

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 25th Dec 2021 Week No: 4 Bonus Ball 18 Thunder Ball 5

£150 will be divided between: Madge Gargan, Frank Lindsay, Noeline Furey, Barbara O'Neill (each receive £37.50) Frank Lindsay was the winner of the Thunder Ball. Frank wins £100 plus his share of the Bonus Ball. **Amount to be won next week £50**

Wishing you all a happy
and healthy 2022

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre: Opening Times this week

Sunday: 12 noon - 7pm **Monday, Tuesday: Closed**

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday, Saturday: 6pm - 11pm

What's on this week

Sunday 2nd January: Live Premier League Football

Brentford v Aston Villa 2.00pm

Chelsea v Liverpool 4.30pm

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm

Please contact the Parish Centre Manager, Adam McSharry -

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if you wish to make a booking. Bar open late for private functions.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 07932438564

Second Sunday after the Nativity- 2nd January 2022

Masses this Week

Sat 1st Jan	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick Duffy & Maggie Maguire (Anniv) Stephen Walsh (1st Anniv)
Sun 2nd Jan	9.00am	Second Sunday after the Nativity	Patrick Fleming (Anniv) Julia Murphy (Anniv)
	11.00am		Richard Mullen RIP Philip Bennett (20th Anniv)
Mon 3rd Jan	10.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tue 4th Jan	10.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Wed 5th Jan	10.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thur 6th Jan	10.00am	Epiphany of the Lord	Jackie Doyle (Anniv)
Fri 7th Jan	10.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Sat 8th Jan	6.00pm		John Smith (Anniv) Ellen, George and Mary Durcan (Anniv) Kathleen Derench (Anniv) Anne Davis (1st Anniv)
Sun 9th Jan	9.00am	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Stephen Flaherty RIP Ann Begley (Anniv) Michael Sweeney Intentions
	11.00am		Peter Whitehouse (Anniv) Dec'd of Whitehouse & Brennan families Brian & Anne Gardiner (Anniv) Francis Gilligan (Anniv) Jim McHale (Anniv)

Weekday Mass/Services will be at 10.00am this week.

Please note There will be no morning Mass on Saturday and no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.

Confessions Saturday 5.30pm - 5.45pm.

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 or go to **MCN Media**, click on England, then West Midlands then Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood

2nd Sunday after the Nativity

Response to Psalm:

The Word was made flesh,
and lived among us.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Glory be to you, O Christ,
proclaimed to the pagans;
Glory to you, O Christ, believed in
by the world.
Alleluia!

Pope's Prayer Intention for January: For true human fraternity:

We pray for all those suffering from religious discrimination and persecution; may their own rights and dignity be recognised, which originate from being brothers and sisters in the human family.

We welcome and thank Fr Nicholas Latham who will celebrate Masses over the next two weekends.

Welcome and thank you to Fr Dominic Kavanagh who will celebrate Mass on Thursday - The Epiphany of the Lord.

Thursday 6th January is The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord Mass will be at 10.00am. Although this is a Holy Day there is no obligation to attend Mass. The Mass will also be live streamed.

A retiring collection will be taken this weekend for CAFOD Emergency Afghanistan Crisis Appeal In Afghanistan, 8 million people are on the brink of famine because of drought, collapsing economy, food shortages, conflict and COVID. CAFOD are reaching out to communities most in need with food, clean water and fuel. During Advent, when we open ourselves to the needs of others, let's do all that we can to save lives. Please pray for the people of Afghanistan, you can also donate by going to cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal

Fr Sean thanks you all for your Christmas offerings, gifts, cards and good wishes.

Please do not attend Mass if you have any symptoms of COVID.

Face coverings must now be worn at all times when in the church. Please hand sanitise on entering and leaving the church.

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

Crib Offerings will go to Father Hudson's Care.

Baptism Preparation Meeting The next preparation Meeting will be on Tuesday 1st February at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are to attend. Please note there will not be a meeting in January.

Our Lady of Lourdes School will reopen to all pupils on Wednesday 5th January.

Job Vacancy Head Teacher at St Peter's Catholic School, Solihull. To start 1st September 2022. Closing date 9.00am Monday 10th January 2022. See noticeboard at the back of church for more information or visit www.st-peters.solihull.sch.uk

Pray for the sick - Pat Berns, Frances Bigby, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, William Coniry, Jennifer Cox, Bridget Doherty, Mary Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Kevin Foley, Patricia Freeman, Robert Gallon, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Baby Chloe Glendall, Terea Griffin, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Huddleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Kathleen McInerney, Ellen McLeod, Ann Moffitt, Andrew Morgan, Mary Morgan, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Doug Prosser, Martin Ryan, Frank Sadio, John Shryane, Janette Smyth, Rosemary Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Cath Street, Colin Street, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



Lately Dead: Dorothy Gamsby (Stonor Road)
Stephen Fitzgerald (Exmouth)
Jim Ranford (Brook Lane - Uncle of Mike Watt)
Michael McHale (Solihull)
Eileen Kelly (Portway)



Anniversaries: 2nd Jan - 8th Jan: Wilfred Goulding, Lilian Donovan, Robert Byrne, Mary Frain, Denis Byrne, Tom Smith, Maureen Moran, Hugh Gaynor, Austin Grady, Kieran Hughes, Annie O'Sullivan, Teresa Sarapuk, Noel Lenaghan, Kevin O'Hara, Peter Sullivan, Maurice Quinn, Maureen Winter, Brian McDaid, Stephen Walsh, Philip Bennett, Jacqueline Doyle, Angela May, John Smith, Joan O'Shea, Bridget Hetherington, Anne Davis, John Donovan, John Grogan, Thomas Cuddihy, Elizabeth Elliman, Maureen Hearne, Anthony Forletta, Irene Rainey, Owen Morgan, John Smith, Alice Barrett, Trevor Ollis, Daisy Hardy, Ann Howley, Ann Begley, Peter Whitehouse, Maureen Maguire, Gerald Beirne

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.

