

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 30th Nov 2024 Week No 53 Bonus Ball: 17 Thunder Ball: 13**  
 £150 will be divided between: N Sweeney, C Hayden, M Fenton, J Cunningham (each receive £37.50) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

**Sunday 8th December**  
**Premier League Football**  
 Fulham v Arsenal 2.00pm  
 Tottenham v Chelsea 4.30pm

**Championship**  
 West Brom v Sheffield Utd 3pm  
**Live Music: Declan Gaynor**  
**Wednesday 11th Dec: No Bingo**

The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes,  
 Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings,  
 Birthday parties etc.  
 To book the Parish Centre contact Melissa,  
 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199  
 follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/oloparishcentre>

### Opening Times Christmas/New Year



**Christmas Eve 6pm - 11pm**  
**Christmas Day 12pm - 3pm**  
**Boxing Night 7pm - 12am**  
**Friday 27th Dec Closed**  
**Saturday 28th Dec Private Function**  
**Sunday 29th Dec 12pm - 9pm**  
**Monday 30th Dec Closed**  
**New Year's Eve 7pm - late**  
**New Year's Day Closed**  
**Thursday 2nd Jan Closed**

**Our Lady of Lourdes School** Open Morning on Thursday 12th Dec from 9.00am - 10.00am  
 for Reception and Nursery Class applications for Sept 2025, booking not required. See poster

**Quiz Night in aid of** Meditation and Community Support this Friday 13th December at 8.30pm in  
 the Parish Centre. All welcome. Please support.

**Votive Candles** The St Killians Burning System is being trialled. These votives are 100% smoke  
 free and designed to be clean and low maintenance. Please use the gas lighter provided to light  
 your candles. A donation of 50p per candle is suggested.

**First Holy Communion Preparation** Initial Meeting will be on Tuesday 14th January at 6pm. If  
 your child is at a non Catholic school and is to be prepared for their first Holy Communion please  
 attend the meeting and also contact Fr Sean.

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

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.



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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 Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

## Second Sunday of Advent 8th December 2024



Masses this Week

Sat 7th Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Dermott McBride RIP Tony Regan (L/D) Jim O'Toole (L/D) Margaret Gaynor (L/D) Eddie Breslin (Anniv)
Sun 8th Dec	9.00am	Second Sunday of Advent	Adrian Treacy RIP Liam & Gary Collins RIP Peter Rushe RIP (Birthday)
	11.30am		James Barry (Anniv) Walter Keane (Anniv) Gabriel Doherty (Months Mind) George Healy (L/D) Patrick Hickey Jnr Get Well Ints
	3.00pm		People of the Parish
Mon 9th Dec	9.00am	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	Jack Casserley (Anniv)
	6.30pm		<b>Requiem: Liam O'Brien</b>
Tue 10th Dec	11.00am		<b>Requiem: Mary Byrne</b>
Wed 11th Dec	10.00am		<b>Requiem: Celine McMahon</b>
Thu 12th Dec	9.00am		<b>Mass of the Resurrection: Noah Edwards</b>
Fri 13th Dec	10.00am	St Lucy	<b>Requiem: Martin McTiernan</b>
Sat 14th Dec	10.00am	Vigil Mass	Teresa Leeper (Anniv)
	6.00pm		Kathleen O'Halloran RIP Eugene O'Reilly (Anniv) Dec'd of Hayes & Taylor families
Sun 15th Dec	9.00am	Third Sunday of Advent	Simon Oldacres & Dec'd of Oldacres family Michael & Margaret McDermott & family Ints Margaret Kelly (Anniv)
	11.30am		Kevin Hume (Anniv) Eamon & Paddy Fagan RIP Margaret Smith RIP Noreen Deegan RIP Margaret 'Peggy' Byrne (1st Anniv)

**School Mass** Monday - The Solemnity of The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

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

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

**Second Sunday of Advent: P85****Response to the Psalm:**

What great deeds the Lord worked for us!  
Indeed, we were glad.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!



**We welcome** Bishop David Evans who will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people. Please remember them in your prayers, their families and sponsors.

Emily Banks *St Cecilia*

Dolly Beavon *St Cecilia*

Avani Byrne *St Anne*

Celine Charlton *St Bernadette*

Moira Charlton *St Rose of Lima*

Sebastian Cheeseman *St Maximilian Kolbe*

Iyla Daly *St Edith of Wilton*

Erin Duffield *St Teresa of Calcutta*

Jonah Edwards *St Philip Neri*

Phoenix Fitzgerald *St Nicholas*

Isla Hanson *St Margaret of Antioch*

Nuala Rose Harborne *St Monica*

Tommy Hibberd *St John the Baptist*

Mary James *St Bernadette*

Finn Matthews *St Martin de Porres*

Cillian McDermott *St Cajetan*

Ellis McGillion-Fee *St Valentine*

Connie McGrath *St Francis of Assisi*

Mason Mockble *St Stephen*

Alfie Maloney *St Patrick*

Emilie O'Donnell *St Anne*

Alana O'Dwyer *St Brigid*

Emilia Ring *St Rose of Lima*

Cassidy Rogers *St Veronica*

Aadvikha Sannireddy Edil *St Joseph*

Oliver Smith *St Luigi of Scrosoppi*

Ava Tamba *St Teresa*

Painting Tong *St Megan*

**Today is the Second Sunday of Advent**

The second advent candle reminds us to reach out in Love to others.

**Retiring Collection this weekend** will be taken for Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

**Blessing of Graves at Wythall** Today (8th) at 2.00pm (transferred from 24th)

**Advent Penitential Service** 7.30pm  
Wednesday 18th Our Lady of Lourdes  
Monday 16th St Edwards, Selly Park  
Tuesday 17th St Dunstan's Kings Heath  
Thursday 19th St Joseph's Kings Norton

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** Tuesday 4th February at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend. **There will not be a meeting in January.**

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Ciaran Alex Masters** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday.

**Talks on the Faith** Wednesday at 7.00pm

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

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

**Advent/ Christmas Carol Service** Sunday 22nd December at 6.00pm. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Centre.

**Christmas Mass Times**

**Christmas Eve: 5.00pm** (family Mass)

**Christmas Eve: 7.30pm**

**Christmas Day: 9.00am and 11.00am**

**Noah Edwards RIP** Mass of the Resurrection Thursday at 9.00am. We pray for his parents Siobhan & Pete, brothers Finlay, Kai and Theo, grandparents Colette & Michael Tully and Michael Edwards and extended family.

**Pray for the sick** - Margaret Barron, Eddie Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Ann Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Paul Foley, Sylvia Ford, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Baby Heyaan Heath, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Dolly McCaul, 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, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams

**Lately Dead:**

**Liam O'Brien** (Northbrook Road) Requiem Monday 9th December at 6.30pm - repatriation to Ireland

**Mary Byrne** (Bramley Court) Requiem Tuesday 10th December at 11.00am

**Celine McMahon** (Haslucks Green Road) Requiem Wednesday 11th December at 10.00am

**Noah Edwards** (Brockhurst Drive) Mass Thurs 12th Dec at 9.00am Reception Weds 11th at 7.30pm

**Martin McTiernan** (Heathfield Rd) Requiem Friday 13th Dec at 10.00am Rec Thurs 12th at 5pm

**Helena McCaughey** (Pembroke Close) Requiem Tues 17th Dec 10am Rec Monday 16th at 6.30pm

**Eileen Coughlin** (Rowney Croft) Requiem Thursday 19th December at 1.00pm

**Myra Smith** (Wake Green Rd) Requiem Friday 20th Dec at 10.30am Rec Thurs 19th at 7.00pm

**John Moriarty** (Shakespeare Drive) Requiem Monday 23rd Dec 12 noon Rec Sun 22nd at 7.30pm

**Maureen Treanor** (Primrose Lane) Requiem at St Ambrose Barlow Thursday 19th Dec at 11.30am

**Philomena Egan** (Yardley Wood Rd) **John Tuplin** (Chinn Brook Rd)

**Edward (Ned) Gennery** (Stroud Rd) **Fr Jacob Lewis** (Retired priest of the Diocese)



**Anniversaries:** 8th Dec - 14th Dec (2014 - to date) Edward Breslin, Brian Butler, Carmel Thomas, Colette Hickey, Sabina Walsh, James Barry, Baby Lilly Gamsby, Baby Niamh Gamsby, John O'Reilly, Mary Roache, Gary Collins, Patricia Loughrey, Nancy Dolan, Max Lopacki, Michael Holland, Richard Moody, Peggy Byrne, Kieran Lavin, Thomas Morgan, Baby Amelia Lloyd, Mary Brady, Teresa Lovell, Irene Cassidy, Annette McGeever, Richard Carlon

Readers	Weekend 8th December	Weekend 15th December
6.00pm	T Bradley	E Flaherty, T Flaherty
9.00am	Z Parker, A Carbery	G McCann, M O'Connor, T Martin
11.00am	E Healy, H Healy, W Ferreira	E Keating, R Wood
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	D Macaulay, A Hunt, D Ryan	P Freeman, L Freeman, P Fitzpatrick
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	P Carbery, A Carbery	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Saturday 14th December 8.30am	Monday 23rd December 2.00pm
	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride

