

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 26th November 2022 Week No: 52 Bonus Ball: 11 Thunder Ball: 6
£150 will be divided between: J Sweeney, L Mockler, M Carson, E McNally (each receive £37.50)
There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £200.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre - What's On

Sunday 4th December

Live Music 'Sean Kendrick' from 5pm

World Cup Football: England v Senegal 7pm

Bingo on Wednesday 7.30pm

To book a function contact Adam McSharry, Parish Centre Manager
07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199

Christmas Opening Times

Monday 19th & Tuesday 20th: Closed

Wednesday 21st & Thursday 22nd: 6pm - 11pm

Friday 23rd: 6pm - Midnight

Christmas Eve: 5pm - 11pm

Christmas Day: 12pm - 3pm

Boxing Day: 4pm - Midnight

Tuesday 27th: Closed

Wednesday 28th & Thursday 29th: 6pm - 11pm

Friday 30th: 6pm - Midnight

New Year's Eve: 6pm - 1am

New Year's Day: 12pm - 7pm



Bishop Challoner Training School are working with Catholic schools in the Birmingham area to help new trainee Teachers. We have Primary and Secondary School Direct places available. Information Event **Thursday 5th January 10am** (online) We are also offering School Experience Days to gain an insight into school life **Wednesday 7th December 2022 and Wednesday 4th January 2023** email trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk or see website www.bctsa.org.

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 of Advent

4th December 2022



Masses this Week

Sat 3rd Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John Mernagh (Anniv) Phil Gallagher (Anniv), Jim Gallagher RIP & Maggie Maguire (Anniv)
Sun 4th Dec	9.00am	Second Sunday of Advent	Moffitt family Intentions Liam Collins RIP (Birthday) Dorothy Gamsby
	11.00am		Colette Hickey (Anniv) Des Ponsonby (1st Anniv) Pat Donnelly (Anniv)
Mon 5th Dec	8.45am	St Birinus	People of the Parish
Tue 6th Dec	9.00am		Trevor & Edith Griffiths RIP
Wed 7th Dec	9.00am	St Ambrose	Ailish Foley Intentions
Thur 8th Dec	9.15am	The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	James Barry (Anniv)
Fri 9th Dec	9.00am		Helen Ann Lindsay RIP
Sat 10th Dec	10.00am		Jack Casserley (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Eugene O'Reilly (1st Anniv) Ann Ffrench (Anniv) Patrick & Bridget Treacy RIP Dom Gavin Intentions
Sun 11th Dec	9.00am	Third Sunday of Advent	Gary Collins (1st Anniv)
	11.00am		Margaret Carley (Months Mind) Eddie Breslin (Anniv) Deceased of the Hickey family Des Murray RIP Agnes Creaton 80th Birthday Intentions

Please note Mass on Monday at 8.45am, the Rosary will be recited after Mass.

School Mass on Thursday at 9.15am.

**Second Sunday of Advent
Parish Mass Book: p85**

Response to Psalm:

In his days justice shall flourish
and peace till the moon fails.

Second Sunday of Advent: LOVE

We repent and are sorry for the damage we
have caused to our earth and one another.

Come, Lord, bearer of love.

Guide us as we seek to straighten the
paths of injustice and prepare a way for
you.

Come, Lord, bearer of love.

Lead us in your ways, as together we make
a change and reach out in love to others.

Come, Lord, bearer of love.

*(Text taken from Reach out in love at:
cafod.org.uk/give)*

**Thursday is the Solemnity of the
Immaculate Conception of the Blessed
Virgin Mary**

There will be an hour of prayer
on Thursday from 12 noon - 1pm in church.
This hour of Grace is to give the opportunity
to demonstrate our love for Our Lady and
ask for her prayers and protection.

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

Walk With Me booklets *A Journey of
Prayer for Advent* booklets are available at
the back of church.

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

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

Diocesan Directory 2023 available to
purchase from the piety shop, cost £3.

Piety Shop - Christmas Stock now
available including, Christmas Mass
Bouquets, Cards, Calendars, Candles,
diaries, ornaments, cribs etc.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Baptism Preparation Meeting this
Tuesday 6th December at 7.30pm in the
church. Parents and God parents are asked
to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into
God's family **Rohan Shay McCarron** and
Evie Louisa Bloxham who were Baptised
at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Talks on the Faith Meetings for those who
are interested in becoming Catholic or
joining our faith will begin shortly. If you are
close to someone who is interested please
contact Fr Sean or Deacon Tim.

St Chad's Sanctuary We are still collecting
food and toiletries for the The Sanctuary.
These can be handed in at the presbytery
or given in after Mass. No clothes, please
do not leave bags of clothes in the church,
please take them to the charity shop.

**First Holy Communion and Confirmation
2023 Meeting** There will be an initial
meeting on Thursday 12th January at
7.00pm, for parents and their child who is
preparing for First Holy Communion or
Confirmation in June 2023.

The Catholic Post December edition of the
newspaper is available at the church porch,
please take a free copy.

Archdiocese of Birmingham for all the
latest news and events visit
www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Advent Carol Service Sunday 18th
December at 6.00pm followed by mulled
wine and mince pies in the parish centre.

Pray for the sick - Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, 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 Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Baby Rosie Keating, Alan Kelly, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Helena McCaughey, 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, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Emmett Lenaghan (Doris Road - Requiem Tuesday 20th December at 11.30am Reception Monday 19th at 7pm)

Brigid Maher (Francis Road, Yardley - Requiem Tuesday 13th December at 10.00am Reception Monday 12th at 6pm)

Carmelo Merlino (Beauchamp Road)

Kathleen Geraghty (Co Galway, Sister of Bernie Brennan)

Jenny Foley (Acocks Green - Sister of Paul & Christopher)

Stephen (Mack) McInerney (Effingham Road)



Anniversaries: 4th Dec - 10th Dec: Margaret Maguire, 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, Baby Lilly Gamsby, Baby Niamh Gamsby, Cyril Mayhew, Patricia Grant, Dermot Hurley, Patrick Duffy, Elizabeth Phelan, Mary Roache, Gary Collins, Timothy Moriarty, Sylvia Ford, Michael Keenan, Ann Goulding, Peter O'Donnell, John Casserley, Joseph Bales, Bernard McDonagh, Patricia Loughrey, Nancy Dolan

Readers	Weekend 4th December	Weekend 11th December
6.00pm	Y Brennan, L Mockler	Y Brennan
9.00am	Z Parker, A Carbery	T Oxley, J Oxley
11.00am	E Keating R Wood	S Harkin, D Thompson
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Saturday 10th December at 8.30am	Thursday 22nd December at 9.30am
	Team A: P & C McDonald, S McGrath, C Hayden, A Treacy, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, P Oldacres, K Watt, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride