

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 26th Jan Week No 9 Bonus Ball 45 Thunder Ball 8

£150 will be divided between: Mary Gallagher, Ann McLaughlin, Emma O'Neill, Pat Sadowski, Eugene Colgan (each receive £30) **Eugene Colgan was the winner of the Thunder Ball. Eugene wins £100 plus his share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.**



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Two Function Rooms available for:
Weddings, Christenings, Birthday Parties (inc 21st) Charity Dances,
Presentation & Fund-raising Evenings.
Contact Daryl Heeney on 443 2199

(evenings Wednesday to Sunday-answering machine other times) mobile 07808007083

Wednesday: 7.30pm Bingo
Thursday: 7.00pm Musical Instrument Classes

Club open from 7.00pm on Saturday's (unless advertised afternoon games)
12 noon Sunday for Live Sport

Live music St Patrick's Night (Sunday 17th March)

Matthew O'Donnell & Band (on tour from Co Galway)

support Tommy Flaherty (Co Longford)

Admission £10

A Prayer for Priests

God our Father, we praise you for the gift of the priesthood in your Church, and for the ministry of priests in service of your people. We thank you for the precious gift of your Son, received at the hands of your priests.

We pray for all the priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. May they find inspiration and encouragement from the laity, deacons and religious, and from each other.

We recall, with gratitude, the priests who have been a source of grace in our lives. We pray especially for Fr Sean. Be watchful over your priests, Lord, we pray. Give courage to those who serve you, and grant them their eternal reward. Have mercy on those who have struggled to stay close to you.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, we place all priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham under your protection. Be present in the hearts of all our priests. May their hearts burn with love for you. We pray that all priests experience the joy of the gospel in their lives, and are constantly enriched by your Word.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, renew all priests in their service of God.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, guide all priests along the right path.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, grant all praise patience and fortitude.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, teach us compassion and understanding for our priests.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, open our hearts to respond to our own call to your service.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, nurture vocations to the priesthood in our families, parishes and schools.

Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, bless the priests and people of our parishes, and fill our hearts with your mercy. Amen



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Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 0121 436 7758

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

3rd February 2019

Masses this week

Sat 2nd Feb	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Kathleen Bowyer RIP Deceased of McCrann family
Sun 3rd Feb	9.00 am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Andy & Bridie Henry RIP
	11.00am		Barbara McVeigh (1st Anniv) Susan McConnell (Anniv) Delia, Patrick & Kathleen Clarke (Anniv)
Mon 4th Feb	9.00am		John & Kathleen Mitchell RIP
	12 noon		Requiem: John Edwards
Tue 5th Feb	9.00am	St Agatha	Martin Corrigan (Anniv)
Wed 6th Feb	9.00am	St Paul Miki, and Companions	Walter Prendergast RIP
Thu 7th Feb	9.00am		People of the Parish
Fri 8th Feb	9.00am		Denis Boyle (25th Anniv)
Sat 9th Feb	10.00am		Mary Wootton Intentions Aileen Snowe (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Elsie & Catherine Kelly (Anniv) & Dec'd of family Sam Baneham (Anniv) Peter Reilly (Months Mind) Mary Donnelly (Months Mind)
Sun 10th Feb	9.00am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
	11.00am		Philip Mone (Anniv) Jim McLaughlin (Anniv)
	3.00pm		Sick of the Parish

Requiem: John Edwards on Monday at 12 noon. Reception before Mass.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday morning 10.30am - 11.30am.

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

4th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mass Bk p132 Preface & Eucharistic Prayer p24

Responsorial Psalm:

My lips will tell of your help.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

Gospel: The people of Nazareth could not accept that this local boy has something to teach them. Fixed ideas about people can at times block us from hearing what is being said. What a difference when we drop our prejudices! Perhaps you have experienced hearing an important truth when you focussed on what was being said, rather than on the person saying it?

*John Byrne OSA
Intercom magazine*

Pray for the sick - Mark Arstall, James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, Pat Berns, Hannah Bowden, Eddie Byrne, Nellie Cassidy, Isabella Chester, Gary Collins, Josie Douglas, Mary Finglas, Baby Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Ray Holton, Jenny Keane, Margaret Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Norah Laffoley, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Baby Harry Mitchell, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Peter O'Donnell, Meg O'Dowd, Mary Pender, John Quinn, John Richards, Patrick Colm Smyth, Simon Spillane, Stan Startin, Peter Sutton, Bing Tipping, John Wilson



Lately Dead: John Edwards (Evesham) Sandy Ormsby (Trittford Road) John Beale (Father of Mark) Mary Hegarty (Sherwood Road - Requiem Monday 11th February at 11.00am Reception Sunday at 6.00pm) Patrick Shanley (Baldwins Lane - Requiem Tuesday 26th February at 10.30am. Reception Monday at 6.00pm) Peter Kenny (Sorrento Court, Wake Green Road - Requiem Tuesday 12th February at 7.00pm) Dorothy Burton (Mother of Susan Vincent)



