

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 6th January 2024 Week No: 06 Bonus Ball: 41 Thunder Ball: 02
£150 will be divided between: A O'Neill, F Lindsay, S McGarrity, A Roache (each receive £37.50) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 14th: Live Premier League Football -

Everton v Aston Villa 2.00pm

Man Utd v Tottenham 4.30pm

Live Music Sunday 14th: Peter Mylett 4pm-7pm

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm

'Declan Nerney'

Sunday 4th February from 8.30pm

Tickets £10 (now available)

The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings, Birthday parties etc.

To book contact Melissa, Parish Centre 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on

<https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre>

Peace Sunday Prayer

God our creator and sustainer,

We thank you for the gifts of creativity you have given us, for the ability to explore science and understand your creation.

We ask your forgiveness for the times we have used science for evil and not for good, for war and not for peace.

Make us vigilant as we develop technology, that violence and discrimination may not take root, that injustice and inequality will not be fuelled, that the poor and vulnerable will not pay the cost. May all that we create contribute to peace and justice.

Amen

Help for the Homeless The following items are needed for the homeless. New or second hand in good/clean condition. Socks, underwear, gloves, hats, tops, t-shirts, jumpers, joggers, fleeces, footwear (all mainly for men) and sleeping bags/blankets. Please hand in at the presbytery.

The Sanctuary We are still collecting food and toiletries for the Sanctuary. Tinned fish and meat, tinned fruit and vegetables, cooking oil. Soap, toothpaste, toothbrushes, shower gel etc.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

14th January 2024

Sat 13th Jan	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Ellen, George & Mary Durcan, Anne McGarvey & Rachel Carrol RIP Joe Lloyd (M/M) Bridget, Mary & John Lloyd (Anniv) Henry Windle (Anniv)
Sun 14th Jan	9.00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Peggy Green RIP Matt Farrell RIP Veronica Joynson (Anniv)
	11.00am		Peter Kinnally (Anniv) Tom Sheerin & Margaret Foye (Anniv) Emily McCormack (Anniv) Michael Finneran (Anniv) Con & Mary Sullivan (Anniv) Dileep & family (Wedding Anniv)
Mon 15th Jan	9.00am		Walsh family Intentions Divinia Birthday Intentions
Tue 16th Jan	9.00am		Kathleen Boyle Intentions
Wed 17th Jan	9.00am	St Anthony	Eileen Finnegan RIP
Thu 18th Jan	9.00am		Jack Farrell Trevor Smith (10th Anniv)
	2.00pm		Requiem: Gertrude 'Celia' Ward
Fri 19th Jan	9.00am	St Wulstan	People of the Parish
Sat 20th Jan	10.00am		Eric Upton (L/D)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Dec'd of Kiely family (Phylis, Jim, Michael) Paula Daly Ints John Quang, Paul The
Sun 21st Jan	9.00am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Carney RIP
	11.00am		Patrick Shanley (Anniv) John Timmons & Catherine Sheerin (Anniv) Kathleen Donnelly (Anniv) Phelim McCaffrey (Anniv) Tommy Joyce (Anniv) Arthur Callaghan (Anniv) Sean Gallagher RIP (Birthday) Special Intention (AD) Geraldine Ferrick Special Intention

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

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Response to Psalm:

Here I am Lord!
I come to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Speak, Lord, your servant is listening:
you have the message of eternal life.
Alleluia!

Today is Peace Sunday For his theme for the World Day of Peace in 2024, Pope Francis has chosen 'Artificial Intelligence and Peace'. Whilst this might seem a strangely technical theme, we know that we do need to think about the consequences of the advances in AI for peace and justice.

School Mass on Thursday at 9.00am.

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

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

Retiring Collection last weekend taken towards the cost of the Walk With Me booklets came to £165.64. Thank you.

First Holy Communion Preparation will commence with a meeting on Tuesday 23rd January 2024 at 6.30pm. Communions will be celebrated in June on 8th & 15th. Any children in non Catholic schools need to attend the meeting and also contact Fr Sean.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Annie Celine Hands** and **Joseph James Flavin** who were Baptised recently at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 4th February at 7.30pm in the church.

Catholic Herald January edition now available at the church porch cost £5.00.

Deanery A short letter from Bishop David Evans will be read at Masses this weekend in our Deanery of Birmingham Cathedral and Birmingham South. Parishioners of the parishes of the Deanery will be invited at a later date to meet and discuss further plans for the parishes of the Deanery.

Next Quiz Night in aid of charity Friday 26th January at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

SVP Meeting This Monday 15th January at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. **SVP Contact number** 07949854349.

Mary 'Maisie' Catlow RIP Daniel would like to thank you all for your Mass Intentions, cards and prayers, also for your donations of £610.00 which will go to Lung Cancer Research. A Mass will be offered for sympathisers intentions.

Tabor Living Volunteer open events **Saturday 20 January 2pm** and **Wednesday 14 February 11am** Interesting in volunteering? Invitation to find out more information about joining the team of fabulous volunteers offering support to homeless individuals at the project in Birmingham. Both events will be held at Tabor Living, St Catherine of Siena on Bristol Road. Confirm your interest and attendance via email to taboradmin@fatherhudsons.org.uk or by calling 0121 647 5106.

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Pray for the sick - Margaret Barron, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Owen Dunne, 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 Hubbleday, 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:

Patricia Connolly (Westridge Road) Funeral at Robin Hood Crematorium Monday 15th January at 11.30am
Gertrude 'Celia' Ward (Westridge Road) Requiem Thursday 18th January at 2.00pm
Thomas 'John' Morgan (Selby Grove) Requiem Tuesday 23rd January at 11.00am
Thomas Murray (Amsley Court, Shirley) Requiem Tuesday 30th January at 10.30am
Mildred O'Connell
Fr Alexander (Sandy) Brown, Fr Christopher Greaney, Fr Paul Lomas, Fr John Lungley retired priests of the Archdiocese

Anniversaries: 14th Jan - 20th Jan 2014 - to date: Ann Philbin, Tommy McAleer, Margaret Fallon, Mary Hegarty, Anne Meehan, Peggy McCarthy, Kathleen Donnelly, Karen Voice, Angela Greaney, Trevor Smith, Ann Murphy, Gwendoline Simkins, Ellen Staunton, Edward Murphy, Phelim McCaffrey, John Geoghegan, Patrick Gibson, Bridie Duffy, Anne O'Reilly

Readers	Weekend 14th January	Weekend 21st January
6.00pm	L Mockler, Y Brennan	T Bradley
9.00am	J Oxley, T Oxley	A Bailey, E Bailey, C Martin
11.00am	E Keating, R Wood	P Stephens, S Harkin
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, P Freeman, L Freeman	A Hunt, T Kenna, D Macaulay
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	R Mattison, G Mattison	P Carbery, A Carbery
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Thursday 25th January 9.30am	Thursday 1st February 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.