



MARRIAGE MATTERS (www.twainoneflesh.org.uk)

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

(Isaiah 8:23 - 9:3 1 Corinthians 1:10-13, 17 Matthew 4: 12-23)

God has a stake in our marriage

Today, we see two aspects of God's plan for our marriage. '*I will make their joy increase*' (Isaiah) and '*I will make you fishers of men*' (Matthew). God wants us to make our love for each other as close to Jesus' love for us as possible, that all whose lives we touch might experience how much God loves them.

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 18th January Week No: 7 Bonus Ball 11 Thunder Ball 6

£150 will be divided between: John Sweeney, Linda Mockler, Mary Lavelle, Margaret Carson, E McNally (each receive £30)

There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £200.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Two Function Rooms available for:
Weddings, Christenings, Birthday Parties
(inc 21st) Charity Dances, Presentation &
Fund-raising Evenings.
Contact Caroline Furey on 443 2199
(evenings Wednesday to Sunday-answering
machine other times)
mobile 07718855439

**BT Sport now in club for all games
open Sunday's from 12 noon**

**Sunday 26th
Fourth round FA CUP matches**

Tuesday: Pilates classes 6.15pm

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

**Thursday: Musical Instrument
Classes 7.00pm**



'Natter & Stitch'

Monday's 10.00am - 1.00pm
bring your own wool & needles
£2.50 per person
Tea/coffee sandwiches provided
come along and make new
friends



Hazelle Stage School

Beginners Dance Class
Ballet, Jazz, Acrobatics
age 3-7 years

Monday's 3.30pm - 4.30pm
starting 27th January
in the Parish Centre

£7.00 per class

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OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 0121 436 7758

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Masses this week

Sat 25th Jan	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Sean McGoldrick RIP Felix McCaul (Months Mind)
Sun 26th Jan	9.00 am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Con & Mary Sullivan (Anniv) Patrick Shanley (1st Anniv) Phylis, Annie & Jack Coyne (Anniv) John Timmins (Anniv)
	11.00am		
Mon 27th Jan	11.00am		Requiem: Margaret Leydon
Tue 28th Jan	9.15am	St Thomas Aquinas	Alf Cattell RIP
Wed 29th Jan	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thu 30th Jan	9.00am		Ann Walsh Intentions
Fri 31st Jan	9.00am	St John Bosco	Sally Burke Intentions
Sat 1st Feb	10.00am		Special Intention
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Robert Emmett (Anniv)
Sun 2nd Feb	9.00am	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	Joe Moriarty (Anniv) Mary Wootton Intentions
	11.00am		Thomas Quinn (Anniv) Nora Reilly (nee: Gallagher) L/D Brendan Ferrin & Clive Parsons

Requiems: Margaret Leydon on Monday at 11.00am. Reception Sunday at 5.00pm.

School Mass on Tuesday at 9.15am.

No Mass on Wednesday there will be Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion.

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

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

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

3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time:

Parish Mass Book p127 Preface p15

Response to Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my help.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus proclaimed the Good News of the kingdom, and cured all kinds of sickness among the people.

Alleluia!

Next Sunday is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be on Tuesday 4th February at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents to attend.

Weekly Offerings for last weekend were £1,159.33 of which £510.38 was gift aided.

Retiring Collection last weekend taken for poor parishes of the Diocese raised £370.82.

CAFOD Zimbabwe and Zambia Food Crisis Crippling drought and failed crops have left 10 million people without food or water, a major food crisis is now affecting these countries. **A retiring collection will be taken next weekend.**

Next Senior Citizens Tea Party Bishop Challoner Catholic College Wed 29th January 2.00pm.

Are you or anyone you know living with Dementia? Birmingham Irish Association are starting a new culturally specific Irish dementia session every Tuesday from 11am - 2pm in the Conference Room next to St Dunstan's church from Tuesday 18th February. All welcome. For more information call Jan on 07495711687.

The Year of the Word

'The God Who Speaks'

The year 2020 has been earmarked as a focus on the Bible and 'The God Who Speaks'.

We will all be encouraged to celebrate, live and share God's word throughout this exciting new Scripture initiative.

'Sunday of the Word of God' Today has been decreed, 'Sunday of the Word of God' by Pope Francis, as part of our celebration 'The Bible - The Word of God', all bibles brought to Mass this weekend will be blessed.

The Pope's Prayer Intention for February: Listen to the Migrants' Cries

We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.

Children's Liturgy 11.00am Mass We are looking for a few more volunteers to run/help with the children's liturgy at the 11.00am Mass. If you are interested please contact Sheila at the presbytery or by phone or email. Please note anyone who currently runs/helps in any way with the Children's Liturgy **must** have a DBS check in place for the parish.

The Year of the Word - 'The God Who Speaks'

Living God,
you walk alongside us
and speak to us throughout the Scriptures.

Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our hopes and fears
and shows us how to live for one another.

Send us the Holy Spirit to open our hearts and minds

so that we may be your witnesses throughout the world.

Amen

V. Your word is our path and your truth is our light.

R. This day and every day.

Our Lady of the Annunciation
Pray for us

St Matthew
Pray for us

St Jerome
Pray for us



Pray for the sick - James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, David Begley, Julie Begley, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Nellie Cassidy, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Coniry, Josie Douglas, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Baby Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Colette Hickey, Jean Hoban, Ray Holton, Jenny Keane, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Norah Laffoley, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Kathleen MacInerny, Mary McGoldrick, Ann Moffitt, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, John Richards, Maureen Rushe, Patrick Colm Smyth, Jim Spillane, Simon Spillane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



Lately Dead: Margaret Leydon (Showell Green Lane) Irene Rainey (The Meadows, Birmingham Road) Darren Caldwell (Requiem Thursday 13th February at 11.00am Reception before Mass) Albert Dowdall (Hillmount Close - Funeral at Redditch Crematorium Wednesday 29th at 9.30am)



Anniversaries: 26th Jan - 1st Feb: Catherine Coughlan, Albert Carter, Thomas Murphy, Harry Dwyer, Diane Rigby, Maura McNamara, Ivy Harrison, Frances Donnan, Ferdinand Recci, Veronica Gall, Catherine Gaynor, Bernard Collins, James Mohan, Patricia McGuinness, Sara Ormsby, Martin Barrett, Joan Ryan, Nicholas Garvey, Bridget Barrett, Baby Valentine Carroll-Sheehan, Christopher Murphy, John Smith, John Beale, Gertrude Tandy, Rosanna Cummings, Clive Cook, Mary Sullivan, Peter Treacy, Vera Mayhew, Robert Emmett, John O'Reilly, Mary Lowe

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 26th Jan	Next Weekend 2nd Feb
11 am	M Leonard, H Leonard, C Leonard	M Healy, T Flaherty
Readers	This Weekend 26th Jan	Next Weekend 2nd Feb
6 pm	J Silvey	M Moran
9 am	E McNamara	B Martin, E Bailey, C McCann
11 am	D Thompson, S Harkin	R Wood, P Stephens
Music 9 am	J Long	K Anthony
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 26th Jan	Next Weekend 2nd Feb
6 pm	Sr Clarissa, C Roache	P Keane, M Keane
9 am	A Parker, P Fitzpatrick, J Ryan, A Treacy, M Wilson	P Keane, L Mockler, T Oxley, J Oxley, T Kenna
11 am	S Timson, J Duggan	Sr Tonia, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham	M McGrath
Counting Team	M Spellacy, P Spellacy	A Kelly, M Keane
	Thursday: 30th Jan	Friday: 7th Feb
Cleaning Team	Team 5: C Parsons, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Shipman, P Shears	Team 1: K Smith, T Bradley, C Wallace, P Stephens, C Chinn

Annual Mass and Blessing of the Sick at Our Lady of Lourdes Sunday 9th February at 3.00pm

All sick and infirm are invited, if anyone requires transport please contact the presbytery so this can be arranged.