

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 27th Nov 2021 Week No: 52 Bonus Ball 9 Thunder Ball 8

£150 will be divided between: Pat Cunnington x2, Kay Watt, A & S Treacy (each receive £37.50) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. **Amount to be won next week £400**

Would you like to join the Parish Lottery?

The Parish Lottery new year starts on 4th December 2021. Please consider joining.

Application forms are available from this weekend, please see Sheila at the back of church. By paying £2 per week you will share in the following: £150 divided weekly between those holding the Bonus Ball number picked out each Saturday by the National Lottery. An extra £50 will be won by the person matching both the Bonus Ball and Thunder Ball. (If this is not matched the £50 will roll over to the next week). You will receive a £40 payout in November. All profits from the Parish Lottery will go to Our Lady of Lourdes Church.

Thank you to all our existing members and agents for your continued support.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre: Opening Times this week

Sunday: 12 noon - 8.00pm

Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: 7.00pm - 11.00pm

Saturday: 5.00pm - 11.00pm

What's On this week

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm

Sunday 5th Football Aston Villa v Leicester 4:30pm

Boxing night: Live music

"The McGraths"

8:45pm-late. free entry

(open 7.30pm)



New Year's Eve: Live Music

"The Hurling Boys"

9pm-late (£10 per ticket) including light buffet.

Please contact the Parish Centre Manager, Adam McSharry -

07434 667695

if you wish to make a booking. Bar open late for private functions.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 07932438564

Second Sunday of Advent

5th December 2021

Masses this week

Sat 4th Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Philip & Jim Gallagher, Maggie Maguire (Anniv) Denny Dolan (L/D)
Sun 5th Dec	9.00am	Second Sunday of Advent	Philomena, James & Michael Kiely
	11.00am		Martin Lynch RIP Nicholas Cotter (L/D) Christy Murray (Anniv)
Mon 6th Dec	9.00am		Daniel Gallagher (Anniv)
Tue 7th Dec	9.0am	St Ambrose	Pat & Julia O'Malley RIP
Wed 8th Dec	9.00am	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception	Colette Hickey (1st Anniv) James Barry (1st Anniv) Gerry Corrigan (Anniv) Martin Corrigan RIP (Birthday)
Thur 9th Dec	10.00am		Requiem: Michael Reidy
Fri 10th Dec	9.00am		Jack Casserley (Anniv)
	11.30am		Requiem: Martin Murray
Sat 11th Dec	10.00am		Thanksgiving
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John Kielty (Anniv) Ann Ffrench (Anniv)
Sun 12th Dec	9.00am	Third Sunday of Advent	Paddy Coyne (Anniv) Deceased of Towey & Collins families Catherine Whelan (Anniv)
	11.00am		Martin Monaghan RIP Mary Houston (Months Mind) Eileen Slattery (1st Anniv) Thanksgiving (JC)

Wednesday is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception - Patronal Feast of our Diocese

Second Sunday of Advent

Response to Psalm:

What marvels the Lord worked for us! Indeed we were glad.

Memorial Acclamation - Save us Saviour of the world. By your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Prepare a way for the Lord, make his paths straight, and all mankind shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia!

Today is the Second Sunday of Advent

Today we light the 2nd candle on the advent wreath symbolising **Love** "John went into all the country around the Jordan, preaching a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins." (Luke 3:3)

Merciful God,

You sent John the Baptist to preach repentance.

Forgive us for the times we have done wrong, when we have hurt other people and damaged our earth.

Lead us to make a change, to live differently, preparing a way and making your paths straight. Amen

(taken from cafod.org.uk/adventcalendar)

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

on Saturdays 10.30am to 11.30am.

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

Piety Shop Christmas stock now available, Christmas Mass bouquets, cards, candles, calendars, advent calendars, diaries etc.

