

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 21st Nov 2020 Week No: 51 Bonus Ball 47 Thunder Ball 3**

£150 will be divided between: Mary McNamara, Billy Power, Chris Seeney, Pat McGlone, Pat Sadowski (each receive £30.00) **Mary McNamara was the winner of the Thunder Ball. Mary wins £50 plus her share of the Bonus Ball.**

**Amount to be won next week £50.**

**The current Lottery year ends on the 28th November. New cards etc will be available from the weekend of 5th/6th December.**



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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### Walk with Me Prayer

Lord God, our light and our salvation,  
 we praise you for your gifts of life and faith.

We thank you for the desire that you have planted in our hearts,  
 our yearning to see your face.

Help us to meet you in prayer,  
 to walk in your ways,  
 and to speak to others of our joy

and consolation in your presence.  
 Give us faithfulness in this present life  
 so that we may come to know and praise your beauty,  
 will all our brothers and sisters,  
 in the life to come.

We make this prayer through  
 Christ our Lord.



**Sr Sabina - Society of St Paul's - RIP** Sr Sabina's first anniversary of death falls on 22nd December. In recognition of her incredible legacy that she left through her social work and caring for those in need - especially through the 'Fireside' - a special audio CD has been produced. Please let us know at the presbytery if you would like a copy.

**Safeguarding** The Bishops' Conference Statement on the final IICSA Report into the Catholic Church, together with the bishops' acceptance of the independent Elliot Report's recommendations which lay out the changes to safeguarding structures and procedures within the Church which are necessary to ensure best practice were published on Friday. See the Diocesan Website <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/statement-on-safeguarding-from-the-bishops-conference>

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

## First Sunday of Advent 29th November 2020

### Masses this week

Sat 28th Nov	10.00am		John Eaton (L/D) Alan Bibby (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Mary Surgey (Anniv) Noel Whelan RIP Baby Mick Cleary RIP (Birthday)
Sun 29th Nov	9.00am	First Sunday of Advent	Deceased of the Towe & Reilly families Sydney, Christina & Terry Best (Anniv)
	11.00am		Kathleen & James Keane (Anniv) Evelyn Cawton (Anniv)
Mon 30th Nov	9.00am		<b>Mass of the Angels: Baby Romeo Phipps</b>
Tue 1st Dec	9.00am		Pat Hyland (L/D) Patrick McMahon (Anniv)
Wed 2nd Dec	9.00am		Joseph Naughton (L/D)
Thu 3rd Dec	9.00am		Sean & Phylis McCullion
Fri 4th Dec	9.00am		Jenny Keane (L/D)
Sat 5th Dec	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Deceased of the McCaul and Nolan families
Sun 6th Dec	9.00am	Second Sunday of Advent	Phil & Jim Gallagher, Maggie Maguire (Anniv) Tommy Gallagher (L/D)
	11.00am		Rose Rahill (Anniv) Liam Collins RIP, Deceased of the Collins & Towe families Eddie Breslin (Anniv)

### Private Prayer

Saturday 28th: 10.30 am - 12 noon      Sunday 29th: 2.00pm - 4.00pm

**All morning Masses during the week** will be live streamed (i.e. Mon - Fri at 9.00am and Saturday 10.00am). No public Mass or private prayer due to church floor maintenance.

**Public Mass** will resume from next weekend.

Saturday 5th Dec: 6.00pm vigil Mass      Sunday 6th Dec: 9.00am & 11.00am

**Face coverings** must be worn by all, (except children under 5 or elderly people with breathing difficulties) and social distancing adhered to.

**'Stay alert, keep our distance'**

**Please pray for** Shannon and Elliott, parents of Baby Romeo Arnie Elliot Phipps who has died. Mass of the Angels and funeral on Monday at 9.00am

**Food parcels** Thank you to the Billesley Store who have donated food parcels for us to distribute to those in need. If you know of any family who would benefit from receiving one please let us know.

**Parish Centre** due to Covid restrictions the Parish Centre will be closed for the foreseeable future.

**Christmas Masses** The times of Christmas Masses will be announced next weekend.

### Webcam - Live Streaming

[www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk) in the middle of the screen click on 'Watch Church Webcam' this will take you straight to the page.

### Walk with Me A Journey of Prayer for Advent - booklets are now available.

Please collect a booklet from the steward. Also Christmas Mass Bouquets, cards, calendars, diaries and candles are available, simply ask a steward who will be glad to assist you.



### CAFOD World Gifts

World Gifts, CAFOD's range of virtual gifts, make a real difference to families living in poverty across the world. While we have the coronavirus pandemic and lockdown here, we can still be good neighbours to our sisters and brothers overseas by giving World Gifts as Christmas presents to family and friends. The Keep Clean Kit gift for £6 and the Vegetable Garden gift for £10 are just two gifts that will help vulnerable families affected by the pandemic to protect and feed themselves. Let's spread joy and hope around the world this Christmas. Visit [cafod.org.uk/worldgifts](http://cafod.org.uk/worldgifts)

### 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 now need to be worn at all times whilst in the church.



**Pray for the sick** - James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, David Begley, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Coniry, 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, Colette Hickey, Ray Holton, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, John Lynch, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Kathleen MacInerny, Ethna McAleer, Michael McAleer, Derek McKenna, Ann Moffitt, Andrew Morgan, Mary Morgan, Sue Nightingale, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Patrick Rattigan, Maureen Rushe, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Eddie Street, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Sabina Walsh, John Wilson



**Lately dead:** John McCaul (Diddington Avenue - Requiem Monday 14th December)  
Patrick Coyle (Watwood Road - Requiem Wednesday 16th December)  
Jack Seery (Langstone Road - Requiem Thursday 17th December)  
Rosemary Byrne (Doveridge Road - Requiem Friday 18th December)



**Anniversaries:** 29th Nov - 5th Dec: Francis Keavy, George Lovekin, Alan Webster, Elizabeth Ford, Mary Brennan, Mary Pitt, Mary Broll, Joan Scully, Augusta Wozywoda, Mary Tabone, Mary Kelly, Maisie Roche, Rosalin Mills, Bridget Kelly, Frederick Law, Margaret Mason, Wojciech Lubaszka, Alma Boccock, Mary Cook, Patricia Hughes, Edward Wilks, Philip Gallagher, Dermot O'Keefe, Patrick Curran, Margaret Maguire, Barbara Parkes, Peter O'Flaherty, Michael Donohoe

### 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.



### Prayer for Ourselves

*Merciful God,  
come to the help of your people.  
Be our shelter in this time of peril  
and strengthen the bonds of our  
community.  
Bring healing to all who suffer the  
ravages of disease  
and assist those whose skill and art  
can put an end to this  
affliction.  
Through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.*

