

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 28th Nov 2020 Week No: 52 Bonus Ball 32 Thunder Ball 6**

£150 will be divided between:(each receive £30.00) Emma O'Neill, Cristina Ferrari, Peter Gormley, Bridie Gill, Mike Moran. **Emma O'Neill was the winner of the Thunder Ball. Emma wins £50 plus her share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.**

**New cards etc will be available from the weekend of 5th/6th December.**

### 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.



**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic School** A reminder that applications for Reception need to be in by 15th January. Please join our virtual tour at <https://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/olol-virtual-tour-20202021/> Please share this link with any families that you know who are looking for nursery, reception or in-year places and might like to see what OLOL has to offer them. If you have any questions or would like to speak to Mrs David, Head Teacher please call the school 0121 444 2684 or email [p.david@ourlady.bham.sch.uk](mailto:p.david@ourlady.bham.sch.uk)

**Overseas Aid** In a recent statement the government stated that they will reduce the spending on overseas aid from 0.7% gross national income to 0.5% which is a cut of around 4 billion if you disagree with this please write to your MP to express your concerns. See links below for further information.

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/cardinal-vincent-nichols-concern-regarding-overseas-aid-reduction/>

#### Webcam - Live Streaming

[www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk) in the middle of the screen click on 'Watch Church Webcam' this will take you straight to the page.

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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Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony  
Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Tonia, Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

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

### Second Sunday of Advent

6th December 2020



Masses this week

|              |         |   |  |
|--------------|---------|---|--|
| Sat 5th Dec  | 10.00am |   | People of the Parish   |
|              | 6.00pm  | Vigil Mass  | Deceased of the McCaul and Nolan families  |
| Sun 6th Dec  | 9.00am  | Second Sunday of Advent   | Phil & Jim Gallagher, Maggie Maguire (Anniv) Tommy Gallagher (L/D)   |
|              | 11.00am |   | Rose Rahill (Anniv)<br>Liam Collins RIP, Deceased of the Collins & Towey families<br>Eddie Breslin (Anniv) |
| Mon 7th Dec  | 9.00am  | St Ambrose, Bishop  | Bridget Patterson Intentions   |
| Tue 8th Dec  | 9.00am  | Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary | Christopher Wallace Birthday Int (Australia)<br>Mary Talbot (Birthday)                                     |
| Wed 9th Dec  | 9.00am  |   | Simon Oldacres (Anniv) & dec'd of family   |
| Thu 10th Dec | 9.00am  |   | Jack Casserley (Anniv)   |
| Fri 11th Dec | 9.00am  |   | People of the Parish   |
|              | 12 noon |   | <b>Requiem: Marie Maguire</b>  |
| Sat 12th Dec | 10.00am |   | Philip & Jean Brady (Anniv)  |
|              | 6.00pm  | Vigil Mass  | Ann Ffrench (Anniv)<br>Michael Keane (L/D) & Betty Keane RIP   |
| Sun 13th Dec | 9.00am  | Third Sunday of Advent  | Paddy Coyne (Anniv)  |
|              | 11.00am |   | Johnny Stephens (L/D)<br>Philomena Burkett (L/D)   |

**Tuesday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**, patroness of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Mass at 9.00am (public Mass), also school Mass via live stream.

### Masses this week

Saturday (Vigil) 6.00pm - **Public Mass**  
Sunday 9.00am & 11.00am - **Public Mass**  
Monday 9.00am - Live streamed  
Tuesday 9.00am - **Public Mass**  
Wednesday 9.00am - Live streamed  
Thursday 9.00am - **Public Mass**  
Friday 9.00am - Live streamed  
12 noon - Requiem Live streamed  
Saturday (12th) 10.00am - **Public Mass**  
Vigil 6.00pm - **Public Mass**

**Face coverings** must be worn by all, (except children under 5 or elderly people with breathing difficulties) and social distancing adhered to.

If you become ill with symptoms of Covid-19 within 48 hours of visiting the church please inform Fr Sean or the parish administrator at [ourlady.lourdesparish@gmail.com](mailto:ourlady.lourdesparish@gmail.com)  
Please stay at home if...

- You suspect you may be ill with Covid 19 or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for it;
  - You have a sick family member at home.
- 'Stay alert, keep our distance'**

### Requiem Masses

Please note that attendance is restricted to family (and to close friends only when numbers allow). The capacity number is 30 as social distancing applies. Face masks now need to be worn at all times whilst in the church.



