

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 18th November 2023 Week No: 51 Bonus Ball: 56 Thunder Ball: 05**  
 £150 will be divided between: J Carney, A Reilly, A Hendley, M Catlow, C Tully (each receive £30.00) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

**Would you like to join the Parish Lottery?** The Parish Lottery new year starts on 2nd December 2023. New members welcome, if you would like to join please speak to Sheila.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

<p><b>Sunday 26th November:</b>  <b>Premier League Football</b>  <b>Tottenham v Aston Villa 2pm</b>  <b>Everton v Man Utd 4.30pm</b>  <b>Live Music: Billy Martin</b>  <b>4pm - 7pm free entry</b></p> <p><b>Wednesday Evenings: Bingo 7.30pm</b>  <b>Thursday Evening: Pat Brennan</b>  <b>Music Group 7.00pm</b></p> <p><b>Brunch with Santa</b>                  Sunday 17th December 12-4pm. Tickets available from the Parish Centre. Adults £6 children £3.</p>	<p><b>Saturday 2nd December:</b>  <b>Live Music: Irene &amp; Tom</b>  <b>from 8pm</b>  <b><u>New Year's Eve Dance</u></b>                  Tickets £5 now available                  Live Music :The McGrath's</p> <p><b>The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings, Birthday parties etc. To book contact Parish Centre 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre">https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre</a></b></p>
---	--

Remembering Christians around the world have have been persecuted because of their faith

### Prayer for Persecuted Christians

O God of all the nations, the One God who is and was and always will be, in your providence you willed that your Church be united to the suffering of your Son. Look with mercy on your servants who are persecuted for their faith in you. Grant them perseverance and courage to be worthy imitators of Christ.

Bring your wisdom upon leaders of nations to work for peace among all peoples. May your Spirit open conversion for those who contradict your will, that we may live in harmony. Give us the grace to be united in truth and freedom, and to always seek your will in our lives.

Through Christ our Lord. Amen

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Marie Sullivan and Lorraine Freeman. They can be contacted at: [sg.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*

**Webcam - Live Streaming** [www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk](http://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



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

222 Tritford Road, Yardley Wood, Birmingham B13 0EU Tel: 0121-444-5106  
 Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216  
[www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk) (webcam via website)  
 email [ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony [dcn.tim.anthony@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.tim.anthony@rcaob.org.uk)  
 Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

## Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Masses this Week

**26th November 2023**

Sat 25th Nov	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John Davis (Anniv) Mary Smith (Anniv) Dermott McBride RIP Sean Fleming (L/D) Hannah Murrav RIP & family Ints
Sun 26th Nov	9.00am	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Deceased of Towey & Reilly families Vincent Barron (Months Mind) Bridget King
	11.00am		Rebecca Tolan RIP (30th Birthday) Emmett Lenaghan (1st Anniv) Jenny Foley (1st Anniv) Patrick Donnelly (Anniv) Christine Kelly (Anniv) Patsy Horkan (Anniv) Maisie Catlow (Months Mind)
Mon 27th Nov	9.00am		John Reilly (Anniv) Jimmy & Kathleen Keane RIP
Tue 28th Nov	9.00am		Alan Bibby (Anniv)
Wed 29th Nov	9.00am		Private Intention
Thu 30th Nov	9.00am	St Andrew, Apostle	Betty Duggan (L/D)
Fri 1st Dec	9.00am	St Edmund Campion, Priest, Martyr	Holy Souls
Sat 2nd Dec	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Gerard Creegan (Months Mind) Rachel Carroll RIP Dronz Arigho (L/D)
Sun 3rd Dec	9.00am	First Sunday of Advent	Phil Gallagher (Anniv) Jim Gallagher RIP Maggie Maguire (Anniv) Eddie Street (Anniv) Liam Collins RIP (Birthday)
	11.00am		Mary Hickey RIP (Birthday) Andrea Byrne (L/D) Angela Billingham (L/D) Patrick Lehany (Anniv)
	3.00pm		People of the Parish

**School Mass** on Thursday.

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

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

## Feast of Christ the King p158

### Response to Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd;  
there is nothing I shall want.

### Pope's Prayer Intention for December: For persons with disabilities

We pray that people living with disabilities may be at the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation.

**Today is the Feast of Christ the King** which marks the end of the Church year. It is also Youth Sunday. We pray for all our young people, that they may be guided by the Holy Spirit on their journey of faith. Children from Our Lady of Lourdes school will lead the 11.00am Mass. **A Retiring Collection** will be taken for the Catholic Youth Service.

### Blessing of Graves today at 2.00pm

Wythall, Robin Hood.

### Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent

and the start of the Church year.

**Walk With Me Books A Journey of Prayer for Advent** booklets are available at the back of church along with calendars for the children.

**Aid to the Church in Need** Thank you for your generous donation of £596.50.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be administered by Bishop David Evans next Sunday 3rd December (First Sunday of Advent) at 3.00pm. **A reconciliation service/ confessions** will take place this Thursday 30th at 6.30pm for those to be confirmed, their parents, sponsors and families. Please pray for them.

**First Holy Communion Preparation** will commence with a meeting on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 at 6.30pm. Communions will be celebrated in June on 8th & 15th. Any children in non Catholic schools need to attend the meeting and also contact Fr Sean.

**SVP Contact number** 07949854349.

**SVP next Meeting** Monday 11th December at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Blessings on him who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessings on the coming kingdom of our father David!  
Alleluia!

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** Tuesday 5th December at 7.30pm in the church. Parents hoping to have their child Baptised in the next few months are asked to attend, along with the God parents.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Amelia Rose Breslin** and **Miya Leigh Nelson** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes recently.

**Talks on the Faith** continue on Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Meeting Room.

**Children's Liturgy Our Lady of Lourdes** Will return at the 11.00am Mass today.

**Heritage Christmas Lunch** Thursday 30th November. The coach will pick up from the church at 12.00pm.

**Diocesan Directory 2024** Copies now available to purchase from the Piety shop £3.

**Piety Shop** Christmas stock will be available from next weekend.

**Quiz Night in aid of HCPT** will be on Friday 8th December at 8.30pm all welcome. All proceeds from the evening including the raffle will go to the charity. Donation of raffle prizes are appreciated.

**Bible Alive** December edition now available at a reduced price of £2.

**Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** - the Patron Saint of the Unborn Child- will be held at St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday 12th December at 12.15pm. Archbishop Bernard will celebrate the Mass.

**Pray for the sick** - Margaret Barron, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Noah Edwards, Philomena Egan, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Tom Finnerty, Margaret Flavin, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Dan Healy, Baby Heyaan Heath, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Humbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Helena McCaughey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McHale, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Patricia O'Donnell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, John Quinn, John Shryane, Ian Smith, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams



### Lately Dead:

**Nuala Radnor** (Wake Green Rd) Funeral Tuesday 5th December at 10.00am  
**Mary Morgan** (Stangate Rd) Requiem Thursday 7th December at 12 noon Reception 6th at 6.00pm  
**Jarleth Hanley** (Hilton Avenue) Requiem Wednesday 13th at 12 noon Reception 12th at 4.30pm  
**Brian Griffiths** (Braceby Avenue) Requiem Thursday 14th December at 10.00am  
**Joe Lloyd** (Sarehole Road) Requiem Friday 15th December at 11.00am Reception 14th at 6.30pm  
**Theresa Hickey** (Australia) Funeral in Australia on Wednesday  
**Norman Brookes** (Northfield) Brother of Margaret Wilson **Madge Gargan** (Barton Croft)  
**Hannah Murray** (Bramley Court) **Michael Lehane** (Bromsgrove)



**Anniversaries:** 26th Nov - 2nd Dec 2013 - 2023: John Reilly, Mary Smith, Jim Kerr, Terry Best, Winifred McDonnell, Elizabeth Ford, Carmelo Merlino, Joan Scully, Bridget Kelly, Frederick Law, Margaret Mason, Wojciech Lubaszka, Alma Boccock, Mary Jones, Russell Challoner

Readers	Weekend 26th November	Weekend 3rd December
6.00pm	E Dalzell, H Dalzell	M Moran, J Silvey
9.00am	M O'Connor, T Martin, G McCann	T Oxley, J Oxley
11.00am	School Children	S Harkin, P Stephens
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, P Fitzpatrick	T Kenna, D Ryan, A Okonkwo
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	R Mattison, G Mattison	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Thursday 30th November at 9.30am	Saturday 9th December 8.30am
	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan

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