

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 3rd December 2022 Week No: 01 Bonus Ball: 23 Thunder Ball: 5
 £150 will be divided between: A Higginson, H O'Neill, C Tully, G McCool (each receive £37.50)
 A Higginson was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £200 plus share of Bonus Ball.
 Amount to be won next week £50.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre - What's On

Sunday 11th December

Football from 2.30pm: QPR V Burnley Watford v Hull City
Live Music from 4.00pm 'Steve Linforth'

To book a function contact Adam McSharry, Parish Centre Manager
07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199

Christmas Opening Times

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th: Closed

Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd: 6pm - 11pm

Friday 23rd: 6pm - Midnight

Christmas Eve: 5pm - 11pm

Christmas Day: 12pm - 3pm

Boxing Day: 4pm - Midnight

Tuesday 27th: Closed

Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th: 6pm - 11pm

Friday 30th: 6pm - Midnight

New Year's Eve: 6pm - 1am

New Year's Day: 12pm - 7pm



Tickets now available for New Year's Eve at £3 live music 'The McGraths'

Christmas Tea Party on Wednesday 14th of December 1.30pm - 3.30pm at Bishop Challoner School, Kings Heath. There will be tea, cakes, sandwiches, Bingo, Christmas raffle, music from the school band and singers as well. To register your interest contact s.mayor@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Archdiocese of Birmingham for latest news and events visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

The Catholic Post December edition of the newspaper is available at the church porch, please take a free copy.

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

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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Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Tonia, Sr Sebastian, Sr Pedro

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

Third Sunday of Advent

11th December 2022



Masses this Week

Sat 10th Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Eugene O'Reilly (1st Anniv) Ann Ffrench (Anniv) Patrick & Bridget Treacy RIP Dom Gavin Intentions
Sun 11th Dec	9.00am	Third Sunday of Advent	Gary Collins (1st Anniv) Catherine Whelan (Anniv)
	11.00am		Margaret Carley (Months Mind) Eddie Breslin (Anniv) Deceased of the Hickey family Des Murray RIP Agnes Creaton 80th Birthday Intentions
Mon 12th Dec	9.00am		Margaret Kelly (Anniv)
Tue 13th Dec	10.00am	St Lucy	Requiem: Brigid Maher
Wed 14th Dec	9.00am	St John of the Cross	Kevin & Olivia Hume (Anniv)
Thur 15th Dec	9.15am		Simon Oldacres (Anniv) and deceased of family
Fri 16th Dec	8.30am		Requiem: Carmelo Merlino
Sat 17th Dec	10.00am		Philip & Jean Brady Austin Kielty (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick, Elsie & Catherine Kelly RIP Dermott McBride RIP Winston Davies (Anniv)
Sun 18th Dec	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Bill & Jackie Doyle RIP
	11.00am		Margaret Teresa Reilly (Anniv) Christine Bagnell (Birthday Intentions) Breeda, Joe & Joseph McTiernan RIP Xavier Merchant (Intentions) Caroline Power (Anniv)

**Third Sunday of Advent
Parish Mass Book: p88**

Response to Psalm:
Come, Lord, and save us.

Third Sunday of Advent: JOY

In times of despair, we seek comfort in your presence. We wait in hope for you.

Come, Lord, source of joy.

Move us to be good news in or world and to stand alongside our sisters and brothers in need. **Come, Lord, source of joy.**

Lead us in your ways as together we make a change so all people may rejoice and be glad. **Come, Lord, source of joy.**

(Text taken from *Reach out in love at: cafod.org.uk/give*)

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

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.

Advent Carol Service Sunday 18th December at 6.00pm followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the parish centre.

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

The Parish Sisters invite you all for refreshments in the school hall after 11.00am Mass next Sunday (18th) there will be displays showing the charitable work they have done over the last 12 months.

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

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

The spirit of the Lord has been given to me. He has sent me to bring good news to the poor. Alleluia!

School Mass on Thursday at 9.15am.

Retiring Collection last weekend taken for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese raised £524.25. Thank you.

