

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

9th January 2022

For your interest, each year we are asked to produce statistics to the Archdiocese of Sacraments which have been celebrated in our parish, funerals and estimated population. This year has certainly been a challenging one and during the first three months, we were locked down. However, in 2021, we celebrated 33 baptisms, 75 children were Confirmed, 60 children received Eucharist for the first time, there were 7 Marriages. We also celebrated funerals for 52 people during the year. Numbers at Mass have certainly varied each week, but on the first Sunday in November, there were 406 people at Mass of an estimated Catholic population of 5000 people.

We remember all those who are sick,
We remember those who have died recently:
George Smith, Mary Kane; Sean Loughery; John McIlroy
And the month's mind of:
And those whose anniversaries occur at this time:
Archbishop Philip Tartaglia; Mary Margaret Whyte;
If you would like to have an intimation included in this short weekly newsletter, please email the details to ollourdes@rcag.org.uk by Thursday.

Welcome to Our Lady of Lourdes Parish

The week ahead:

Sunday Masses:

Vigil Mass: Saturday 5.30 p.m.

Sunday 9.30 , 11.30 (live streamed) & 6 p.m.

Weekdays (live streaming continues this week):

Monday 7 p.m.

Tuesday-Friday 10a.m.

Saturday 12 noon

The Sacrament of Reconciliation remains available to you during this time. To arrange a time for this, contact Fr. David at the parish house where we can celebrate the Sacrament at the front door with suitable privacy and social distancing.

Today's readings:

Isaiah 40:1-5,9-11

The glory of the Lord shall be revealed and all mankind shall see it

Response to the psalm: Bless the Lord, my soul!
Lord God, how great you are.

Titus 2:11-14,3:4-7

He saved us by means of the cleansing water of rebirth

Luke 3:15-16,21-22

'Someone is coming who will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire'

One hundred years ago, 1922, a church was built on Lourdes Avenue in order to accommodate worship for a rising Catholic population in our local area. This year, in a variety of ways, we will be marking the centenary of worship in what later came to be known as Our Lady of Lourdes Parish. At the beginning of this new year, let's celebrate our faith, return to worship and recognise the great efforts of so many in marking this milestone in the life of our parish.

Question of the week:

Adults: Do you think that God was "well pleased" by your actions in recent weeks? Why?

Children: What good thing could you do this week that would be pleasing to God?

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