

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 28th Dec 2024 Week No 04 Bonus Ball: 55 Thunder Ball: 03
 Winners of the Bonus Ball: K Ewing, B O'Neill, J Ilesanmi, Murphy family (each receive £25)
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £200.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 5th Jan Live Football

Fulham v Ipswich 2.00pm
Liverpool v Man Utd 4.30pm

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

Live Music

Sunday 12th Jan "The McGrath's"

Saturday 18th Jan "Frank Nelson" (£10 entry)

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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The 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'

Jubilee Year Prayer

Father in heaven,
 may the faith you have given us
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
 and the flame of charity enkindled
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 reawaken in us the blessed hope
 for the coming of your Kingdom.
 May your grace transform us
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
 Gospel.
 May those seeds transform from within
 both humanity and the whole cosmos

in the sure expectation
 of a new heaven and a new earth,
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
 your glory will shine eternally.
 May the grace of the Jubilee
 reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
 May that same grace spread
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer
 throughout the earth.
 To you our God, eternally blessed,
 be glory and praise for ever.
 Amen



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 Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord
5th January 2025

Masses this Week

Sat 4th Jan	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John Smith (Anniv) Stephen Walsh (Anniv) Porick Rogers (50th Anniv) Imelda Ralph RIP (Birthday)
Sun 5th Jan	9.00am	Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord	Brian & Anne Gardiner (Anniv) Jackie Doyle (Anniv) Francis Gilligan (Anniv)
	11.30am		Richard Mullen RIP (Birthday) Peter Healy (Anniv) John Reilly (Anniv) Fran Hunt Intentions John Gorevan RIP Mary McDonnell (Anniv)
Mon 6th Jan	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tue 7th Jan	12.30pm		Requiem: Philomena Egan
Wed 8th Jan	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thu 9th Jan	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 10th Jan	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Sat 11th Jan	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Bridget, Mary & John Lloyd (Anniv) Ellen Durcan & deceased of family James & Helena McCaughey RIP Henry Windle RIP
Sun 12th Jan	9.00am	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	George & Kathleen McGuckian (Anniv) Kathleen Donnelly (Anniv)
	11.30am		Peter Whitehouse (Anniv) & decd of Whitehouse/ Brennan families Paul & Teresa Thompson Intentions Michael Brennan (1st Anniv) Emily McCormack (Anniv) Michael Finneran (Anniv) Mary & Con Sullivan

Please note There will be no morning Mass, Confessions or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament next Saturday.

The Epiphany of the Lord: P115**Response to the Psalm:**

All the nations on earth shall fall prostrate before you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
We saw his star when it rose
and have come to worship the Lord.
Alleluia!

Pope's Prayer Intention for January: For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, may always be respected.

We welcome and thank Fr Nicholas Latham who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.

Today is The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord (transferred from Monday 6th)

which celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men from the east 'We saw his star and have come to do the king homage'. The word Epiphany comes from the Greek epiphaneia meaning 'appearance' or 'manifestation' and refers to the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the world.

Next Sunday is The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which marks the end of the Christmas Season in the Church.

Crib Offerings Will go to Father Hudson's Society and Friends of the Holy Land. Do bring the children to visit the crib after Mass.

Retiring Collection next weekend will be taken towards the cost of the Walk With Me booklet.

SVP Meeting Monday 13th January at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

First Holy Communion Preparation Initial Meeting will be on Tuesday 14th January at 6pm. If your child is at a non Catholic school and your wish is that he/she should join the preparation for first Holy Communion please attend the meeting and also contact Fr Sean.

Next Quiz Night in aid of charity will be on Friday 17th January starting at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to come along.

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.**

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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, 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, 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, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams

**Lately Dead:**

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
Delia Nash (Glenfield House) Requiem Monday 20th January at 11.00am
Anthony McDonagh Smith (Tixall Road)
Julie Reaney (Shakespeare Drive) Requiem at Our Lady of the Wayside Weds 8th Jan at 12.30pm Reception Tues 7th at 6.00pm
John Ward (Bramley Court) **Mary Spratt** (St Joseph's, Coleshill - formerly of Southam Road)
Fr Brian Boyle SCJ



Anniversaries: 5th Jan - 11th Jan (2015 - to date) Joan O'Shea, Anne Davis, Ellen McLeod, Mary McDonnell, Sheila Peyton, Irene Rainey, Ann Howley, Ann Begley, Mildred O'Connell, Maureen Maguire, Gerald Beirne, Ann Harold, Michael Brennan, Kathleen Derench, Mary Carney, Darren Caldwell, Joseph O'Neill, Peggy Leydon, Albert Dowdall, Philomena McDowell, Ian Grassom

Readers	Weekend 5th January	Weekend 12th January
6.00pm	L Mockler, Y Brennan	T Bradley
9.00am	A Parker, I Harley	D Macaulay, C Martin
11.00am	R Wood, E Keating	S Harkin, P Stephens
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, D Macaulay, D Ryan	P Freeman, L Freeman, T Kenna
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	P Carbery, A Carbery	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Saturday 11th January 8.30am	Thursday 23rd January 9.30am
	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride

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

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