Confessions Saturday 10.30 - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am.

Diocesan Directory 2023 available to purchase from the piety shop, cost £3.

Piety Shop - Christmas Stock now available.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Isla Daisy Stevens, Maisy Blossom Stevens** and **Orla Margaret Masters** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Talks on the Faith Meetings for those who are interested in becoming Catholic or joining our faith will begin shortly. If you are close to someone who is interested please contact Fr Sean or Deacon Tim.

Food Hampers If you know of any individuals or families who would appreciate a food parcel for Christmas please contact the presbytery.

Helping the Homeless Thank you to all who have donated items for the homeless. We are still in need of scarves and men's glove (new or clean second hand).

First Holy Communion and Confirmation 2023 Meeting There will be an initial meeting on Thursday 12th January at 7.00pm, for parents and their child who is preparing for First Holy Communion or Confirmation in June 2023.

Penitential Services

Monday 19th Dec: St Joseph's, Kings Norton 7.00pm Holy Souls, Acocks Green 6.30pm-8.00pm

Tuesday 20th Dec: St Dunstan's, Kings Heath 7.00pm

Wednesday 21st Dec: St Edward's, Selly Park 7.00pm

Pray for the sick - Margaret Barron, Vincent Barron, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Kitty Carroll, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, William Coniry, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Tom Finnerty, Margaret Flavin, Mary Fleming, Kevin Foley, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Huddleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Baby Rosie Keating, Alan Kelly, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Helena McCaughey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McInerney, John McNicholas, Ann Moffitt, Mary Morgan, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, Doug Prosser, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Brigid Maher (Francis Road, Yardley - Requiem Tuesday 13th December at 10.00am Reception Monday 12th at 6pm)

Carmelo Merlino (Beauchamp Road - Requiem Friday 16th December at 8.30am)

Emmett Lenaghan (Doris Road - Requiem Tuesday 20th December at 11.30am Reception Monday 19th at 7pm)

Stephen (Mack) McInerney (Effingham Road - Requiem Tuesday 10th January at 11.00am)

Jenny Foley (Acocks Green - Sister of Paul & Christopher)

Billy (William) Dunne (Prosperous, Naas, Co Kildaire - Brother in law of Bernadette Harte)



Anniversaries: 11th Dec - 17th Dec: Gertrude Shryane, Ann McTernan, Phyllis Isaacs, Catherine Whelan, Max Lopacki, Michael Holland, Richard Moody, Harry Doran, Hughina Byrne, John Conlon, Desmond Cowan, Theresa Clift, Irene Rice, Baby Amelia Lloyd, Agnes Mazurkiewicz, Joe Douglas, Lucy Currie, Fr Cyril Barlow, Mary Brady, Teresa Lovell, Irene Cassidy, Annette McGeever, Richard Carlon, Robert Boyle, Hanna Boyle, Jadwiga Mazurkiewicz, William Daly, James McCann, James Burke, Rita Cosgrave, Patrick Healy, Ian Fishwick, James Byrne, James Duffy Michael Meally, Ceri Williams, Brian McMullin, Winston Davies

Readers	Weekend 11th December	Weekend 18th December
6.00pm	Y Brennan	J Silvey, M Moran
9.00am	T Oxley, J Oxley	A Parker, I Harley
11.00am	S Harkin, D Thompson	R Wood, E Keating
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	---
Church Cleaning	Thursday 22nd December at 9.30am	Saturday 7th January at 8.30am
	Team B: A Parker, P Oldacres, K Watt, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team A: S McGrath, P & C McDonald, A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan

Birmingham Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Volunteer your skills to look after our Accueil (assisted) pilgrims on next year's Diocesan Pilgrimage. Applications to join the Lourdes Nursing and Medical Team or the Handmaids and Brancardiers for the 2023 Diocesan Pilgrimage are now open. Next year's pilgrimage takes place from Saturday 27 May to Friday 2 June 2023 in Lourdes, France. To register go to birminghamdiocese.org.uk