

**Parish Lottery Winners**

**Saturday 7th Dec 2024 Week No 01 Bonus Ball: 18 Thunder Ball: 12**  
 Winners of the Bonus Ball: F Lindsay, N Furey, B Hurley, B O'Neill, J Gargan (each receive £25)  
 B Hurley was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £150 plus their share of the Bonus Ball.  
 Amount to be won next week £50.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre**

**Sunday 15th Dec  
 Live Football**

**Brighton v Crystal Palace  
 2.00pm  
 Man City v Man Utd  
 4.30pm**

**Live Music: JJ Gallagher**

**Wednesday:  
 Bingo 7.30pm**

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

To book the Parish Centre  
 contact Melissa, 07434  
 667695 or 0121 443 2199  
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**Opening Times  
 Christmas/New Year**



**Christmas Eve 6pm - 11pm**  
**Christmas Day 12pm - 3pm**  
**Boxing Night 7pm - 12am**  
**Friday 27th Dec Closed**  
**Saturday 28th Dec Private  
 Function**  
**Sunday 29th Dec 12pm - 9pm**  
**Monday 30th Dec Closed**  
**New Year's Eve 7pm - late**  
**New Year's Day Closed**  
**Thursday 2nd Jan Closed**

*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](mailto:sg.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*



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**Third Sunday of Advent  
 15th December 2024**

Masses this Week



Sat 14th Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Kathleen O'Halloran RIP Eugene O'Reilly (Anniv) Dec'd of Hayes & Taylor families
Sun 15th Dec	9.00am	Third Sunday of Advent	Simon Oldacres & Dec'd of Oldacres family Michael & Margaret McDermott & family Ints Margaret Kelly (Anniv) Tess McGuinness (L/D)
	11.30am		Kevin Hume (Anniv) Eamon & Paddy Fagan RIP Margaret Smith RIP Noreen Deegan RIP Margaret 'Peggy' Byrne (1st Anniv)
Mon 16th Dec	9.00am		Paul The Intentions
Tue 17th Dec	10.00am		<b>Requiem: Helena McCaughey</b>
Wed 18th Dec	9.00am		Claire Aldridge Get Well Intention
Thu 19th Dec	9.00am		Patrick McCool (Anniv)
	1.00pm		<b>Requiem: Eileen Coughlin</b>
Fri 20th Dec	10.30am		<b>Requiem: Myra Smith</b>
Sat 21st Dec	10.00am		Philip & Jean Brady (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick, Elsie & Catherine Kelly RIP & dec'd of family Bridie Green (Anniv) Ann O'Brien (Anniv) Mavis Milner RIP (Birthday)
Sun 22nd Dec	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent	William & Bridget Helen Kearns RIP Dec'd of Goonan & Corrigan families
	11.30am		Margaret Reilly (Anniv) Joe & Breda McTiernan, Joseph & Martin McTiernan RIP Luke Tunney (L/D) Caroline Power (Anniv)

**School Mass** Thursday at 9.00am

**Confessions** Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

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

**Third Sunday of Advent: P87**

**Response to the Psalm:**

Shout aloud and sing praise,  
for great in your midst is the Holy One of  
Israel.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!  
The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,  
he has sent me to proclaim good news to the  
poor. Alleluia!

**Today is the Third Sunday of Advent**

*Joy:* This Sunday is traditionally called  
Gaudete Sunday. Gaudete is a Latin word  
meaning 'rejoice'. 'Rejoice' is the first word in  
the entrance antiphon for today's Mass .  
"Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say,  
rejoice! (Philippians 4:4,5)

**Retiring Collection last weekend**

taken for Poor Parishes of the Diocese  
raised £432.02. Thank you.

**Advent Penitential Service**

7.30pm  
Wednesday 18th Our Lady of Lourdes  
Monday 16th St Edwards, Selly Park  
Tuesday 17th St Dunstan's Kings Heath  
Thursday 19th St Joseph's Kings Norton

**Ministers of the Eucharist** would ministers  
who are able to take Holy Communion to the  
sick and housebound over Christmas please  
contact Fr Sean.

**Advent/ Christmas Carol Service**

Sunday  
22nd December at 6.00pm. Followed by  
mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish  
Centre.

