

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 24th Oct 2020 Week No: 47 Bonus Ball 44 Thunder Ball 11

£150 will be divided between: Olive McGuire, Nora Sweeney, Maria Hartigan, Martin Preece, Anne Maher (each receive £30.00) **Olive McGuire was the winner of the Thunder Ball. Olive wins £100 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 Wednesday: 7.00pm
Friday 7.00pm Saturday: 12noon

Numbers will be limited in accordance with government restrictions

Contact: 0121 443 2199
Manager: Tom Carbery

Live Sport

Premiership football from 12 noon

Aston Villa v Southampton
Newcastle Utd v Everton
Man Utd v Arsenal
Tottenham v Brighton

Sunday GAA from 1.30pm

Donegal v Tyrone football
Tipperary v Limerick Hurling

Solemnity of All Saints

There is a patron saint for almost every situation. When we've lost something, we talk to St Anthony; faced with hopeless situations we pray to St Jude. We ask St Christopher to help with a safe journey. As we discovered this year, there are even patron saints for pandemics - St Edmund and St Roch. Many people have a favourite saint who they reach out to in times of need, it is a reminder that we are not alone. Today is an opportunity to reflect on these holy women and men who were shining examples of faith and virtue while alive, and who continue in their great work by leading us closer to God. This All Saints Day, the Beatitudes challenge us to look

beyond the difficulties of this life and see the bigger picture. They offer a way of life that leads to eternal life. The saints whose help we seek embodied many of the qualities of the Beatitudes - gentleness, mercy, fighting for justice, working for peace, bearing suffering with dignity. We all know people who embody these qualities - the many saints who may never be canonised but who show us how to live as followers of Christ.

"To be saints is not a privilege for the few, but a vocation for everyone."
Pope Francis

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Solemnity of All Saints 1st November 2020

Masses this week

Sat 31st Oct	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Denis Connolly & Decd of Connolly family
Sun 1st Nov	9.00am	Solemnity of All Saints	George Parsons (Anniv) Elizabeth Spillane (Anniv) Bernard Matthews (Anniv) Bill Doyle (Anniv) Tricia Healy (Months Mind)
	11.00am		Margaret Cunningham (Anniv) Tom Nolan (1st Anniv)
Mon 2nd Nov	9.00am	The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed	Denis Fogarty (Anniv)
	7.00pm	All Souls Day	Holy Souls
Tue 3rd Nov	10.30am		Requiem: Patrick Maloney
Wed 4th Nov	9.00am	St Charles Borromeo, Bishop	John & Kathleen Lynch Intentions
	7.00pm		Memorial Mass
Thu 5th Nov	9.00am		Casserley & Dorigo families
Fri 6th Nov	9.00am		Peggy Byrne Intentions Richard Butler (Months Mind)
Sat 7th Nov	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Willie Mulroy (Anniv) Darren Barton Intentions Michael & John Kielty
Sun 8th Nov	9.00am	Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased of Hughes & Coyne families Breda Lyons (1st Anniv)
	11.00am	Remembrance Sunday	Hubert Gunning (Anniv) Joan Kinnally (Anniv) Stephen Flaherty (Anniv) Philomena Treacy (1st Anniv)



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.

Today is the Feast of All Saints

Monday is The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed - All Souls Day
There will be Public Mass at 9.00am and 7.00pm.

Mass on Monday morning at 9.00am will be live streamed to the school to commemorate All Souls Day.

Memorial Mass The first Mass of Remembrance for those who died during the past 12 months will take place this Wednesday 4th November at 7.00pm. This Mass will be for those whose loved ones were buried from Our Lady of Lourdes between 1st Nov 2019 - 31st Jan 2020. Letters have been sent out, please contact Sheila at the presbytery to confirm if your family will be attending.

Next Sunday is Remembrance Sunday when we remember all those who have fallen in war/conflict.

Confessions Saturday 10.30am-11.15am and 5.30pm-5.45pm

Sacrament of Baptism we welcome into God's family **Meadow Kate Medlock** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes recently.

