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**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

(Ecclesiasticus 15: 15-20 1 Cor 2:6-10 Matthew 5: 17-37)

Making the right choices

Choices! How difficult sometimes to make the right choices. What to eat today, how to save money, what clothes to wear, what we or our children need. For Christians, prayer and a set of Christian values influence the choices we make. Why not ask the Lord's help to decide what issues is uppermost for us today and dialogue about it?

**Parish Lottery Winners**

**Saturday 8th February Week No: 10 Bonus Ball 21 Thunder Ball 5**

£150 will be divided between: Mary Jones, Michael McAleer, Michael McMenamin, Agnes Doyle, Ann Thorne (each receive £30)

**There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.**

[Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre](#)

Two Function Rooms available for:  
Weddings, Christenings, Birthday Parties  
(inc 21st) Charity Dances, Presentation &  
Fund-raising Evenings.  
Contact Caroline Furey on 443 2199  
(evenings Wednesday to Sunday-answering  
machine other times)  
mobile 07718855439

**Tuesday: Pilates classes 6.15pm**

**Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm**

**Thursday: Musical Instrument  
Classes 7.00pm**



**'Natter & Stitch'**

Monday's 10.00am - 1.00pm  
bring your own wool & needles  
£2.50 per person  
Tea/coffee sandwiches provided  
come along and make new  
friends

**BT Sport**  
now in club for all games  
Club open Sunday's from 12 noon

[Premier League](#)  
**Sunday 16th**  
**from 2.00pm**  
**Aston Villa v Tottenham**  
**Arsenal v Newcastle**

[GAA](#)  
**Sunday 16th**  
**2.00pm Hurling**  
**Galway v Tipperary**  
**Clare v Laois**  
**Wexford v Kilkenny**



**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

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**16th February 2020**

Masses this week

|              |         |   |   |
|--------------|---------|---|---|
| Sat 15th Feb | 6.00 pm | Vigil Mass                              | Joe Rattigan (Anniv)<br>Tom & Marion O'Brien (Anniv)<br>Sam Baneham (Anniv)           |
| Sun 16th Feb | 9.00 am | Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time           | Ina Glennon (Anniv)<br>Pat & David Collins (Anniv)                                    |
|              | 11.00am |   | Bridget Hanley (Anniv)<br>Michael Baran (Anniv)<br>Ted O'Neill & Peter Clarke (Anniv) |
| Mon 17th Feb | 9.00am  |   | Helen Lindsay Intentions  |
| Tue 18th Feb | 9.00am  |   | Mission Intention<br>Colette Hickey - Sick Intention                                  |
| Wed 19th Feb | 12 noon |   | <b>Requiem: Julia Begley</b>  |
| Thu 20th Feb | 9.00am  |   | Joan Broome RIP   |
| Fri 21st Feb | 9.00am  |   | People of the Parish  |
| Sat 22nd Feb | 10.00am | Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle | Tom Walker (L/D)  |
|              | 6.00pm  | Vigil Mass                              | PJ Rushe (Anniv)  |
| Sun 23rd Feb | 9.00am  | Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time         | Michael & Maureen O'Connor (Anniv)<br>Frances & Martin Campbell (Anniv)               |
|              | 11.00am |   | Owen Griffiths (Anniv)<br>Harry Callaghan RIP   |

**Requiem:** Julia Begley on Wednesday at 12 noon. Reception Tuesday at 6.00pm.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am.

**Confessions** Saturday 10.45am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

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

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time:**

Parish Mass Book p136 Preface p24

**Response to Psalm:**

They are happy who follow God's law!

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:  
you have the message of eternal life.  
Alleluia!

**Wednesday 26th February** Will be Ash Wednesday, the beginning of Lent. Masses will be at 9.15am & 7.00pm with the distribution of ashes. Palms from last year can be handed by next weekend. They will be used to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday.

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** will be on Tuesday 3rd March at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents to attend.

**Weekly Offerings** for last weekend were £880.57 of which £476.98 was gift aided.

**Retiring Collection this weekend** will be taken for LIFE. The Life charity provides positive alternatives to abortion. Their support includes giving counselling, housing, free mum and baby supplies. They offer financial assistance to anyone affected by abortion or pregnancy loss in any way.

**HCPT** Deacon Tim and the youth group thank everyone for their generous donations/ sponsorship (£1,208.73 so far) towards their Pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter. Deacon Tim and Michael do their marathon walk in the pyrenees on Monday/Tuesday. If you would like to give online please go to

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lourdesmarathonwalk2020](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/lourdesmarathonwalk2020)

**First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting**

Thursday 27th February at 6.45pm.

**The Clergy Training Fund** Thanks to all who contribute to The Clergy Training Fund on a regular basis. The total collected last year was £1,221.80. Anyone who would like to make regular contributions towards training our future clergy please contact Rose Wood (parish coordinator) or Sheila at the presbytery. Thank you to Rose for the work that she does throughout the year for the Clergy Training Fund.