**Collection at all Christmas Masses** will be  
your Christmas gift to Fr Sean. Envelopes  
are available at the back of church.

**Christmas Mass Times**

**Christmas Eve: 5.00pm** (family Mass)

**Christmas Eve: 7.30pm**

**Christmas Day: 9.00am and 11.00am**

Please take one of the leaflets from the back  
of church showing times of all Masses/  
Confessions etc.

**Church Cleaning** Monday 23rd December  
at 2.00pm. Any extra help would be greatly  
appreciated.

**Church wardens for Christmas**

would  
wardens please indicate on the sheet at the  
back of church which Mass they will be  
helping at on Christmas Eve/Day. If you are  
not currently a warden but are able to help at  
the 5.00pm family Mass please add your  
name to the list.

**Altar Servers Albs** Could parents of Altar  
Servers please arrange to take home and  
wash their alb in readiness for Christmas.

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting**

Tuesday 4th February at **7.00pm** in the  
church. Parents and Godparents are asked  
to attend. **There will not be a meeting in  
January.**

**Offerings October**

Offertory Collection £3,648 46 (Gift aid  
£1,283.27)  
Standing Orders £2,662.50 (Gift aid  
£2,584.50)

**School Carol Concert**

Friday 20th  
December at 1.15pm in the church. All  
parishioners welcome.

**First Holy Communion Preparation**

Initial  
Meeting will be on Tuesday 14th January at  
6pm. If your child is at a non Catholic school  
and is to be prepared for their first Holy  
Communion please attend the meeting and  
also contact Fr Sean.

**Votive Candles**

The St Killians Burning  
System is being trialled. These votives are  
100% smoke free and designed to be clean  
and low maintenance. Please use the gas  
lighter provided to light your candles. A  
donation of 50p per candle is suggested.

**Pray for the sick** - Eddie Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Ann Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Paul Foley, Sylvia Ford, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, 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, Dolly McCaul, 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, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams



**Lately Dead:**

**Helena McCaughey** (Pembroke Close) Requiem Tues 17th Dec 10am Rec Monday 16th at 6.30pm  
**Eileen Coughlin** (Rowney Croft) Requiem Thursday 19th December at 1.00pm  
**Myra Smith** (Wake Green Rd) Requiem Friday 20th Dec at 10.30am Rec Thurs 19th at 7.00pm  
**John Moriarty** (Shakespeare Drive) Requiem Monday 23rd Dec 12 noon Rec Sun 22nd at 7.30pm  
**Edward (Ned) Gennery** (Stroud Rd) Requiem Friday 3rd January at 10.30am  
**Philomena Egan** (Yardley Wood Rd) Requiem Tuesday 7th January at 12.30pm  
**John Tuplin** (Chinn Brook Rd) Funeral Service at Robin Hood Crematorium Friday 10th Jan 12.30pm  
**Margaret O'Gara Barron** (Mapledene Care Home) Requiem Tuesday 14th January at 11.00am  
Reception Monday 13th at 6.30pm  
**Maureen Treanor** (Primrose Lane) Requiem at St Ambrose Barlow Thursday 19th Dec at 11.30am  
**Elizabeth Hutch, John Ward** (Bramley Court) **Tony McDonagh** (Tixall Road) **Tess McGuinness**



**Anniversaries:** 15th Dec - 21st Dec (2014 - to date) James McCann, Teresa Leeper, Jim Kilkenny, Cecilia Ward, Ian Fishwick, John Byrne, Barbara Dixon, Brian McMullin, Winston Davies, Maureen Hill, Patrick Reilly, Peter Kenny, Margaret Reilly, Thomas Geraghty, Nancy Noga, Eamon Fagan, Bridget Cronin, Baby O'Connor, Bernadette Prescott, Hugh Campbell

Readers	Weekend 15th December	Weekend 22nd December
6.00pm	E Flaherty, T Flaherty	H Dalzell, E Dalzell
9.00am	G McCann, M O'Connor, T Martin	T Oxley, J Oxley
11.00am	E Keating, R Wood	P Stephens, S Harkin
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, P Fitzpatrick	D Ryan, A Kenna, A Hunt
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Monday 23rd December 2.00pm	Thursday 2nd January 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen, A Healy, F Garcia

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