Blessing of Graves - November

Special prayers for the dead will be live streamed today at 12.30pm. Due to Covid restrictions the blessing of graves will not take place this year. You can visit your family graves in your own time during the month of November, the month of the dead. Bottles of Holy Water and prayer leaflets are available today for you to take away and use at your family grave side

November Dead Envelopes - If you wish to have your deceased loved ones remembered in Masses celebrated here during the month, please enclose their names in an envelope - available at porch or use your own marked November/Dead. Return by 1st November.

Memorial Mass for those who have died during the past 12 months will be celebrated each Wednesday evening during the month of November at 7.00pm. Those who have had loved ones buried from Our Lady of Lourdes will be contacted regarding the particular Mass in which their loved ones will be remembered.

- Funerals 1st Nov 2019 - 31 January 2020 - Mass 4th November
- 1st February - 30th April 2020 - Mass 11th November
- 1st May - 31st July 2020 - Mass 18th November
- 1st August - 31st October 2020 - Mass 25th November



Weekly offerings

4th October - £869.71 gift aid £523.50
11th October - £658.35 gift aid £295.00
18th October - £701.84 gift aid £188.00
Donations given online June - Sept £2944.71

Second Collection this weekend will be taken for the Johnson Association (for retired and infirm clergy of the Diocese) Please put donations in an envelope marked "Johnson"

Volunteer Stewards required We could do with a few more people to help steward at some of the Masses. If you can assist please speak to Sheila. Thank you to all who currently help with stewarding/cleaning.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptisms are being celebrated on a Saturday or Sunday by appointment. The number of people allowed to attend has now been reduced to six. Everyone must adhere to current government regulations. Currently there is no monthly meeting for parents and Godparents.



Pray for the sick - James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, David Begley, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Coniry, Josie Douglas, Ann Duggan, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Mary Gilligan, Baby Chloe Glendall, Terea Griffin, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Colette Hickey, Ray Holton, Jason Hughes, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, John Lynch, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Kathleen MacInerny, Ethna McAleer, Michael McAleer, John McCaul, Derek McKenna, Ann Moffitt, Andrew Morgan, Mary Morgan, Sue Nightingale, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Maureen Rushe, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Eddie Street, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



Lately dead: Patrick Maloney (Frankley Beeches Road - Requiem Tuesday 3rd Nov)
Michael McGuire (Willersey Road - Requiem Tuesday 10th November)
Richard Traynor (Hayle Close - Funeral at Robin Hood Tuesday 10th November)
Ann Preston (Picton Grove - Requiem Wednesday 11th Nov)
Mary Goley (Prince of Wales Nursing Home - Funeral Service Friday 13th November)
Rose Reidy (St John Street, Bromsgrove - Requiem Tuesday 17th November)
Paula Egan (Dublin - Sister of Mrs Macleod)



Anniversaries: 1st Nov - 7th Nov: Arthur Blake, Maureen Robinson, Mary Ormsby, Elizabeth Spillane, Peter Horan, Patrick Appleby, Rose Treacy, Nancy Cox, Margaret Fowler, Josephine Carty, Archbishop Maurice Couve de Murville, Maureen Bishop, Edward McCool, Michael Tully, David Jones, Michael Gavaghan, Brenda Kennedy, Liam Byrne, Denis Barry, Teresa Mason, Michael Hurley

Masses this week

Monday 9.00am - Public Mass

7.00pm - **Public Mass**

Tuesday 10.30am - Requiem

Live streamed

Wednesday 9.00am - Live streamed

7.00pm - **Memorial Mass**

(also Live Streamed)

Thursday 9.00am - Public Mass

Friday 9.00am - Live streamed

Saturday 10.00am - Public Mass

For Public Mass **Face coverings** must be worn by all, (except children under 5 or elderly people with breathing difficulties) and social distancing adhered too.

Toilet facilities - please contact a steward to gain access during public Mass.

'Stay alert, keep our distance'

Spiritual Communion
(Prayer of St Alphonsus)

My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in this Holy Sacrament of
the altar.
I love you above all things and
I passionately desire to
receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you
sacramentally, come spiritually into my
soul so that I may unite myself wholly
to you now and forever.
Amen.



Requiem Masses

Please note that attendance is restricted to family (and to close friends only when numbers allow). The capacity number is 30 as social distancing applies. Face masks now need to be worn.

