

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 2nd December 2023 Week No: 01 Bonus Ball: 40 Thunder Ball: 32
 £150 will be divided between: P Cunnington, M Turner, E McCarthy, C Maxwell, J Catterson (each receive £30.00)
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £200.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

<p>Sunday 10th December: <u>Premier League Football</u> Luton v Man City 2.00pm Tottenham v Newcastle 4.30pm <u>Live Music</u> Little Jimmy 4pm-7pm Wednesday Evenings: Bingo 7.30pm Thursday Evening: Pat Brennan Music Group 7.00pm</p>	<p>Saturday 16th December: Country Music Night (£10 entry) Sunday 17th December: Brunch with Santa (ticketed event)</p> <p>The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings, Birthday parties etc. To book contact Parish Centre 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre</p>
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Christmas and New Year opening

Monday 18th/Tuesday 19th: Closed

Wednesday 20th: Bingo 7.30pm (school hall)

Thursday 21st: closed

Friday 22nd: 6pm - Midnight

Saturday 23rd: Private Party

Christmas Eve: 12 noon - 4pm 6pm - 11pm

Christmas Day: 12pm - 3pm (last orders 2.45pm)

Boxing Day: 7pm - Midnight (Little Jimmy 8pm)

Wednesday 27th: 7pm - 11pm

Thursday 28th: Closed

Friday 29th: 6pm - Midnight

Saturday 30th: Private Party

New Year's Eve: 7pm til late Live Music The McGraths (tickets £5)

New Year's Day: Closed

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.



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 Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

Second Sunday of Advent



10th December 2023

Masses this Week

Sat 9th Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Dermot McBride RIP Deceased of the Hayes & Taylor families Private Intention (BM) Eddie Breslin (Anniv)
Sun 10th Dec	9.00am	Second Sunday of Advent	Bill & Jackie Doyle RIP Gary Collins (Anniv)
	11.00am		Jack Casserley (Anniv) Eugene O'Reilly (Anniv) Colette Hickey (Anniv) Daniel Keane (Months Mind) Phyllis Brennan RIP (B'day) Myra Smith Birthday Intention
Mon 11th Dec	9.00am		Marie Hume Intentions
Tue 12th Dec	9.00am		Margaret Kelly (Anniv)
Wed 13th Dec	9.00am	St Lucy	Kevin & Olivia Hulme (Anniv) Requiem: Jarlath Hanley
	12 noon		
Thu 14th Dec	10.00am	St John of the Cross	Requiem: Brian Griffiths
Fri 15th Dec	11.00am		Requiem: Joe Lloyd
Sat 16th Dec	10.00am		Teresa Leeper (1st Anniv) Philip & Jean Brady (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick, Elsie & Catherine Kelly & dec'd of family Hayes & Taylor families Intentions Patrick & Kathleen Finglass RIP
Sun 17th Dec	9.00am	Third Sunday of Advent	Deceased of Towey & Collins families Martin Corrigan RIP (Birthday) Kitty Coyle (25th Anniv)
	11.00am		Margaret Reilly (Anniv) Edward Dunphy John McCaul RIP Winston Davies (Anniv) Breeda, Joe & Joseph McTiernan RIP Noeline Furey (Birthday Intention)

Confessions 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:

Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.

We welcome Fr Jim Fleming from the Columban Fathers who will celebrate Masses this weekend.

Second Sunday of Advent 'Peace'

As we prepare for the birth of Our Lord, Jesus Christ, these weeks provide a wonderful opportunity to slow down and reflect. We look forward to the coming of Christ celebrating His birth, His renewed coming into our lives this Christmas, especially through the Eucharist, and His second coming at the end of time.

(Taken from www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

Retiring Collection this weekend will be for Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

Ministers of the Eucharist any ministers who are able to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound over Christmas please contact Fr Sean.

Advent/Christmas Carol Service on Sunday 17th December at 6.00pm. Followed by Mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Centre.

Advent Penitential Service with Confession on Wednesday 20th December at 7.30pm

Church wardens for Christmas could all wardens please indicate on the sheet at the back of church which Mass they will be attending on Christmas Eve/Day.

Collection at all Christmas Masses will be your Christmas gift to Fr Sean. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

Times of Masses at Christmas

Christmas Eve Mass

5.00pm (family Mass) & 7.30pm

Christmas Day

9.00am & 11.00am

Catholic Herald Monthly Magazine now

available from the church porch at £5.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God.

Alleluia!

The Parish Sisters will be moving into their new home on Trittford Road this week. The house opposite the church will be more convenient for the sisters.

Altar Servers Albs Could parents of Altar Servers please arrange to take home and wash their alb in readiness for Christmas. Thank you.

Church Cleaning Saturday 23rd December

From 9.30am any extra help would be greatly appreciated.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

Tuesday 4th February at 7.30pm in the church. **There will not be a meeting in January.**

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Maeve Mary Yallop** and **Maeve Sadie Puchala-Murphy** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes recently.

Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of

Guadalupe - the Patron Saint of the Unborn Child- will be held at St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday 12th December at 12.15pm. Archbishop Bernard will celebrate the Mass.

SVP Meeting Monday 11th December at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. **SVP Contact number** 07949854349.

Staff required Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre are looking for experienced bar staff contact Melissa 07434 667695.

Vacancy for Sixth Form Learning Hub and Librarian

at St Paul's School for Girls. Fulltime – term time - hours negotiable £23,194 for January 2024. Contact us on 0121 454 0895 or download application from www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk Application deadline: 18 December 2023 at noon Interview: 19 December 2023

Pray for the sick - Margaret Barron, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, 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:

Jarleth Hanley (Hilton Avenue) Requiem Wednesday 13th at 12 noon Reception 12th at 4.30pm

Brian Griffiths (Braceby Avenue) Requiem Thursday 14th December at 10.00am

Joe Lloyd (Sarehole Road) Requiem Friday 15th December at 11.00am Reception 14th at 6.30pm

Julie Beasley (Thirlmere Drive) Requiem Monday 18th December at 10.30am

Michael Lehane (Bromsgrove) Requiem Friday 22nd December at 11.00am Reception 21st at 5.00pm

Geraldine Browne (Anita Stone Court) Requiem Friday 5th January at 10.45am

Norman Brookes (Northfield) Brother of Margaret Wilson Requiem at St Brigid's Northfield Wednesday 20th December at 12 noon.

Madge Gargan (Barton Croft) **Hannah Murray** (Bramley Court)

Teresa Farrelly (Wythall - Sister of Kath McAvinney)

Anniversaries: 10th Dec - 16th Dec 2013 - 2023: Joseph Bales, Bernard McDonagh, Patricia Loughrey, Nancy Dolan, Catherine Whelan, Max Lopacki, Michael Holland, Richard Moody, Baby Amelia Lloyd, Mary Brady, Teresa Lovell, Irene Cassidy, Annette McGeever, Richard Carlon, James McCann, Teresa Leeper, Jim Kilkenny, Ian Fishwick, James Byrne, Barbara Dixon

Readers	Weekend 10th December	Weekend 17th December
6.00pm	Y Brennan, L Mockler	T Bradley
9.00am	C McCann, I Harley	D Macaulay, C Martin
11.00am	W Ferreira, E Healy, H Healy	P Stephens, S Harkin
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	A Hunt, D Macaulay, P Fitzpatrick	P Freeman, L Freeman, D Macaulay
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	P Carbery, A Carbery	-
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Saturday 23rd December 9.30am	Thursday 3rd January 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen

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

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