

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 10th December 2022 Week No: 02 Bonus Ball: 54 Thunder Ball: 12

£150 will be divided between: B O'Neill, P Kelly, D Catlow, P Sadowski, S O'Connor (each receive £30.00) S O'Connor was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £50 plus their share of Bonus Ball.

Amount to be won next week £50.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre - What's On
Sunday 18th December World Cup Final: Argentina v France 3pm

Live Music from 6pm 'Jack Gayler'

To book a function contact Adam McSharry, Parish Centre Manager

07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199

Christmas Eve: 5pm - 11pm Christmas Day: 12pm - 3pm

Boxing Day: 4pm - Midnight

Live Music 'John Murphy & Little Jimmy 8pm

New Year's Eve: 6pm - 1am Live Music 'The McGrath's'

Tickets for New Year's Eve £3 (£5 on door) live music 'The McGrath's'

New Year's Day (family day): 12pm - 7pm Live Music 'Dominic Crane' 4.30pm

a full list of opening times over Christmas and new year can be found on church noticeboard

Fourth Sunday of Advent

18th December 2022



Masses this Week

Sat 17th Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick, Elsie & Catherine Kelly RIP Dermott McBride RIP Winston Davies (Anniv) Kathleen & George McGuguckin
Sun 18th Dec	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Bill & Jackie Doyle RIP
	11.00am		Margaret Teresa Reilly (Anniv) Caroline Power (Anniv) Breeda, Joe & Joseph McTiernan RIP Patrick Tunney (L/D) Christine Bagnell (Birthday Intentions) Xavier Merchant (Intentions)
Mon 19th Dec	9.00am		People of the Parish
Tue 20th Dec	9.00am		Patrick McCool (Anniv)
	11.30am		Requiem: Emmett Lenaghan
Wed 21st Dec	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thur 22nd Dec	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 23rd Dec	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Sat 24th Dec	5.00pm	Christmas Eve	Freda & Michael Keady Mick Sweeney (Anniv)
	7.00pm		Catherine Kenny, Fr Joe Taaffe, Canon Peter McKenna Martin Ryan RIP
Sun 25th Dec	9.00am	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord	William & Bridget Kearns Helen Wallace RIP Ina Glennon RIP Michael McAvinney RIP & Dec'd of O'Connor family Dec'd of Towey & Collins families
	11.00am		Mary McCarron RIP Dec'd of Reilly & Hand families Tom O'Donnell (Anniv) Aiice Fallon (Months Mind) John Duffy (Anniv), Pakie & Mary Duffy RIP

Mass Times and Intentions for week beginning 26th December

Mon 26th Dec	10.00am	St Stephen	Mary Watt RIP (Birthday) Stephen Flaherty RIP (Birthday)
Tue 27th Dec	10.00am	St John, Apostle	Sr Sabina (Anniv)
Wed 28th Dec	10.00am	Holy Innocents	Sean Callaghan RIP
Thur 29th Dec	10.00am	St Thomas Becket	Nellie Daly (Anniv)
Fri 30th Dec	10.00am	Feast of the Holy Family, Jesus, Mary and Joseph	Hughie O'Neill RIP
	12 noon		Nuptial Mass
Sat 31st Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	George McDonnell (Anniv) Bridget & Bertie O'Beirne (Anniv) Sr Mary Roache, Pat Roache, deceased of Roache & Tunney families
Sun 1st Jan	9.00am	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God	Patrick Fleming (Anniv) Doreen Naughton (Anniv)
	11.00am		Richard Mullen RIP (Birthday) Patrick Duffy & Maggie Maguire Tony Seeney (Anniv)

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

**Fourth Sunday of Advent
Parish Mass Book: p90**

Response to Psalm:

Let the Lord enter!
He is the king of glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!
The virgin will conceive and give birth
to a son and they will call him
Emmanuel, a name which means
'God-is-with-us'. Alleluia!

Fourth Sunday of Advent: PEACE

We listen to your word as it whispers in our hearts: "Do not be afraid."

Come, Lord, prince of peace.

Grant us the courage to build peace in our homes, our local community and our world.

Come, Lord, prince of peace.

Lead us in your ways, as together we make a change and share your peace with all.

Come, Lord, prince of peace.

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

The Parish Sisters

invite you all for refreshments in the school hall after 11.00am Mass today (18th) there will be displays showing the charitable work they have done over the last 12 months.

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

Ministers of the Eucharist any ministers who are able to take Holy Communion to the sick and housebound over Christmas please let us know.

Church wardens for Christmas could all wardens please indicate on the sheet at the back of church which Mass they will be attending on Christmas Eve/Day.

Collection at all Christmas Masses will be your Christmas gift to Fr Sean. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

Altar Servers Albs

Could parents of our Altar Servers please arrange to take home and wash their alb in readiness for Christmas. Thank you.

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into God's family **Jamie Steven Freeman** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

A statement from His Grace, Archbishop

Bernard, in relation to the tragedy at Babbs Mill Lake is available on the Diocesan website: [News | Birmingham Diocesan Trust \(birminghamdiocese.org.uk\)](http://News | Birmingham Diocesan Trust (birminghamdiocese.org.uk)) One of the boys who died was from St Anthony's Catholic Primary School. We pray for all those affected by this tragedy.

Our Lady of Lourdes parish

congratulate Canon Sean on the 50th anniversary of his priestly ordination this Wednesday. We thank him deeply for his continued ministry in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Fr Sean will travel home to Ireland on Tuesday to spend Christmas with his family. We wish him a safe journey and a peaceful and joyous Christmas.

Penitential Services

Monday 19th Dec: St Joseph's, Kings Norton 7.00pm Holy Souls, Acocks Green 6.30pm-8.00pm
Tuesday 20th Dec: St Dunstan's, Kings Heath 7.00pm
Wednesday 21st Dec: St Edward's, Selly Park 7.00pm

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

Pray for the sick - Margaret Barron, Vincent Barron, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Kitty Carroll, 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 Huddleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Baby Rosie Keating, Alan Kelly, Michael Kilgallen, 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 Dec at 11.30am Reception Monday 7pm)
Stephen (Mack) McInerney (Effingham Road - Requiem Tuesday 10th January at 11.00am)
John O'Reilly (Swallows Meadow Care Home - Requiem Wednesday 11th January at 10.30am)
Patrick Tunney (Cherry Lodge Care Home - Funeral at Robin Hood Thursday 12th Jan at 1.00pm)
Jenny Foley (Acocks Green - Requiem at Holy Souls, Acocks Green Monday 9th Jan 10.00am)
Jim Kilkenny (St Peter's Close) **Brian O'Kelly** (Bramley Court)



Anniversaries: 18th Dec - 24th Dec: John Walsh, Patrick Reilly, Peter Kenny, Margaret Reilly, Gino Porzi, Catherine Guy, Philip Brady, Janie McDonagh, Caroline Power, Thomas Geraghty, Nancy Noga, Michael Nevin, Bridget Kinnaird, Patrick McCool, Bridget Cronin, Baby O'Connor, Mary Lawman, Bernadette Prescott, Hugh Campbell, Angela Ravenhill, Margaret Lambert, Margaret Burke, Mary Fisher, Bernard Lane jnr, Phyllis Lord, Peter Sharpe, Patrick Spillane, James Ryan, Margaret Scanlon, Michael McHale, Betty Hetzel, George Gray, Urszula Rembacz,, Edward Macken, Nellie White, Maria Agnello, Olive Gorman, Mick Sweeney

Readers	Weekend 18th December	Christmas Masses
6.00pm	J Silvey, M Moran	5.00pm: Children
9.00am	A Parker, I Harley	7.00pm: L Mockler, S Harkin
11.00am	R Wood, E Keating	9.00am: A Parker, A Carbery
		11.00am: P Stephens, D Thompson
Church Cleaning	Thursday 22nd December at 9.30am	Saturday 7th January at 8.30am
	Team B: A Parker, P Oldacres, K Watt, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team A: S McGrath, P & C McDonald, A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan