



MARRIAGE MATTERS

(www.twoinoneflesh.org.uk)

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Isaiah 49:3, 5-6 Corinthians 1:1-3 John 1:29-34)

We need 'power from on high'

Were Jesus' fears eased when he heard the Father was 'well pleased'? He was empowered by the Holy Spirit to begin his mission: to bring to the world the Good News of God's compassion, mercy and forgiveness for our sins. By daily dialogue about concerns and issues and by seeking 'help from on high', we can overcome our fears.

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 11th January Week No: 6 Bonus Ball 14 Thunder Ball 10

£150 will be divided between: Anne Mitchell, Nicky Moriarty, Phil Thorp, Ewan O'Neill, Joseph McConnell (each receive £30)

There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.

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

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

Sunday 19th - Premier League

Burnley v Leicester 2.00pm

Liverpool v Man Utd 4.30pm

Sunday 26th

Fourth round FA CUP matches

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



Hazelle Stage School

Beginners Dance Class

Ballet, Jazz, Acrobatics

age 3-7 years

Monday's 3.30pm - 4.30pm

starting 27th January

in the Parish Centre

£7.00 per class

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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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time 19th January 2020

Masses this week

Sat 18th Jan	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Thomas & Julia Cuddihy (Anniv) Trevor Smith (Anniv) Ann Murphy & Isabel Barrett (Anniv) Julie Wale (10th Anniv)
Sun 19th Jan	9.00 am 11.00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Dorothy Marlene Burton (Anniv) Nora Jordan RIP Deceased of the Byrne family Catherine Sheerin (Anniv) Mary Hegarty (1st Anniv)
Mon 20th Jan	9.00am		Special Intention (KR)
Tue 21st Jan	10.00am	St Agnes	Requiem: Nancy Noga
Wed 22nd Jan	9.00am		Sr Sebastian Intentions
Thu 23rd Jan	9.00am 11.00am		People of the Parish Requiem: Nora Walsh
Fri 24th Jan	11.00am	St Francis de Sales	Requiem: Margaret Scanlon
Sat 25th Jan	10.00am 6.00pm	The Conversion of St Paul Vigil Mass	Regina Duffy (L/D) Sean McGoldrick RIP Felix McCaul (Months Mind)
Sun 26th Jan	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Con & Mary Sullivan (Anniv) Patrick Shanley (1st Anniv) Phylis, Annie & Jack Coyne (Anniv) John Timmins (Anniv)

Requiem: Nancy Noga on Tuesday at 10.00am. Reception before Mass.

Nora Walsh on Thursday at 11.00am. Reception Wednesday at 6.00pm.

Margaret Scanlon on Friday at 11.00am. Reception Thursday at 7.00pm.

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.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Parish Mass Book p125 Preface p15

Response to Psalm:

Here I am Lord!
I come to do your will

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven
and glory in the highest heavens!
Alleluia!

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be on Tuesday 4th February at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Edward Albert Baston** who was baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday.

Crib offerings of £300.00 will go to The Father Hudson's Society and the support of Christian communities in the Holy Land.

Weekly Offerings for last weekend were £1,320.85 of which £617.26 was gift aided.

Retiring Collection this weekend will be taken for the poor parishes of the Diocese. (deferred from December)

CAFOD Zimbabwe and Zambia Food Crisis

Crippling drought and failed crops have left 10 million people without food or water, a major food crisis is now affecting these countries. A collection will be taken 1st/2nd February.

Children's Liturgy 11.00am Mass We are looking for a few more volunteers to run/help with the children's liturgy at the 11.00am Mass. If you are interested please contact Sheila at the presbytery or by phone or email. Please note anyone who currently runs/helps in any way with the Children's Liturgy must have a DBS check in place for the parish.

Next Senior Citizens Tea Party Bishop

Challoner Catholic College Wed 29th January 2.00pm.



The Year of the Word

'The God Who Speaks'

The year 2020 has been earmarked as a focus on the Bible and 'The God Who Speaks'. We will all be encouraged to celebrate, live and share God's word throughout this exciting new Scripture initiative.

2020 has been chosen as it is the 10th anniversary of Verbum Domini – Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord' and the 1,600 anniversary of St Jerome's death. (St Jerome who translated the old and new testaments from Hebrew and Greek into Latin - the language of the people at the time. He also wrote commentaries on the Bible).

Next Sunday (26th), the Third Sunday of the Year, has been decreed by Pope Francis as 'Sunday of the Word of God'. Part of our celebration next Sunday will be to highlight 'the Bible - The Word of God', we are invited to bring our bibles from home to church to be blessed.

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, Julie Begley, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, 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, Jean Hoban, 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, John Richards, Maureen Rushe, Patrick Colm Smyth, Jim Spillane, Simon Spillane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



Lately Dead: Nancy Noga (Sandmere Road) Nora Walsh (Malton Grove) Margaret Scanlon (Priory Road) Margaret Leydon (Showell Green Lane - Requiem Monday 27th January at 11.00am Reception Sunday at 5.00pm) Irene Rainey (The Meadows, Birmingham Road) Albert Dowdall (Hillmount Close) Fr Patrick Farrelly (Retired priest of the Diocese) Canon Gerry Breen - Requiem Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on Thursday at 12 noon Reception 7.00pm Wednesday



Anniversaries: 19th Jan - 25th Jan: Paul Huxtable, Elizabeth Jefferies, Jessie Hennessy, John Murphy, David Brownrigg, Bridie Duffy, Anne O'Reilly, Richard Ellis, Mary Grogan, John Gibbons, Richard Huddleston, Lilian Byrne, Mary Keenan, Pasquale Agnello, Michael Weafer, Patrick O'Dowd, Bernadette Connolly, Catherine Williams, Safina Ali, Joe Moriarty, Patrick Shanley, Christopher Carroll, Mary Carroll, Matthew Ford, Patricia Ahern, Michael Connolly

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 19th Jan	Next Weekend 26th Jan
11 am	M Healy, T Flaherty	M Leonard, H Leonard, C Leonard
Readers	This Weekend 19th Jan	Next Weekend 26th Jan
6 pm	M Anthony	J Silvey
9 am	M Preece	E McNamara
11 am	J Bennett, E Keating	D Thompson, S Harkin
Music 9 am	I Sutton	J Long
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 19th Jan	Next Weekend 26th Jan
6 pm	P Freeman, L Freeman	Sr Clarissa, C Roache
9 am	S Timson, A Treacy, T Kenna, T Oxley, J Oxley	A Parker, P Fitzpatrick, J Ryan, A Treacy, M Wilson
11 am	Y Brennan, E Keating	S Timson, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	P Carbery	M Cunningham
Counting Team	P Fitzpatrick, A Hannon	M Spellacy, P Spellacy
	Saturday: 25th Jan	Thursday: 30th Jan
Cleaning Team	Team 4: M Fenton, I Farrell, M Lynch	Team 5: C Parsons, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Shipman, P Shears

**Annual Mass and Blessing of the Sick at Our Lady of Lourdes
Sunday 9th February at 3.00pm**

All sick and infirm are invited, if anyone requires transport please contact the presbytery so this can be arranged.