

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 7th January 2023 Week No: 06 Bonus Ball: 18 Thunder Ball: 6
 £150 will be divided between: M Gargan, F Lindsay, N Furey, B Hurley, B O'Neill (each receive £30.00)
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £250.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre - What's On

Sunday 15th Live Sport Premier League
Newcastle v Fulham 2pm Spurs v Arsenal 4.30pm

Wednesday Evenings: Bingo 7.30pm
Thursday Evenings: Music Group 7.00pm

Quiz Night Friday 20th January 8.30pm in aid of HCPT

#Pray24Brum takes place on **Friday 20 and Saturday 21 January** at St Chad's Cathedral and online. Each year #Pray24Brum, organised by Birmingham Churches Together, takes place during the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity and provides an opportunity to celebrate unity across different Christian traditions. This year's 24-hour prayer relay theme is 'Do Good, Seek Justice' and it will run from 8am to 10pm on Friday 20 and 8am to the 4.30pm Mass on Saturday 21, with each hour of prayer led by a different person/group. All are welcome to any hour of prayer they can make.

Diocesan News for all the latest news go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Help the Homeless Thank you for your donations so far, we still require hats, scarves, glove. Please drop off at the presbytery or give to a steward in the church. Please do not just leave bags in the church.

| Readers | Weekend 15th January | Weekend 22nd January |
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| 6.00pm | Y Brennan, L Mockler | H Dalzell, E Dalzell |
| 9.00am | A Carbery, Z Parker | J Oxley, T Oxley |
| 11.00am | E Keating, D Thompson | S Harkin, P Stephens |
| Counting | P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick | W Power, T Hickey |
| Church Cleaning | Thursday 19th January at 9.30am | Saturday 4th February at 8.30am |
| | Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride | Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, A Treacy, E Sullivan |

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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Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

15th January 2023

Masses this Week

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| Sat 14th Jan | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass | Durcan family (Anniv) Tommy Joyce RIP Henry Windle (1st Anniv) Piet Houghton (L/D) Bridget, Mary & John Lloyd (Anniv) |
| Sun 15th Jan | 9.00am | Second Sunday in Ordinary Time | Raymond Golden (1st Anniv) Mary Gately Intentions |
| | 11.00am | | Peter Kinnally (Anniv) Michael Finneran (Anniv) Emily McCormack (Anniv) Mary Hegarty (Anniv) Tom Sheerin and Margaret Foye (Anniv) |
| Mon 16th Jan | 9.00am | | People of the Parish |
| Tue 17th Jan | 9.00am | St Anthony | Dan McCaffrey RIP |
| Wed 18th Jan | 9.00am | | Brian & Anne Gardiner (Anniv) |
| Thu 19th Jan | 9.15am | St Wulstan | Amon (Edward) Priestly |
| Fri 20th Jan | 9.00am | St Agnes | Sr Sebastian Intentions (Feast Day) |
| Sat 21st Jan | 10.00am | | Ethna McAleer (Anniv) |
| | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass | Packie Lehany Shirley Gorman Bridie & Dermot O'Keefe (Anniv) James Doherty (Anniv) |
| Sun 22nd Jan | 9.00am | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time | Mary Carney RIP Dulcie Robinson RIP |
| | 11.00am | | Doc Slattery (Anniv) Patrick Shanley (Anniv) John Timmons & Catherine Sheerin Arthur Callaghan (Anniv) Phelim McCaffrey (Anniv) John Hegarty (1st Anniv) |

School Mass Thursday at 9.15am.

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Parish Mass Book: p125

Response to Psalm:

Here I am Lord!

I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessings on the King who comes,
in the name of the Lord!

Peace in heaven

and glory in the highest heavens!

Alleluia!

Today is PEACE SUNDAY this year the message from Pope Francis tells us: **'No one can be saved alone. Combatting Covid-19 together, embarking together on paths of peace'**. He asks us: 'What did we learn from the pandemic? What new paths should we follow to cast off the shackles of our old habits, to be better prepared, to dare new things? What signs of life and hope can we see, to help us move forward and try to make our world a better place?' A vaccine has been found for Covid-19, says the Holy Father, but we still need to tackle the virus of war, and of inequality, and this can only be done **together**. In this country we have an active Catholic peace movement in Pax Christi, which aims at working together to promote peace through parishes, schools and social media. Their website suggests ways we can all become better peacemakers. There are activities for families to do at home, including a peace liturgy for young children. <https://paxchristi.org.uk/peace-sunday-2023>

Pax Christi needs our support to keep going. To make a donation, use this link: <https://tinyurl.com/yxfcw67x> Or send a cheque payable to 'Pax Christi' to: Pax Christi, St Joseph's, Watford Way, London NW4 4TY Tel: 0208 203 4884

We welcome Maria Lynch from St Vincent de Paul who will be at Masses this weekend to talk about the work of the SVP and also appealing for new members. There will also be a meeting for those interested in joining the SVP on Tuesday evening (17th) at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Please come along.

Retiring Collection this weekend will be taken towards the cost of the Walk With Me books.

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

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

Quiz Night this Friday 20th at 8.30pm in the parish centre. Proceeds will go to **HCPT**, who take children with disabilities and disadvantaged children on Pilgrimage to Lourdes, France at Easter each year. Please support. All welcome.

Baptism Preparation Meeting The next meeting will be on Tuesday 7th February at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Giavana Preston, Indiana Preston, Alba Dove** and **Jonathan Michael McConkey** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday.

Prayers Upon the Death of Pope Emeritus Benedict XVI prayer cards are available at the back of church for you to take a copy.

Rethink Abortion Training Day: Saturday 4th Feb, 10am - 5pm (optional Mass at 9am). An interactive event equipping you to talk about abortion in a meaningful and productive way in your everyday life. Venue: Oscott College, Birmingham B73 5AA. Lunch and refreshments provided, cost per person £25. Booking required. Find our more and book your place at marchforlife.co.uk

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, John McCaul, Helena McCaughey, Anne McGarvey, 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, Simon, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams

Lately Dead:



Teresa Leeper (Bissell Close - Requiem Tuesday 24th January 11.00am Reception Mon 23rd 6pm)
Eamon Fagan (Fallowfield Ave - Requiem Wednesday 25th January at 12 noon)
Bridie Green (Northbrook Rd, Shirley - Requiem Friday 27th Jan 10.30am Reception 26th at 6.00pm)
Ann O'Brien (Doris Rd - Requiem Wednesday 1st Feb 10.00am Reception 31st Jan at 5.00pm)
John 'Sean' Reilly (Connaught Hse - Funeral at Robin Hood Thursday 2nd February at 12 noon)
Barbara Dixon (Chapel Lane, Wythall - Funeral at Robin Hood Thursday 2nd February at 1.00pm)
Maureen Hill (Sister of Vera McAlinden - Requiem Friday 3rd February at 12 noon)
Eileen Garvey (Cheshire - formerly of our parish Funeral Thursday 9th February at 12.30pm)
Margaret 'Greta' Fowler (Doris Road - Requiem Friday 10th February at 10.30am)
Nancy Duggan (Tandy Court - Funeral at Robin Hood Monday 13th February at 11.00am)
Edward Murphy (Pembroke Way- Requiem Wednesday 15th Feb at 12 noon Reception Tue 14th 7pm)
Jim Kilkenny (St Peter's Close) **Mary McDonnell** (Oakwood Rd) **Michael Gavigan** (Kings Heath)
Anne Harold (Glastonbury Road) **Russell Challenor** **Deacon Joe Patterson** (Coventry)
Jerry Murphy (Northfield - Requiem at St Brigid's, Northfield Thursday 26th Jan at 11.30am Reception on Wednesday 25th at 4.30pm)



Anniversaries: 15th Jan - 21st Jan: Mary McKenna, Patrick Rushe, Rose Envine, Robert Helen, Peter Murphy, Margaret Fallon, Mary Hegarty, Anne Meehan, Anthony Recci, Patrick Maguire, Peggy McCarthy, Kathleen Donnelly, Bobby Power, John Yates, Kathleen McAdorey, Karen Voice, Patrick Murray, Mary Lankialis, Charles Axisa, Julie Wale, Terry Flowers, Trevor Smith, Ann Murphy, Gwendoline Simkins, Ellen Staunton, Paul Huxtable, Elizabeth Jefferies, Edward Murphy, Phelim McCaffrey, John Geoghegan, Patrick Gibson, Jessie Hennessy, John Murphy, David Brownrigg, Bridie Duffy, Anne O'Reilly, Richard Ellis, Mary Grogan, John Gibbons, Ethna McAleer, Kevin Long, Jean Brennan

Prayer for Peace Sunday

God, our Creator and Redeemer,
May we see the sorrow of war in the eyes of
those who suffer and have known only
violence in their lives.

Give us a voice for those who have no voice
and are not heard; those who know that there

is no tomorrow in war, and that the violence of
weapons destroys both the beauty of creation
and the joy of life.

That way, with your help, will we become true
instruments of your peace. Amen

*(adapted from Pope Francis' Address for the World Day of
Prayer for Peace, Assisi, 2016)*