

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 25th November 2023 Week No: 52 Bonus Ball: 49 Thunder Ball: 06**  
£150 will be divided between: C Parsons, C Wallace, H Dalzell, K Reilly, J Reidy (each receive £30.00) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

**Sunday 3rd December:**

**Premier League Football**  
**West Ham v Crystal Palace 2pm**  
**Man City v Tottenham 4.30pm**

**Wednesday Evenings: Bingo 7.30pm**

**Thursday Evening: Pat Brennan**

**Music Group 7.00pm**

#### **Brunch with Santa**

Sunday 17th December 12-4pm.  
Tickets available from the Parish Centre.  
Adults £6 children £3.

**Sunday 10th December:**

**Live Music**  
**Little Jimmy 4pm-7pm**

#### **New Year's Eve Dance**

Tickets £5 now available  
Live Music :The McGrath's

**The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes,  
Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events,  
Weddings, Birthday parties etc. To book  
contact Parish Centre 07434 667695  
or 0121 443 2199 follow us on  
<https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre>**

**Mass to celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe** - the Patron Saint of the Unborn Child- will be held at St Chad's Cathedral on Tuesday 12th December at 12.15pm. Archbishop Bernard will celebrate the Mass.

**SVP Meeting** Monday 11th December at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. **SVP Contact number** 07949854349.

**Staff required** Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre are looking for experienced bar staff. Please contact Melissa 07434 667695.

#### **Pope Francis's December Prayer Intention**

*For Persons with disabilities:* We pray that people living with disabilities may be the centre of attention in society, and that institutions may offer inclusive programmes which value their active participation

*The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Marie Sullivan and Lorraine Freeman. They can be contacted at: [sg.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*

**Webcam - Live Streaming** [www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk](http://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



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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## First Sunday of Advent



Masses this Week **3rd December 2023**

Sat 2nd Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Gerard Creegan (Months Mind) Rachel Carroll RIP Dronz Arigho (L/D)
Sun 3rd Dec	9.00am	First Sunday of Advent	Phil Gallagher (Anniv) Jim Gallagher RIP Maggie Maguire (Anniv) Eddie Street (Anniv) Liam Collins RIP (Birthday)
	11.00am		Mary Hickey RIP (Birthday) Andrea Byrne (L/D) Angela Billingham (L/D) Madge Gargan (L/D) Patrick Lehany (Anniv)
	3.00pm		People of the Parish
Mon 4th Dec	9.00am		Ann Gorevan Intentions
Tue 5th Dec	10.00am	St Birinus	Funeral Service - Nuala Radnor
Wed 6th Dec	9.00am		Myra Smith Birthday Intention
Thu 7th Dec	12 noon		Requiem: Mary Morgan
Fri 8th Dec	9.00am	Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	James Barry (Anniv)
Sat 9th Dec	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Dermot McBride RIP Eddie Breslin (Anniv) Deceased of the Hayes & Taylor families Private Intention (BM)
Sun 10th Dec	9.00am	Second Sunday of Advent	Bill & Jackie Doyle RIP Gary Collins (Anniv)
	11.00am		Jack Casserley (Anniv) Myra Smith (Birthday Int) Eugene O'Reilly (Anniv) Colette Hickey (Anniv) Daniel Keane (Months Mind) Phyllis Brennan RIP (B'day)

**Saturday ; Confessions** 10.45am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am.

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### Response to Psalm:

God of hosts, bring us back; let your face shine on us and we shall be saved.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Let us see, O Lord, your mercy and give us your saving help.  
Alleluia!

**We welcome** Bishop David Evans who will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people. Please remember them in your prayers, their families and sponsors.

