

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 9th February Week No 11 Bonus Ball 12 Thunder Ball 13

£150 will be divided between: Pearl Taaffe, Pat Cunnington, Rita Carroll, Nat & Oliver Sweeney, Michael Roache (each receive £30) **There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.**



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

St Paul's School for Girls - Claire Eastwood Memorial Irish Night at St Paul's School on Friday 1st March 7.30pm - 11.30pm. Tickets must be bought in advance price £5 from the school Music by Pat Brennan and The Hurling Boys. For further details please see noticeboard.

'Beauty in Brokenness. The Voices of Women Across the Churches' an afternoon opportunity for women of every age from many different Christian denominations to share their experiences. Saturday 9th March at Bromsgrove Methodist Centre, 19 Stratford Road, B60 1AS from 12.30pm - 4.00pm light lunch at 1.00pm. To book contact Jane Lavery 0121 445 5018 or 07792986056 email lavery.jane@gmail.com or Ann Smith email nooey98@gmail.com

Job Vacancies

Headteacher Vacancy at St Jude's Catholic Primary School, Maypole. If you are interested in this position and would like to arrange an informal visit, please contact the school office on 464 5059. Application packs are available from d.feeney@stjuderc.bham.sch.uk. Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Thursday 28th February.

Headteacher vacancy at St George & St Teresa RC Primary School, Bentley Heath. For further information and an application form contact Mrs Alison Vining, Clerk to the Governors 07971265702 or avining@solgrid.org.uk Closing date Monday 25th February 12 noon.

St Paul's Convent - Nursing Home

Nurse required (female applicants only) 1 x 44 hrs per week Nights 1 x 29 hrs per week Days.
Domestic 25 hours per week (female applicants only). See posters on noticeboard or contact Theresa Mimmagh, Service Nurse Manager 0121 415 6107 or visit www.sjog.org.uk



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Flora, Sr Clarissa, Sr Tonia, Sr Sebastian

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time 17th February 2019

Masses this week

Sat 16th Feb	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Joe Rattigan (Anniv) Martin Brennan (Anniv) Ann Begley (Months Mind)
Sun 17th Feb	9.00 am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ina Glennon (Anniv) Elizabeth Fox (1st Anniv)
	11.00am		Bridget Hanley (Anniv) Maureen Moran (Months Mind)
Mon 18th Feb	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tue 19th Feb	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Wed 20th Feb	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thu 21st Feb	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 22nd Feb	9.00am	Chair of St Peter, Apostle	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Sat 23rd Feb	10.00am	St Polycarp	Dan Kelly (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Kathleen Bowyer PJ Rushe (1st Anniv) Molly Flanagan (Anniv)
Sun 24th Feb	9.00am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Martin & Frances Campbell
	11.00am		Owen Griffiths (Anniv) Dorothy Burton (L/D) Joe George & Eddie George (Anniv)

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

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

Please note all Services during the week will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

6th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mass Bk p139 Preface & Eucharistic Prayer p24

Responsorial Psalm:

Happy the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, for revealing the mysteries of the kingdom to mere children.

Alleluia!

Gospel: We are told that Jesus 'fixed his eyes on the disciples' before speaking. This suggests that he was about to say something that he really wanted them to take in. Surprisingly he then tells them it is no bad thing for us to be poor or hungry. But perhaps you have recognised the truth in what St Augustine said: 'You have made us for yourself, O Lord, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you.'

*John Byrne OSA
Intercom Magazine*

We welcome and thank Fr Nicholas Latham who will celebrate all Masses this weekend. **Today is Racial Justice Sunday 'It's not Just Work - Dignity for All Workers'** The Gospel demands that we acknowledge the dignity of the human person, the necessity of building peace, prosperity, justice for all. Today we are asked to pray for those facing exploitation in the workplace, and to open our hearts to those who face this hatred. We pray for all people to be treated with dignity at work, especially migrant communities and those suffering from racial abuse who are particularly vulnerable to being drawn into unjust working conditions and labour exploitation. Please take one of the prayer cards from the back of church.

Sacrament of Marriage A Marriage Preparation Day, for those couples getting married in our parish during the year, will take place in the parish centre next Saturday. Please pray for all couples preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage.

HCPT Thank you Deacon Tim and the young volunteers would like to say a big thank you to everyone for your generous donations of £1,050.00 for HCPT. They will be travelling on Pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter, prayers will be offered for you all at the Grotto. Anyone wishing to send prayer petitions may hand these in to either Deacon Tim or Sheila. A reminder will given nearer the time.

