

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 11th Dec 2021 Week No: 2 Bonus Ball 38 Thunder Ball 11

£150 will be divided between: Malcolm Black, Roulston family, Jarlath Hanley, Anastasia Reidy, Pat Sadowski (each receive £30.00) Anastasia Reidy was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £450 plus her share of the Bonus Ball. **Amount to be won next week £50**

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre: Opening Times this week

Sunday: 12 noon - 8.00pm

Wednesday, Thursday, 7.00pm - 11.00pm

What's On this week

Sunday 19th: Live Premier League Football

from 12.00pm: Everton v Leicester

Newcastle v Man City

Spurs v Liverpool

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

Christmas & New Year Opening Times

Christmas Eve: 4.00pm - 11.00pm

Christmas Day: 12 noon - 3.00pm

Boxing Day: 7.30pm

Live Music "The McGraths"

New Year's Eve: 7.00pm Live Music

"The Hurling Boys" tickets £10

New Year's Day: Closed

Please contact the Parish Centre Manager, Adam McSharry -

07434 667695

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

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

Fourth Sunday of Advent - 19th December 2021



Masses this Week

Sat 18th Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Margaret Teresa Reilly (1st Anniv) Sr Mary Roache & dec'd of Tunney/Roache families Owen Grant RIP George & Kathleen McGuckin RIP Winston Davies (Anniv) Donal Gavin Ints
Sun 19th Dec	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Sr Sabina Staff (Anniv) James Fahy (Anniv)
	11.00am		Peter Bennett RIP John Gorevan RIP Michael Burke (Months Mind) Eddie Breslin (Anniv) Caroline Power (Anniv) Thanksgiving (JC) Breda, Joe, Joseph McTiernan RIP
Mon 20th Dec	9.00am		Patrick McCool (Anniv)
Tue 21st Dec	9.00am		Hughie O'Neill RIP Margaret Scanlon RIP Joan O'Neill
	11.00am		Requiem: Liam Fallon
Wed 22nd Dec	10.15am		Requiem: Eugene O'Reilly
Thur 23rd Dec	9.30am		Requiem: Gary Collins
	1.30pm		Requiem: Michael Coyne
Fri 24th Dec	3.00pm		Michael & Freda Keady
	5.00pm		Colette Hickey RIP People of the Parish
	8.00pm		Fr Joe Taaffe Catherine Kenny Canon Peter McKenna Michael Sweeney (1st Anniv)
Sat 25th Dec	9.00am	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord	Bridget & William Kearns RIP Michael McAvinney RIP & Dec'd of O'Connor family Ina Glennon RIP Helen Wallace RIP
	11.00am		Mary McCarron RIP Michael O'Neill (Anniv) John Duffy (Anniv)
Sun 26th Dec	9.00am	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph	Mary Watt RIP (Birthday) Peter Hughes RIP
	11.00am		Stephen Flaherty RIP (Birthday)



Fourth Sunday of Advent

Response to Psalm:

God of hosts, bring us back;
let your face shine on us and we
shall be saved.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the handmaid of the Lord:
let what you have said be done to
me.
Alleluia!



Fr Sean, Deacon Tim and the Parish Sister's
wish you all a peaceful and joyous Christmas

Advent Carol Service - This Sunday at 6.00pm in the church (face coverings must be worn). Please join us afterwards for mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Centre.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve:

3.00pm 5.00pm 8.00pm

Christmas Day: 9.00am 11.00am

Booking is required for all of these Masses. Christmas Eve Masses at 3.00pm & 5.00pm are now fully booked. All Masses will be live streamed.

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.

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

Church Cleaning in preparation for Christmas will take place on Monday 20th at 9.30am and Wednesday 22nd 7.00pm. If you are able to help at all please come along at either time.

Next Sunday 26th is The Feast of the Holy Family Masses at 9.00am and 11.00am.

Crib Offerings will go to Father Hudson's Care.

Today is the Fourth Sunday of Advent

Today we light the 4th candle on the advent wreath for **Peace** "Blessed is she who believed the promise made her by the Lord would be fulfilled." Luke 1:45

*Faithful God,
you always keep your promises.
Strengthen our trust, as we long for your
kingdom of justice and peace.
Make us a people of hope, sharing with the
world the love and joy that we have found
in you. Amen. (taken from [cafod.org.uk/
adventcalendar](http://cafod.org.uk/adventcalendar))*

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 donate by going to cafod.org.uk/AfghanistanAppeal
A collection will be taken on 1st/2nd January 2022.

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

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, Kathleen MacInerny, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Ellen McLeod, Ann Moffitt, Andrew Morgan, Mary Morgan, James Murphy, John Murphy, 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, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson

Lately Dead:

Liam Fallon (Hockley Heath - Requiem Tuesday 21st December at 11.00am)
Eugene O'Reilly (Sarehole Road - Requiem Wednesday 22nd Decemeber at 10.15am Reception Tuesday 21st at 6.30pm)
Gary Collins (formerly of Sherwood Road - Requiem Thursday 23rd December at 9.30am)
Michael Coyne (Acheson Road - Requiem Thursday 23rd December at 1.30pm)
Douglas Harrison (Highgate)

Anniversaries: 19th - 25th Dec: Gina Porzi, Catherine Guy, Philip Brady, Janie McDonagh, Caroline Power, Thomas Geraghty, Nancy Noga, Michael Nevin, Bridget Kinnaird, Patrick McCool, Bridget Cronin, Baby O'Connor, Mary Lawman, Bernadette Prescott, Hugh Campbell, Angela Ravenhill, Margaret Lambert, Margaret Burke, Bernard Lane jnr, Phyllis Lord, Peter Sharpe, Patrick Spillane, James Ryan, Margaret Scanlon, Betty Hetzel, George Gray, Urszula Rembacz, Edward Macken, Nellie White, Maria Agnello, Olive Gorman, Mick Sweeney, John Ryan, John Williams, Michael O'Neill, Patrick Flanagan, Nathan Scatlebury, Joe McHale, John Duffy, David Lawrence

Walk with Me

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.