**40 Days for Life 26th Feb - 5th Apr**

'Turning the Tables on Abortion' Sunday 23rd Feb at 2.00pm talk by Dr Dermot Kearney, at Upper Cloisters Room, The Oratory B16 8UE Free event, contact Isabel 07773 501721

**Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine Led by**

**Monsignor Daniel McHugh** - Mon 20th April to Fri 24th Apr. Flights Birmingham to Knock. Cost £599pp sharing to include flights, transfers, 4 nights at Knock House Hotel with breakfast, evening meal and lunches on days out. See poster on noticeboard. Contact Patricia 01268 762278 mob 07740 175557 or email [knockpilgrimages@gmail.com](mailto:knockpilgrimages@gmail.com)

**Medjugorje - Irish Centre Pilgrimages**

**Apr - Oct 2020** 7 nights stay & airport shuttle from Dubrovnik or Split €266 per person sharing. Book any flight. For further info or to book call 020 3239 8662 or email [reservations@med-irishcentre.com](mailto:reservations@med-irishcentre.com)

**The Year of the Word - 'The God Who Speaks'**

Living God,  
you walk alongside us  
and speak to us throughout the  
Scriptures.

Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our  
hopes and fears  
and shows us how to live for one  
another.

Send us the Holy Spirit to open our  
hearts and minds  
so that we may be your witnesses  
throughout the world.  
Amen

V. Your word is our path and your truth is  
our light.

R. This day and every day.

Our Lady of the Annunciation  
Pray for us

St Matthew  
Pray for us

St Jerome  
Pray for us



**Pray for the sick** - James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, David Begley, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Sally Burke, Eddie Byrne, Nellie Cassidy, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Coniry, Josie Douglas, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Baby Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Colette Hickey, Ray Holton, Jenny Keane, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Norah Laffoley, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Kathleen MacInerny, Mary McGoldrick, Ann Moffitt, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Maureen Rushe, Patrick Colm Smyth, Jim Spillane, Simon Spillane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



**Lately Dead:** Julia Begley (Petersfield Road) Sean Callaghan (Kedleston Road) Maureen Mannion (Moseley - Requiem Friday 28th February at 10.00am Reception before Mass) Michael Hackett (Caton Grove) Frankie Drummey (Ireland - Brother of Nora Sweeney) Fr Jim McGloin (Ireland - Retired Priest of the Diocese)



**Anniversaries:** 16th Feb - 22nd Feb: Catherine Carroll, Thomas Carney, Desmond O'Sullivan, Stephen Ahern, Patrick Kelly, Thomas Hensey, Irene Wastenev, Margaret Harris, John Cockerill, Hannah Bowden, Mary Hodgetts, Guiseppe Sinicola, Liam Nash, Henry Nolan, Nellie Hawkeswood, Bridget Hanley, Patrick Grady, Anthony Rice, Vincent O'Reilly, Mary Cartmill, Philip Gray, James Brookes, Mary King, Kathleen Boyne, Brendan McCarron, Patrick Rushe

| Children's Liturgy    | This Weekend 16th Feb                                | Next Weekend 23rd Feb   |
|-----------------------|--|---|
| 11 am                 | M Healy, T Flaherty                                  | M Leonard, H Leonard, C Leonard                                 |
| Readers               | This Weekend 16th Feb                                | Next Weekend 23rd Feb   |
| 6 pm                  | A Smith, Parish Sisters                              | M Anthony   |
| 9 am                  | D Macaulay   | A Carbery, C Martin   |
| 11 am                 | M Okonkwo, Parish Sisters                            | J Bennett   |
| Music 9 am            | J Long   | K Anthony   |
| Eucharistic Ministers | This Weekend 16th Feb                                | Next Weekend 23rd Feb   |
| 6 pm                  | J Ryan, C Roache                                     | M Moran, D Ryan   |
| 9 am                  | A Treacy, A Okonkwo, J Duggan, P Fitzpatrick, A Hunt | A Oldacres, P Stephens, M Shalvey, M Wilson, Sr Tonia, A Parker |
| 11 am                 | S Timson, Sr Tonia                                   | R Flanagan, Sr Clarissa, J Palmer                               |
| Minibus Driver        | P Carbery  | M Cunningham  |
| Counting Team         | T Hickey, B Power                                    | P Fitzpatrick, A Hannon   |
|                       | Friday: 21st Feb                                     | Saturday: 29th Feb  |
| Cleaning Team         | Team 3: C Mullen, C Moore                            | Team 4: M Fenton, I Farrell, M Lynch                            |

**Our Lady of Lourdes School- Open Morning** for Nursery on Tuesday 31 March 2020 9.30 -10.30. The closing date for applications for September 2020 is 24 April.

**Next Senior Citizens Tea Party Bishop Challoner Catholic College** will be on Wednesday 4th March at 2.00pm.

**Job vacancy St Paul's School for Girls** Religious Education Co-ordinator, for more details/application go to [www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk) closing date Monday 2nd March at noon.

**Job Vacancy Bishop Walsh Catholic School** School Principal for September 2020. Full details can be found on school website [www.bishopwalsh.net](http://www.bishopwalsh.net)