Gabriel Boyle  
Aoife Butler  
Una Chapman  
Molly Crawford  
Amelia Daly  
Erin Flaherty  
Lillie-Mae George  
Esme Lily Holdback  
Megan Holland  
Jake Hurley  
Orlaith James



Ethen Thomas Kelly  
Freddie Kerr  
Francesca Lynch  
Cecilia Martin  
Blake Mattison

George McDonald  
Ayvah Mellerick-Child  
Finley Morgan  
Isabella Murphy  
Loic Nguidjol  
James Ottley  
Evelyn Pavlovic  
Patrick Roache  
Layla Rogers  
Eloise Wallace

**Today is the First Sunday of Advent** and the start of the Church year. Advent is a season of waiting. When we come to Advent we remember the promise that Christ has come and will come again, be we also remember that we are not ready to jump headlong into celebration. First, we must prepare. Waiting is a gift. Let us be ready for the sweetness that has come and that is coming again. *(By Pastor Josh Taken from Intercom Magazine)*

**Liturgical Year 2023/24** Sunday Readings are taken from Year B

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

**Walk With Me Books A Journey of Prayer for Advent** booklets are available at the back of church along with calendars for the children.

**Friday, 8th December**, is the Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of our Archdiocese.

**Advent Penitential Service** with Confession on Wednesday 20th December at 7.30pm

**Baptism Preparation Meeting** This Tuesday (5th) at 7.30pm in the church. Parents hoping to have their child Baptised in the next few months are asked to attend, along with the God parents. There will not be a preparation meeting in January 2024.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Elsie May Hevey** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes recently.

**Talks on the Faith** continue on Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Meeting Room.

**Diocesan Directory 2024** Copies now available to purchase from the Piety shop £3.

**Piety Shop** Christmas stock available.

**Quiz Night in aid of HCPT** will be on Friday 8th December at 8.30pm all welcome. All proceeds from the evening including the raffle will go to the charity. Donation of raffle prizes are appreciated.

**Advent/Christmas Carol Service** on Sunday 17th December at 6.00pm

**Pray for the sick** - Margaret Barron, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Noah Edwards, Philomena Egan, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Tom Finnerty, Margaret Flavin, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Dan Healy, Baby Heyaan Heath, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Humbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Helena McCaughey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McHale, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Patricia O'Donnell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, John Quinn, John Shryane, Ian Smith, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams



### Lately Dead:

**Nuala Radnor** (Wake Green Rd) Funeral Service - Tuesday 5th December at 10.00am  
**Mary Morgan** (Stangate Rd) Requiem Thursday 7th Dec at 12 noon; Reception Wednesday at 6.00pm  
**Jarleth Hanley** (Hilton Avenue) Requiem Wednesday 13th at 12 noon Reception Tuesday 12th at 4.30pm  
**Brian Griffiths** (Braceby Avenue) Requiem Thursday 14th December at 10.00am  
**Joe Lloyd** (Sarehole Road) Requiem Friday 15th Dec at 11.00am Reception Thursday 14th at 6.30pm  
**Julie Beasley** (Thirlmere Drive) Requiem Monday 18th Dec at 10.30am  
**Michael Lehane** (Bromsgrove) Requiem Friday 22nd Dec at 11.00am Reception Thursday 21st at 5.00pm  
**Norman Brookes** (Northfield) Brother of Margaret Wilson - Requiem at St Brigid's, Northfield  
**Madge Gargan** (Barton Croft) **Hannah Murray** (Bramley Court)



**Anniversaries:** 3rd Dec - 9th Dec 2013 - 2023: Philip Gallagher, Dermot O'Keeffe, Patrick Curran, Edward Street, Michael Coyne, Dorothy Gamsby, Bernadette Malone, Margaret Maguire, Michael Donohoe, Patrick Tunney, Walter O'Hara, Edward Breslin, Brian Butler, Carmel Thomas, Colette Hickey, Sabina Walsh, James Barry, Baby Lilly Gamsby, Baby Niamh Gamsby, John O'Reilly, Mary Roache, Gary Collins

Readers	Weekend 3rd December	Weekend 10th December
6.00pm	M Moran, J Silvey	Y Brennan, L Mockler
9.00am	T Oxley, J Oxley	A Parker, I Harley
11.00am	S Harkin, P Stephens	W Ferreira, E Healy, H Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	T Kenna, D Ryan, A Okonkwo	A Hunt, D Macaulay, P Fitzpatrick
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	P Carbery, A Carbery
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Saturday 9th December 8.30am	Thursday 21st December 9.30am
	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride

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