Baptism Preparation Meeting this Tuesday 7th December at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are expected to attend a meeting before arranging their child's baptism.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Lola Maeve Waddingham, Keane Christopher Paul, Matthew James Gardiner** and **Stiofan John Flaherty Coen** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Advent Confessions There will be no Penitential Services in the Deanery this year, instead the priest of each parish in the Deanery will be available for confessions in his own respective church on Friday 10th and Friday 17th December between 5.30pm - 7.30pm. There will of course be the regular Saturday confessions in each parish - Our Lady of Lourdes from 10.30am - 11.30am & 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

Christmas Masses

Christmas Eve: 3.00pm 5.00pm 8.00pm

Christmas Day: 9.00am 11.00am

A booking system will be in place for all these Masses. You will be able to book in person before/ after 6.00pm Vigil Mass next Saturday and before/after 9.00am and 11.00am Masses next Sunday. **Please do not phone or email to make a booking.**

Pray for the sick - Pat Berns, Frances Bigby, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Conry, Jennifer Cox, Bridget Doherty, Mary Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Kevin Foley, Patricia Freeman, Robert Gallon, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Baby Chloe Glendall, Terea Griffin, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Humbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Kathleen MacInerny, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Ellen McLeod, Ann Moffitt, Andrew Morgan, Mary Morgan, John Murphy, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Doug Prosser, Martin Ryan, Frank Sadio, John Shryane, Janette Smyth, Rosemary Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Cath Street, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



Lately Dead:

Michael Reidy (Greenstead Road - Requiem Thursday 9th Dec 10.00am Reception Weds 6.00pm)
Martin Murray (Sarehole Road - Requiem Friday 10th Dec at 11.30am Reception Thurs 7.00pm)
Mary Smith (Severne Road - Requiem Tuesday 14th Dec 12.15pm Reception Monday 7.00pm)
Mavis Milner (Priory Road Requiem Wednesday 15th Dec 12 noon)
Maurice Hartnett (Baldwins Lane Requiem Thursday 16th Dec 1.00pm Reception Weds 6.00pm)
Veronica Smith (Clifton Green - Requiem Friday 17th December at 12 noon)
Liam Fallon (Hockley Heath - Requiem Tuesday 21st December at 11.00am)



Anniversaries: 5th - 11th Dec: Barbara Parkes, Peter O'Flaherty, Michael Donohoe, Ellen Barker, Jack O'Neill, Thomas Rees, Pdraig O'Grady, Walter O'Hara, Ellen Lane, Ellen O'Brien, Marie McInerney, Stephen McKenna, Joseph Keating, Karen Leach, Edward Breslin, Brian Butler, Carmel Thomas, Colette Hickey, Sabina Walsh, James Barry, Babies Lilly & Niamh Gamsby, Cyril Mayhew, Patricia Grant, Dermot Hurley, Patrick Duffy, Elizabeth Phelan, Mary Roache, Timothy Moriarty, Sylvia Ford, Michael Keenan, Ann Goulding, Peter O'Donnell, John Casserley, Joseph Bales, Bernard McDonagh, Patricia Loughrey, Nancy Dolan, Gertrude Shryane, Ann McTernan, Phyllis Isaacs, Catherine Whelan, Max Lopacki, Michael Holland, Richard Moody

Bishop Challoner TSA is working in partnership with CEFEL and The Catholic Education Service to deliver National Professional Qualifications (NPQs) for Teachers. We are also offering a new NPQ in Leading Behaviour and Culture. NPQs are currently fully funded for all state maintained schools. Apply here: <https://www.cefel.org.uk/npq/> Applications close on 17th January 2022 for programmes starting February 2022.

Advent Bible Series 7.00pm every Wednesday leading up to Christmas. Access on-line at "comeandsee.org". Following this series of talks is a good way to prepare for the approach to Christmas, as the series covers the readings that will be read at the following Sunday's Mass with in depth explanations as to what these readings teach us.

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Christmas Raffle The Parish Sisters are having a raffle and will be selling tickets at Masses over the next couple of weeks. The proceeds will go towards a Christmas Dinner for people with disabilities (in Nigeria) and a Christmas Party for the homeless (in Stoke on Trent).

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 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