

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 16th February Week No 12 Bonus Ball 12 Thunder Ball 7

£150 will be divided between: Pearl Taaffe, Pat Cunningham, Rita Carroll, Nat & Oliver Sweeney, Michael Roache (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 Daryl Heeney on 443 2199

(evenings Wednesday to Sunday-answering machine other times) mobile 07808007083

Wednesday: 7.30pm Bingo
Thursday: 7.00pm Musical Instrument Classes

Club open from 7.00pm on Saturday's (unless advertised afternoon games)
12 noon Sunday for Live Sport

GAA Sunday 24th February

GAA Football & Hurling from 2.00pm
Galway v Kerry Tipperary v Kilkenny Clare v Wexford



Live music St Patrick's Night (Sunday 17th March)
Matthew O'Donnell & Band (on tour from Co Galway)
support Tommy Flaherty (Co Longford)
Admission £10

St Paul's School for Girls - Claire Eastwood Memorial Irish Night at St Paul's School on Friday 1st March 7.30pm - 11.30pm. Tickets must be bought in advance price £5 from the school Music by Pat Brennan and The Hurling Boys. For further details please see noticeboard.

Job Vacancies

Headteacher Vacancy at St Jude's Catholic Primary School, Maypole. If you are interested in this position and would like to arrange an informal visit, please contact the school office on 464 5059. Application packs are available from d.feeney@stjuderc.bham.sch.uk. Closing date for applications is 12 noon on Thursday 28th February.

Headteacher vacancy at St George & St Teresa RC Primary School, Bentley Heath. For further information and an application form contact Mrs Alison Vining, Clerk to the Governors 07971265702 or avining@solgrid.org.uk Closing date Monday 25th February 12 noon.

St Paul's Convent - Nursing Home

Nurse required (female applicants only) 1 x 44 hrs per week Nights 1 x 29 hrs per week Days.
Domestic 25 hours per week (female applicants only). See posters on noticeboard or contact Theresa Mimmagh, Service Nurse Manager 0121 415 6107 or visit www.sjog.org.uk

OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Flora, Sr Clarissa, Sr Tonia, Sr Sebastian

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time 24th February 2019

Masses this week

Sat 23rd Feb	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Kathleen Bowyer PJ Rushe (1st Anniv) Molly Flanagan (Anniv)
Sun 24th Feb	9.00 am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Martin & Frances Campbell
	11.00am		Owen Griffiths (Anniv) Dorothy Burton (L/D) Joe George & Eddie George (Anniv) Nancy & Jim Gormley (Anniv)
Mon 25th Feb	9.00am		Helen Wallace RIP (Birthday)
	11.30am		Requiem: James Goley
Tue 26th Feb	10.30am		Requiem: Patrick Shanley
Wed 27th Feb	9.00am		Mary Pender Intentions Abraham Matthews & Thomas Varkey (Anniv)
	2.00pm		Deceased of the Heritage Group
Thu 28th Feb	10.00am		Requiem: John Beale
Fri 1st Mar	9.00am	St David, Patron of Wales	Paddy Moffitt RIP (Birthday)
	11.00am		Requiem: Kitty Gaynor
Sat 2nd Mar	10.00am	St Chad	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Alice Davis and Deceased of Davis family Helen Emmett (Anniv) Fr Anthony Shryane 50th Anniversary of Ordination
Sun 3rd Mar	9.00am	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bridget Helen Kearns Mary McNamara (Anniv)
	11.00am		Michael McAvinney (Anniv) Eugene Finbar Coveney, Eugene Joseph Coveney & Mary Coveney (Anniv)

Requiem: James Goley on Monday at 11.30am. Reception before Mass.
Patrick Shanley on Tuesday at 10.30am. Reception Monday at 6.00pm.
John Beale on Thursday at 10.00am. Reception Wednesday at 6.00pm.
Kitty Gaynor on Friday at 11.00am. Reception Thursday at 6.00pm.

School Mass on Friday please note Mass will be at 9.00am.

7th Sunday in Ordinary Time: Mass Bk p141 Preface & Eucharistic Prayer p24

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,

to accept the words of your Son.

Alleluia!

Gospel: When we do good to another, it can sometimes be in return for what we have received. At other times it can be done in the hope of getting something back. Or we may do it simply for the sake of doing good without any strings attached. Jesus suggested that this is when we are at our best. Recall your experience of these different ways of giving and celebrate the occasions when you gave without expectation of return.

First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting this Thursday (28th) at 6.45pm. All children to attend with their parents. First Confession on 9th March at 11.30am. First Holy Communion will be on 9th & 16th June. Please remember in your prayers the children preparing for the Sacraments.

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

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

Weekly Offerings for last weekend were £1,029.02 of which £487.53 was gift aided.

Retiring Collection next weekend will be taken for Cathedral Maintenance.

Clergy Training Fund monthly envelopes may be handed in next weekend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Archie Edward Finnegan** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Heritage Group Annual Mass & Get Together this Wednesday (27th) Mass at 2.00pm followed by get together in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

APF - Red Mission Boxes may be handed in for counting, to the Lottery collector or the piety shop. Please ensure that your name and contact details are included on the box.

