tonia
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham	M McGrath
Counting Team	P Fitzpatrick, A Hannon	M Spellacy, P Spellacy
	Saturday: 29th Feb	Thursday: 5th Mar
Cleaning Team	Team 4: M Fenton, I Farrell, M Lynch	Team 5: C Parsons, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Shipman, P Shears

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 minds

so 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 us

St Matthew
Pray for us

St Jerome
Pray for us



Job Vacancies (Maternity cover) – Administration Assistant and Finance Assistant part-time, temporary (maternity cover) roles of Administration Assistant and Finance Assistant. Based in the Columban Mission Office at St. Columban's, Solihull, to support the work of Columban mission in Britain and internationally. For more information and to apply tel: 01564 772 096 or email: hr@columbans.co.uk. Deadline: Sunday 8th March.

Job Vacancy HMP Hewell Chaplain HMP Hewell seeks a RC Chaplain, which may be a lay person. Please use the following link for the advertised post:
<https://justicejobs.ta1.net/vx/lang-en-GB/mobile-0/appcentre-1/brand-15/candidate/so/pm/1/pl/3/opp/32278-32278-Roman-Catholic-Ordained-Deacon-Religious-Brother-or-Sister-Lay-Person/en-GB>