

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 23rd Jan 2021 Week No: 8 Bonus Ball 56 Thunder Ball 11

£150 will be divided between: Mary Catlow, Ava Hendley, Colette Tully, Josie Carney, Angela Reilly (each receive £30) **There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.**

Today is Racial Justice Sunday 'A Time to Act' This year's Racial Justice Sunday is more important than ever. The effects of the Coronavirus pandemic, the killing of George Floyd, and the powerful message on fraternity and equality by Pope Francis in *Fratelli Tutti* speak of the need to actively oppose racism and pursue racial justice with renewed vigour.

Prayer

Lord Jesus Christ,
in your ministry
you were approached by people
of many different nations and
cultures.
You listened to their cry for help,
treated them with love and
compassion,
and brought them healing and
wholeness.
In our own time may we provide
to all those who are suffer
the help that they need
and the care that they require.

May we respond to the invitation
of the Holy Spirit
to dream of a world made new
where the poor are not forgotten
but are given the opportunity
to live and flourish
with good health and equal
prospects.
We ask this in the name of Jesus
the Lord.

Amen.

Polite notice If you or a family member are feeling unwell at all please do not come to church. If you have any illness be it a slight cold, nausea etc please stay at home.

Face coverings must be worn by all, (except children under 5 or elderly people with breathing difficulties) and social distancing adhered to. If you become ill with symptoms of Covid-19 within 48 hours of visiting the church please inform Fr Sean or the parish administrator at ourlady.lourdesparish@gmail.com Please stay at home if...

- You suspect you may be ill with Covid 19 or have been exposed to someone who has tested positive for it;
- You have a sick family member at home.

Stay alert, keep our distance



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Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 31st January 2021

Masses this week

Sat 30th Jan	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Mary Sullivan, Con Sullivan (Anniv) Maureen Hegarty (Anniv)
Sun 31st Jan	9.00am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kathleen Reilly (Anniv) & Dec'd of the family Matthew Barnaville (L/D)
	11.00am		Deceased of Kirk, Bourke, Prust & McAleer families Thomas Quinn (Anniv)
Mon 1st Feb	2.30pm		Requiem: Edward McKenna
Tue 2nd Feb	9.00am	Presentation of the Lord	Private Intention
Wed 3rd Feb	9.00am		John & Kathleen Mitchell RIP
Thur 4th Feb	9.00am		Julia Begley (1st Anniv)
Fri 5th Feb	11.30am	St Agatha, Virgin, Martyr	Requiem: Anne Meehan
Sat 6th Feb	10.00am	St Paul Miki, and Companions Martyrs	Martin Corrigan (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Robert Emmett (Anniv) Alice Davis, Anne Davis & Deceased of the family
Sun 7th Feb	9.00am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sean Callaghan (1st Anniv)
	11.00am		Mary Jones (L/D) Philip Nwokeke (Anniv) Jim McLoughlin (Anniv)

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Responsorial Psalm:

O that today you would listen to his voice! Harden not your hearts.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February: Violence against Women

We pray for women who are victims of violence, that they may be protected by society and have their sufferings considered and heeded.

Gospel acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Father,
Lord, of heaven and earth, for
revealing the mysteries of the
kingdom to mere children.
Alleluia!

Masses this week

Saturday 10.00am & Vigil 6.00pm - **Public Mass**

Sunday 9.00am & 11.00am - **Public Mass**

Monday 2.30pm - **Requiem** Live streamed

Tuesday 9.00am - **Public Mass** Wednesday 9.00am - Live streamed

Thursday 9.00am - **Public Mass** Friday 11.30am - **Requiem** Live streamed

Saturday 10.00am & Vigil 6.00pm - **Public Mass**

Tuesday 2nd February is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Mass at 9.00am is a public Mass. Our school children will participate through live streaming.

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into God's family **Niall James McCaughey** who was baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Requiem Masses

Please note that attendance is restricted to family (and to close friends only when numbers allow). The capacity number is 30 as social distancing applies. Face masks need to be worn at all times whilst in the church.



Right to Life Ask your MP to sign a new parliamentary motion (EDM 1340) calling on the Government to introduce new guidance on fetal pain,. The evidence that babies can feel pain in the womb, and during many abortions, highlights the humanity of the unborn child and provides another important reason to introduce legislation to protect the unborn child from abortion. Right To Life UK have set up an easy-to-use tool which makes it simple to contact your MP - please visit the link below - it only takes 30 seconds. www.righttolife.org.uk/FetalPainMotion

Marriages 2021 would those couples who have booked their weddings for the coming year please contact Fr Sean to confirm dates.

Eddie Street RIP Cath and family thank all friends and parishioners for their love and support, Mass cards and condolences. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions. Donations for the Royal Marsden Surrey Research Centre (for prostate cancer) raised £1,500.00. We pray for the success of this trial drug, may the Lord bless all the wonderful work they are doing.

Pray for the sick - Dyphna Beggan, David Begley, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Coniry, Bridget Doherty, Josie Douglas, Ann Duggan, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Mary Gilligan, Baby Chloe Glendall, Terea Griffin, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Ray Holton, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, John Lynch, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Kathleen MacInerny, Michael McAleer, Ann Moffitt, Andrew Morgan, Mary Morgan, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Josie Rattigan, Maureen Rushe, John Shryane, Janette Smyth, Rosemary Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson

Lately dead:



Edward McKenna (Frederick Road - Requiem Monday 1st February)
Anne Meehan (Swallows Meadow, Shirley - Requiem Friday 5th February)
Stephen Walsh (Australia - Requiem Wednesday 10th February)
Arthur Callaghan (Brookmeadow Court - Funeral at Yardley Crematorium Wednesday 10th February)
Kathleen Donnelly (Grayfort Crescent - Requiem Friday 12th February)
Michael Finneran Snr (Aldershaw Road, South Yardley - Requiem Monday 15th February)
Emily McCormack (Pebble Mill Care Home, formerly of Glenavon Rd - Requiem Tuesday 16th February)
Phelim McCaffrey (Primrose Lane Requiem Friday 19th February)
Ethna McAleer (Chinn Brook Road) Philomena McDowell (Aldis Close)
Rev Patrick Joyce (Retired priest of the Diocese and former priest at Our Lady of Lourdes - Requiem Friday 12th February at 10.00am at Erdington Abbey Mass will be live streamed at: www.facebook.com/groups/frjoycefuneral (you do not need to have a facebook account to view it)
Canon Giles Goward (Rector of St Mary's College, Oscott - after a short illness)



Anniversaries: 31st Jan - 6th Feb: Gertrude Tandy, Rosanna Cummings, Clive Cook, Mary Sullivan, Maureen Mannion, Peter Treacy, Vera Mayhew, Robert Emmett, John O'Reilly, Mary Lowe, Francis Leek, Christopher Tancred, Florence Smith, Martin Dirrane, Deborah Landon McCone, Joseph Loftus, Mary Banneville, Barbara McVeigh, Edith Connolly, Joe McGrath, Elsie Kelly, Michael Caffery, John Edwards, Samuel Horton, Robert Huxtable, Albert Cunningham, Joseph Thompson, John McLoughlin, Martin Corrigan, Julia Begley, Bernard May, Celine Hickey, Norman Coogan, Michael Malone, Anne Marie Dooley, Patrick O'Connor

Spiritual Communion (Prayer of St Alphonsus)

My Jesus, I believe that you are present
in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.

I love you above all things and I passionately desire to
receive you into my soul.

Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so
that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever.

Amen.



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.