First Holy Communion Preparation on Thursday 28th February at 6.45pm. All children to attend with their parents. First Confession on 9th March at 11.30am. First Holy Communion will be on 9th & 16th June. Please remember in your prayers the children preparing for the Sacraments.

Weekly Offerings for last weekend were £1,029.98 of which £462.05 was gift aided.

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

APF - Red Mission Boxes may be handed in for counting, to the Lottery collector or the piety shop. Please ensure that your name and contact details are included on the box.

World Day of Prayer Friday 1st March 2019 at 1.30pm at Maypole Methodist Church, Sladepool Farm Road. Join Christians from around the world in prayer. All welcome.

Forty Days for Life Kick-off event Sunday 3rd March at 2.00pm, Upper Cloisters Room, Birmingham Oratory, 141 Hagley Road, B16 8UE. Bishop John Keenan will be speaking on 'Abortion - The Need for Public Witness' and Pastor Darnell Starks will be sharing his moving personal testimony. All welcome. For more info contact Isabel: 07773501721

St Joseph's Home a selection of knitted baby clothes will be available to purchase after the 9.00am and 11.00am Masses this Sunday. All proceeds will go to St Joseph's Home in Harborne.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Saturday 25th May to Friday/Saturday 31st May/1st June travelling by coach - fares from £444.00 or by air from Birmingham - fares from £774.00. For more details please see noticeboard or visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes we are hoping to have a parish pilgrimage to Lourdes, possible dates Sunday 22nd Sept - Friday 27th Sept 2019 or Sunday 29th Sept - Friday 4th Oct. Anyone who is interested please hand in your details at the presbytery, name, address, contact number, email.

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, Nadine Terry, John Wilson

Lately Dead: James Goley (Laurel Court, Requiem Monday 25th February at 11.30am. Reception before Mass) Patrick Shanley (Baldwins Lane - Requiem Tuesday 26th February at 10.30am. Reception Monday at 6.00pm) John Beale (Father of Mark - Requiem Thursday 28th February at 10.00am. Reception Wednesday at 6.00pm) Kitty Gaynor (formerly Braceby Ave/Wold Walk - Requiem Friday 1st March 11.00am. Reception Thurs 6.00pm) Ann McNamara (Aldershaw Rd, Yardley - Requiem Monday 4th March 11.00am) Sandy Ormsby (Trittiford Road - Requiem Monday 11th March at 10.00am Reception Sunday at 5.00pm) Kerry Healy (Ireland - Brother of Dan) Richard Carlon, Ian Fishwick

Anniversaries: 17th Feb - 23rd Feb: Thomas Hensey, Irene Wasteneay, Margaret Harris, John Cockerill, Mary Hodgetts, Guiseppe Sinicola, Liam Nash, Nellie Hawkeswood, Bridget Hanley, Patrick Grady, Anthony Rice, Vincent O'Reilly, Mary Cartmill, Philip Gray, James Brookes, Mary King, Kathleen Boyne, Brendan McCarron, Patrick Rushe, James Wallace, Patrick Cassidy, Anne Broster, James Broster, Molly Flanagan, John Perry

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 17th Feb	Next Weekend 24th Feb
11 am	Mary, Hannah, Claire Leonard	Marie Healy, Thérèse Flaherty
Readers	This Weekend 17th Feb	Next Weekend 24th Feb
6 pm	Mike Moran	Linda Mockler
9 am	David Macaulay, Sean Callaghan	Ann Carbery, Chris Martin
11 am	Rose Wood, Pat Stephens	Frances Evans
Music 9 am	Ian Sutton	Jenny Long
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 17th Feb	Next Weekend 24th Feb
6 pm	P Keane, M Keane	D Ryan, M Moran, Sr Tonia
9 am	S Timson, A Maxwell, L Mockler, M Aldridge, P Fitzpatrick	K Cusack, J Duggan, A Okonkwo, T Oldacres, M Aldridge
11 am	Y Brennan, E Keating	M Beale, S Timson
Minibus Driver	Pete Carbery	Martin Cunnungham
Counting Team	Alan Kelly, Maura Keane	Mary Preece, Christine Donnan
	Friday: 22nd Feb	Saturday: 2nd Mar
Cleaning Team	Team 1: K Smith, M Milner, T Bradley, C Wallace, E Colgan, P Stephens, M Byrne	Team 2: Phil & Claire McDonald, Susan McGrath, Cathy Hayden, Adrian Treacy

Dates for your Diary

Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm in the church.

Ash Wednesday 6th March, Masses at 9.15am & 7.00pm.

Easter Sunday 21st April.