Anniversaries: 3rd Feb - 9th Feb: Florence Smith, Martin Durrane, Deborah McCone, Joseph Loftus, Mary Banneville, Barbara McVeigh, Edith Connolly, Joe McGrath, Elsie Kelly, Michael Caffery, Samuel Horton, Robert Huxtable, Albert Cunningham, Joseph Thompson, John McLoughlin, Martin Corrigan, Bernard May, Celine Hickey, Norman Coogan, Michael Malone, Anne Marie Dooley, Patrick O'Connor, Michael Clarke, Thomas Dowd, Jimmy McLaughlin, Caroline Clark, Agnes Kemp, Agnes Davis, Eileen Ryan, Kitty McTernan, Aileen Snowe, Lily McMahan, Mary Brannelly, Elizabeth Grogan

Feast of St Blaise is normally on 3rd February but is not celebrated this year due to the feast falling on a Sunday. Fr Sean and Deacon Tim will give the traditional blessing of throats after Mass today.

Next Sunday 10th February we celebrate our Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. There will be Mass and Anointing of the Sick at 3.00pm. All welcome. If anyone would like to attend and needs transport please let us know.

HCPT is a registered charity, with its roots in the Catholic faith, offering pilgrimage holidays, to Lourdes, for disabled and disadvantaged people from around the UK and further afield. Their services are open to all. Volunteers and beneficiaries come from all walks of life and from all faiths and none. Deacon Tim will give a talk at all Masses next weekend about the work of HCPT. Mr Jean Vanden Bossche, a parishioner and president, last year, of the Catenians will attend the 11.00am Mass to present bursaries to our young volunteers. You are all welcome, to join some of the young volunteers in the school hall where they will be serving refreshments, after all Masses.

A retiring collection will be taken at all Masses for HCPT.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Charles George Hutchings** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Baptism Preparation Meeting this Tuesday 5th February at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and God parents are to attend.

First Holy Communion Preparation If your child is in year 3 and attends a non Catholic school and wishes to be prepared for their First Holy Communion please contact Fr Sean immediately.

Weekly Offerings for last weekend were £1,098.56 of which £487.30 was gift aided.

Retiring Collection last weekend towards the Churches Together levy raised £407.45.

Clergy Training Fund monthly envelopes may be handed in this weekend. If anyone is using an orange monthly envelopes without a number on it please contact Sheila at the presbytery.

Retiring Collection next weekend will be taken for HCPT.

Quiz Night in aid of 'The School for Parents' this Friday 8th at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Heritage Group Annual Mass & Get Together on Wednesday 27th February, Mass at 2.00pm followed by get together in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Guild of St Stephen's Thanksgiving Mass this Saturday 9th February at St Chad's Cathedral at 12 noon. Mass will be celebrated by His Grace, The Most Reverend Bernard Longley.

Refreshments afterwards in the Grimshaw Room. Any altar servers who would like to attend please speak to Deacon Tim or Mike Watt.

Modern Slavery is all around us and the Archdiocese is about to launch 'Look Up' a campaign with Catholic anti-slavery charity The Medaille Trust. All are invited to come and join the Archbishop, representatives from Medaille Trust and others to mark the feast of St Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of trafficking victims, 8th February 6pm at St Chad's Cathedral, followed by refreshments in the Grimshaw Room. All welcome rsvp to comms@medaille-trust.org.uk

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 3rd Feb	Next Weekend 10th Feb
11 am	Mary, Hannah, Claire Leonard	Marie Healy, Thérèse Flaherty
Readers	This Weekend 3rd Feb	Next Weekend 10th Feb
6 pm	Mary Anthony, Michael Anthony	Parish Sisters
9 am	Edward McNamara, Maureen Quinn	Emily Treacy, Ann Carbery
11 am	Julia Bennett, Eileen Keating	Dawn Thompson
Music 9 am	Jenny Long	Katy Anthony
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 3rd Feb	Next Weekend 10th Feb
6 pm	Y Brennan, M Moran	P Freeman, L Freeman
9 am	P Stephens, J Ryan, A Okonkwo, P Fitzpatrick, A Hunt	A Treacy, M Shalvey, A Parker, M Wilson, M Aldridge
11 am	S Timson, J Palmer	M Beale, Sr Flora
Minibus Driver	Martin McGrath	No minibus at 11.00am Mass
Counting Team	Pauline Fitzpatrick, Annette Hannon	Michael & Patsy Spellacy
	Saturday: 9th Feb	Thursday: 14th Feb
Cleaning Team	Team 4: Marie Fenton, Isobel Farrell, Finola Lyons, Mary Lynch	Team 5: C Parsons, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Shipman, P Shears

Pilgrimage to Fatima/Lisbon 5th -13th Sept 2019 led by Fr Cecil Rogerson, parish priest of St John Fisher, West Heath & St Brigid's Northfield. Information evening about the pilgrimage this Tuesday 5th Feb at 7.15pm in the Lower Meeting room at St Brigid's Church, Northfield for anyone who is interested in going.

Pilgrimage to Medjugorje 9 -16th June & 6 - 13 Oct for 7 nights, return flights from Birmingham £585. See poster on noticeboard or contact Kath Gambin 0116 2340103.