World Day of Prayer This Friday 1st March 2019 at 1.30pm at Maypole Methodist Church, Sladepool Farm Road. Join Christians from around the world in prayer. All welcome.

Forty Days for Life Kick-off event Sunday 3rd March at 2.00pm, Upper Cloisters Room, Birmingham Oratory, 141 Hagley Road, B16 8UE. Bishop John Keenan will be speaking on 'Abortion - The Need for Public Witness' and Pastor Darnell Starks will be sharing his moving personal testimony. All welcome. For more info contact Isabel: 07773501721

Quiz Night in aid of HCPT Friday 8th March at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please come along and support. All welcome.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes Saturday 25th May to Friday/Saturday 31st May/1st June travelling by coach - fares from £444.00 or by air from Birmingham - fares from £774.00. For more details please see noticeboard or visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sunday 29th Sept - Friday 4th Oct. Anyone who is interested please hand in your details at the presbytery, name, address, contact number, email. A deposit of £50 per person is now due to secure your place.

Restoring a Just and Compassionate City on Monday 11 March 2019 from 6-9pm at Birmingham Progressive Synagogue, 1 Roseland Way B15 1HD. Booking essential by 8th March see noticeboard or contact jonathangurling@yahoo.co.uk 07980 127628 for more details.

Church Cleaning Friday 8th March, after morning Mass, any extra help would be greatly appreciated as there will only be one cleaner from the team here.

Tabor House Birmingham's only permanent night shelter, is looking for volunteers to help, especially overnight, and mentors. If you are interested in finding out more why not come along to their **Open evening on Wednesday 20th March 2019** 6pm - 8pm at St Anne's Training Room, 96 Bradford Street, Birmingham, B12 0PY. please contact Sharon McCall: 07387 418319 for further information.

Pray for the sick - Mark Arstall, James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Nellie Cassidy, Isabella Chester, Gary Collins, Josie Douglas, Mary Finglas, Baby Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Ray Holton, Jenny Keane, Margaret Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Norah Laffoley, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Baby Harry Mitchell, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Peter O'Donnell, Meg O'Dowd, Mary Pender, John Quinn, John Richards, Patrick Colm Smyth, Simon Spillane, Stan Startin, Peter Sutton, Nadine Terry, John Wilson

Lately Dead: James Goley (Laurel Court) Patrick Shanley (Baldwins Lane) John Beale (Father of Mark)



Kitty Gaynor (formerly Braceby Ave/Wold Walk) Hannah Bowden (Chinnbrook House)

Peter Fegan (Lulworth Rd - Requiem at St Ambrose Barlow Friday 1st March at 10.30am Reception before Mass)

Ann McNamara (Aldershaw Rd, Yardley - Requiem Monday 4th March 11.00am Reception before Mass)

Henry Nolan (Moorside Road - Requiem Thursday 7th March at 11.00am Reception Wednesday at 6.00pm)

Sandy Ormsby (Trittiford Road - Requiem Monday 11th March at 10.00am Reception Sunday at 5.00pm)



Anniversaries: 24th Feb - 2nd Mar: John Walsh, Mary Coniry, Helen Whiteley, Esther Ashfield, Joseph McInerney

Edward Griffith, Patrick Burke, Joseph Dobija, Patricia Rees, Patrick Kennedy, Herbert Waight, John Lyons,

Brigid Martin, Anthony Hickey, Anthony Carr, Christine Dunphy, Bridget Fury, Lil Loughran, Mary Barnett,

Clement Alberici, Helen Emmett, Michael McAvinney, Nancy Gormley, John Kane, Win Gates, Sheila Windle,

Ellen Moriarty, Eugene Coveney, Carol Szwaba

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 24th Feb	Next Weekend 3rd Mar
11 am	Marie Healy, Thérèse Flaherty	Mary, Hannah, Claire Leonard
Readers	This Weekend 24th Feb	Next Weekend 3rd Mar
6 pm	Linda Mockler	Tony Bradley
9 am	Ann Carbery, Chris Martin	Mary Preece, Mary McGrath
11 am	Frances Evans	Parish Sisters
Music 9 am	Jenny Long	Katy Anthony
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 24th Feb	Next Weekend 3rd Mar
6 pm	D Ryan, M Moran, Sr Tonia	P Keane, M Keane
9 am	K Cusack, J Duggan, A Okonkwo, T Oldacres, M Aldridge	P Fitzpatrick, E Keating, D Macaulay, L Mockler, Sr Tonia
11 am	M Beale, S Timson	M Shalvey, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	Martin Cunningham	Martin McGrath
Counting Team	Mary Preece, Christine Donnan	Tommy Hickey, Billy Power
	Saturday: 2nd Mar	Friday: 8th Mar
Cleaning Team	Team 2: Phil & Claire McDonald, Susan McGrath, Cathy Hayden, Adrian Treacy	Team 3: Kathleen Mullen, Christine Moore

Dates for your Diary

Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm in the church.

Ash Wednesday 6th March, Masses at 9.15am & 7.00pm.

Easter Sunday 21st April.