### Sacrament of Baptisms

Baptisms can now be celebrated with a maximum of six people able to attend. Everyone must adhere to current government regulations. Face coverings must be worn.

### Times of Christmas Masses

**Christmas Eve: 3.00pm 5.00pm 7.00pm**

**Christmas Day: 9.00am 11.00am**

As numbers will be restricted to adhere to current guidelines a booking system will be set up. Please see the enclosed flyer for details of how to book.



**Collection for Poor Parishes** will be taken next weekend.

### Walk with Me A Journey of Prayer

**for Advent** - booklets are now available. Please collect a booklet from the steward. Also Christmas Mass Bouquets, cards, calendars, diaries and candles are available, simply ask a steward who will be glad to assist you.

**Please note - Christmas Cards** for other parishioners **can not** be left in the church this year for people to collect due to current regulations (possible spread of infection)

**Pro Life** Many people join in pro-life vigils outside abortion centres. The Home Secretary, Priti Patel is considering the introduction of buffering zones around abortion centres. To receive a template of a letter, with more details about why she should not ban these prayerful peaceful vigils, that you can send to The Home Secretary please email [info@goodcounselnetwork.com](mailto:info@goodcounselnetwork.com) or telephone 02077231740

### CAFOD World Gifts

World Gifts, CAFOD's range of virtual gifts, make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. While we have the coronavirus pandemic and lockdown here, we can still be good neighbours to our sisters and brothers overseas by giving World Gifts as Christmas presents to family and friends. The Keep Clean Kit gift for £6 and the Vegetable Garden gift for £10 are just two gifts that will help vulnerable families affected by the pandemic to protect and feed themselves. Let's spread joy and hope around the world this Christmas. Visit [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts)

**Pray for the sick** - James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, David Begley, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Coniry, Josie Douglas, Ann Duggan, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Mary Gilligan, Baby Chloe Glendall, Terea Griffin, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Colette Hickey, Ray Holton, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, John Lynch, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Kathleen MacInerney, Ethna McAleer, Michael McAleer, Derek McKenna, Ann Moffitt, Andrew Morgan, Mary Morgan, Sue Nightingale, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Maureen Rushe, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Sabina Walsh, John Wilson

**Lately dead:** Marie Maguire (Pemberley Road - Requiem Friday 11th December)

John McCaul (Diddington Avenue - Requiem Monday 14th December)

Patrick Rattigan (Dark Lane - Requiem Tuesday 15th)

Patrick Coyle (Watwood Road - Requiem Wednesday 16th December)

Jack Seery (Langstone Road - Requiem Thursday 17th December)

Rosemary Byrne (Doveridge Road - Requiem Friday 18th December)

Eddie Street (Hopton Grove)

William O'Boyle (Church Road, Moseley)

**Anniversaries:** 6th Dec - 12th Dec: Ellen Barker, Jack O'Neill, Thomas Rees, Pdraig O'Grady, Walter O'Hara, Ellen Lane, Ellen O'Brien, Marie McInerney, Stephen McKenna, Joseph Keating, Karen Leach, Edward Breslin, Brian Butler, Carmel Thomas, Cyril Mayhew, Patricia Grant, Dermot Hurley, Patrick Duffy, Elizabeth Phelan, Timothy Moriarty, Sylvia Ford, Michael Keenan, Ann Goulding, Peter O'Donnell, Jack Casserley, Joseph Bales, Bernard McDonagh, Patricia Loughrey, Nancy Dolan, Gertrude Shryane, Ann McTernan, Phyllis Isaacs, Catherine Whelan, Max Lopacki, Michael Holland, Richard Moody, Harry Doran, Hughina Byrne, John Conlon, Desmond Cowan, Theresa Clift, Irene Rice

### Spiritual Communion (Prayer of St Alphonsus)

My Jesus,

I believe that you are present  
in this Holy Sacrament of  
the altar.

I love you above all things and  
I passionately desire to  
receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you  
sacramentally, come spiritually into my  
soul so that I may unite myself wholly  
to you now and forever.

Amen.



### Prayer for Ourselves

*Merciful God,  
come to the help of your people.  
Be our shelter in this time of peril  
and strengthen the bonds of our  
community.  
Bring healing to all who suffer the  
ravages of disease  
and assist those whose skill and art  
can put an end to this  
affliction.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

