

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 2nd Jan 2021 Week No: 5 Bonus Ball 37 Thunder Ball 12

£150 will be divided between: Grainne McMenamin, Pam Reid, Barbara O'Neill, Rose Bradley, Margaret O'Connor (each receive £30) Margaret O'Connor was the winner of the Thunder Ball. Margaret wins £150 plus her share of the Bonus Ball. **Amount to be won next week £50.**

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

Instead of reciting the Creed today we will have the opportunity of Renewing our Baptismal Promises. Perhaps we could use Holy Water to bless ourselves with the Sign of the Cross.

Do you renounce Satan, and all his works and empty promises? **I do.**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **I do.**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **I do.**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who today through the Sacrament of Confirmation is given to you in a special way just as he was given to the Apostles on the day of Pentecost? **I do.**

Do you believe in the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **I do.**

This is our faith. This is the faith of the Church. We are proud to profess it in Christ Jesus our Lord. Amen.

Through Baptism the Christian is sacramentally assimilated to Jesus, who in his own baptism anticipates his death and resurrection. The Christian must enter into this mystery of humble self-abasement and repentance, go down into the water with Jesus in order to rise with him, be reborn of water and the Spirit so as to become the Father's beloved son in the Son and "walk in newness of life": (Catechism of the Catholic Church 537)

Guidance for - Communal worship and life events

You can leave home to attend or visit a place of worship for communal worship, a funeral or event related to a death, a burial ground or a remembrance garden, or to attend a wedding ceremony.

You should follow the guidance on the safe use of places of worship and must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble when attending a place of worship.

Weddings, funerals and religious, belief-based or commemorative events linked to someone's death are all subject to limits on the numbers that can attend, and weddings and civil ceremonies may only take place in exceptional circumstances. You should maintain strict social distancing at all times. When leaving the church you must not congregate outside you must go straight home.

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



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Feast of the Baptism of the Lord 10th January 2021

Masses this week

Sat 9th Jan	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Mary Carney (Anniv) Kathleen Derench Anniv Sabina Walsh (Months Mind)
Sun 10th Jan	9.00am	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Jackie Doyle (Anniv) Annie, Philip & Jack Coyne (Anniv) James McCaughey RIP
	11.00am		Stephen Flaherty RIP Jim McHale (Anniv) Ellen & George Durcan (Anniv) James, Ann & James jnr Staunton RIP
Mon 11th Jan	9.30am		Mass of the Angels: Baby Amelia Lloyd
Tue 12th Jan	9.00am		Nora Walsh (1st Anniv)
Wed 13th Jan	9.00am		People of the Parish
Thur 14th Jan	11.00am		Requiem: Mary Roache
Fri 15th Jan	9.00am		Martin & Mary Walsh Intentions
Sat 16th Jan	10.00am		Special Intention
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John Smith (Anniv) Bridget, Mary & John Lloyd (Anniv)
Sun 17th Jan	9.00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Owen Byrne (Anniv)
	11.00am		Peter Kinnally (Aniv) Peter Whitehouse (Anniv) & Dec'd of Brennan family Tom Sheerin (Anniv)

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Gospel acclamation: Alleluia, alleluia!
Responsorial Psalm: The Lord will bless his people with peace.	The heavens opened and the Father's voice resounded: 'This is my Son, the Beloved. Listen to him.'
Sunday Readings taken from Year B	Alleluia!
Weekday Readings taken from Year 1	

Masses this week
Saturday 10.00am & Vigil 6.00pm - Public Mass
Sunday 9.00am & 11.00am - Public Mass
Monday 9.30am - Mass of the Angels
Tuesday 9.00am - Public Mass
Wednesday 9.00am - Live streamed
Thursday 11.00am - Requiem Live streamed
Friday 9.00am - Live streamed
Saturday 10.00am & Vigil 6.00pm - Public Mass

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.

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

Please pray for Philip and Amanda, parents of baby Amelia Lloyd (funeral on Monday 11th January)

Polite notice If you are feeling unwell at all please do not come to church. If you have any illness be it a slight cold, nausea etc please stay at home.
Crib offerings will go to Father Hudson's Society.

Thank you to all our church stewards and cleaners who continue to make our church available for Sunday, weekday and Requiem Masses.

Congratulations to
Fr David Barry, St Joseph's, Kings Norton
and
Fr Denis McGillicuddy, St Edward's, Selly Park
who celebrate their 50th Anniversary of Ordination this week.

Pray for the sick - 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, Ray Holton, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, John Lynch, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Kathleen MacInerny, 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, Janette Smyth, Rosemary Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



Lately dead: John Byrne (Scribers Lane - Funeral at Yardley Crematorium Wednesday 13th January) Mary Roache (formerly of Springfield Road - Requiem Thursday 14th January) Margaret Reilly (Woodthorpe Road - Requiem Tuesday 19th January) Michael Sweeney (Greenoak Road, Stirchley - Requiem Wednesday 20th January) Ivy Johnson (Goodrest Croft - Funeral at Robin Hood Crematorium Friday 22nd January) Ann Davis (Stanton Road) Edward McKenna (Sparkhill) Patrick Mulvey (Balsall Heath) Douglas Tallon (Harborne)



Anniversaries: 10th Jan - 16th Jan: Edith Finn, Peggy Leydon, Albert Dowdall, George Burns, Annie Byrne, Hazel Tuckey, Mary White, Jim McHale, Ian Grassom, Dorothy Phillips, Peter Kinnally, Christine Drew, Michael O'Connor, Patrick Skehill, Jane Cavanagh, Frank Jennings, Francis Gallagher, Gerard Gorman, Bernard Murphy, Ann Philbin, Mary McKenna, Patrick Rushe, Rose Envine, Robert Helen, Peter Murphy, Margaret Fallon, Mary Hegarty, Anthony Recci, Patrick Maguire, Peggy McCarthy

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 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'

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.

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.