

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 5th Feb 2022 Week No: 10 Bonus Ball 48 Thunder Ball 13

£150 will be divided between: Thomas Dalton, Ewan O'Neill, Bridie Maher, Dolly McCaul, Geraldine Power (each receive £30.00) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball.

Amount to be won next week £200

Our Lady of Lourdes

Parish Centre:

What's on this week

Sunday Live Music

Richard Keogh 4.30pm - 7pm

Live Sport

Newcastle v Aston Villa 2pm

Leicester v West Ham 4.30pm

Six Nations Rugby

Italy v England 3pm

Wednesday:

Bingo 7.30pm

Champions League

Inter Milan v Liverpool 8pm

Thursday:

Music Group 7.00pm

contact Adam McSharry -

07434 667695

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



Synod 2021-2023 - Walking Together

Thank you to those who attended the initial meeting last Tuesday. The next meeting will be held this **Tuesday 15th February at 7.00pm** in the parish centre, please come and join us whether you attended the first meeting or not, all are welcome.

The following questions were discussed at the meeting.

1. In what way does the Catholic Church enhance your life?
2. How is the Church perceived by members of your family, your friends and work colleagues?
3. Reflecting on 20 months of the pandemic, how has participation in your parish been affected and how can it be strengthened in the future?

If you have any comments/input on those questions feel free to let us know by email to the parish or in writing.

Synod means 'journeying together' and it involves listening to the Holy Spirit and to each other in order to discern the path we are called to walk together. Walking together is above all a spiritual journey. We are invited to journey together while always calling upon the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us. We are asked to pray constantly. Walking together calls for actions in the short term, but the purpose of the Synod is broader than this: it is an invitation to discern co-responsibly how we are the Church today.

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



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Masses this Week **Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 13th February**

Sat 12th Feb	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John Francis McGoldrick Elsie & Catherine Kelly (Anniv) Sam Banehan (Anniv) John & Mary Mernagh (Anniv) Fr Terence McGuckian 60th Anniversary of Ordination
Sun 13th Feb	9.00am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eugene McCarthy Intentions Andy & Bridie Henry RIP Ina Glennon (Anniv)
	11.00am		90th Birthday Intention Joe Rattigan (Anniv) Patrick & Annie Walsh (Anniv) Margaret Kelly (1st Anniv) William Harron (1st Anniv) Anthony Nolan (L/D)
	3.00pm		People of the Parish
Mon 14th Feb	9.00am	Feast St Cyril and St Methodius	James Slattery (Anniv)
Tue 15th Feb	10.00am		Requiem: John Geoghegan
Wed 16th Feb	9.00am		Mavis Milner RIP
Thur 17th Feb	9.00am		People of the Parish
	10.30am		Requiem: Ellen Staunton
Fri 18th Feb	10.00am		Requiem: Mark Timmons
	7.00pm		Bertie Roddy Memorial Mass
Sat 19th Feb	10.00am		Alice Davis (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John Lynch RIP
Sun 20th Feb	9.00am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bridget Hanley (Anniv) John & Maureen Hegarty RIP Henry Nolan (Anniv)
	11.00am		Owen Griffiths (Anniv) Henry Callaghan (Anniv) Margaret 'Peggy' Redmond (Anniv) PJ Rushe (Anniv) Pat Grady (Anniv)

**6th Sunday
Response to 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!

Mass and anointing of the Sick today at 3.00pm. All welcome. Today we continue to celebrate our parish feast day of Our Lady of Lourdes. Tea, coffee afterwards in school hall.

Today is Racial Justice Sunday The theme this year is '*In the Image and Likeness of God*' celebrating different presentations of the Holy Family from different countries and cultures and how we see others in the image and likeness of God. Today we pray:

Come, Holy Spirit, show us your beauty, reflected in all the peoples of the earth, so that we may discover anew that all are important and all are necessary, different faces of the one humanity that God so loves.
Amen.

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

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

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary have produced a Book of Prayer 'Looking at Mary and learning from her.' Copies are available, for a donation, at the church porch.

Retiring Collection taken last weekend for Life raised £272.08. Thank you.

Clergy Training Fund monthly envelopes for this month came to £100.00. Thank you.

Visits to Sick and Housebound It is hoped that Ministers of the Eucharist will recommence visits with Holy Communion to the sick and housebound in the near future. Please contact us if there is anybody you know who is unable to come to Mass and would benefit from a visit.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Noah Matthew Shelley** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Baptism Preparation Meetings take place on the first Tuesday of the month. The next meeting will be on Tuesday 1st March at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and God parents are to attend.

Holy Water Following recent guidance from the Bishops of England & Wales, we can now have Holy Water back in the stoups at the entrance to Church.

Lenten House Groups This coming Lent would you like to take part or host a Lenten House Group? Meeting each week during Lent and follow 'The Joy of the Gospel' a six week study guide. Small groups will study, discuss and reflect on sharing faith. If interested contact Mary Astle 778 5915 or text 07453 174788.

Readers	6.00pm	9.00am	11.00am
12th/13th Feb	Yvonne Brennan	B Martin, C McCann E Bailey	Rose Wood
19th/20th Feb	Mike Moran	Ann Carbery	Sean Harkin

All those who used to read at weekend Mass please contact Sheila if you would like to be put back on the rota. ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Pray for the sick - Pat Berns, Frances Bigby, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, William Coniry, Jennifer Cox, Bridget Doherty, Mary Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Bernadette Duggan, 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, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Kathleen McInerney, Ann Moffitt, Andrew Morgan, Mary Morgan, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Thomas Peyton, Doug Prosser, Martin Ryan, Frank Sadio, John Shryane, Jeanette Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Cath Street, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



Lately Dead:

John Geoghegan (Priory Road - Requiem Tuesday 15th February at 10.00am)
Ellen Staunton (Dalbury Road - Requiem Thursday 17th Feb at 10.30am Reception Wed 6.00pm)
Mark Timmons (Lyons Grove - Requiem Friday 18th Feb at 10.00am Reception Thurs 7.00pm)
Tommy McAleer (Requiem Tuesday 22nd February at 11.00am)
John Hegarty (Selborne Grove - Requiem Friday 25th February at 11.30am)
Patricia Treacy (Dene Hollow - Requiem Monday 28th Feb at 10.00am Reception Sunday 5.00pm)
Patrick Cunningham (Binton Croft - Requiem Thursday 3rd March at 10.00am)
Kevin Long (Pembroke Way - Requiem Friday 4th March at 11.30am)
Sylvia Murphy-Brennan (Harborne) Bernard Nugent (Robin Hood Lane)
Fr Gabriel (Gabby) Maguire, CSsR, Redemptorist, The Abbey Erdington, Mgr John Heslin
Bertie Roddy Memorial Months Mind Mass on Friday 18th February at 7.00pm.



Anniversaries: 13th Feb - 19th Feb: Joe Rattigan, James Keane, Emma Finucane, Richard Ellis, Janet Busby, Winnie Cunnington, David Collins, Ina Glennon, Ollie Kirk, Kathleen Newton, Frances Brookstein, Arthur Lavery, Celia Gallagher, Bridget Treanor, Martin Brennan, Carol Tarpey, John Hoare, Michael Fanning, Michael Baron, Catherine Carroll, Thomas Carney, Desmond O'Sullivan, Stephen Ahern, Patrick Kelly, Thomas Hensey, Irene Wastenev, Margaret Harris, John Cockerill, Hannah Bowden, Mary Hodgetts, Guiseppe Sinicola, Liam Nash, Henry Nolan

First Holy Communion and Reconciliation

There will be a meeting on Tuesday 1st March at 6.45pm, for parents of children preparing for the Sacraments of Reconciliation and First Holy Communion. Children and families will be expected to attend Mass regularly now that restrictions have been lifted. First Holy Communion dates are Saturday's 11th, 18th, 25th June at 10.00am Mass.

Sacrament of Confirmation

Will be administered by Bishop David Evans on Sunday 17th July at 3.00pm.

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