

### Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 7th May 2022 Week No: 23 Bonus Ball 39 Thunder Ball 13

£150 will be divided between: Pat Clarke, Noreen Black, Peter Carbery, Pat Harte (each receive £37.50)

Noreen Black was the winner of the Thunder Ball. Noreen wins £200 plus her share of the Bonus Ball.

Amount to be won next week £50.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre What's On this week

### Sunday Live Sport

#### GAA Hurling

Waterford v Cork 2pm

Clare v Limerick 4pm

#### Premier League

West Ham v Man City 2pm

Everton v Brentford 4.30pm

### Wednesday:

Bingo 7.30pm

### Thursday:

Music Group 7.00pm

contact Adam McSharry, Parish  
Centre Manager 07434 667695  
if you wish to make a booking.  
Bar open late for private functions  
(by prior arrangement).

**Staff required** at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre. Please speak to Adam McSharry, Manager if you are interested.

**Job vacancy - Teaching Assistant** Our Lady of Lourdes School has a vacancy for a teaching assistant to join us on a one year contract from September 2022. The role is for 20 hours per week (with a possible increase to 23.75 hours if the successful candidate was willing to be a lunchtime supervisor). The advert and application materials can be found on the school website at <https://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol/> closing date 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Please email [p.david@ourlady.bham.sch.uk](mailto:p.david@ourlady.bham.sch.uk) if you have any questions.

**Job vacancy - Teacher** Our Lady of Lourdes School is looking for an experienced teacher to join us for 1 day per week, on a one year contract from September 2022. The role is in Year 6. The advert and application materials can be found on the school website at <https://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol/> closing date 24<sup>th</sup> June 2022. Please email [p.david@ourlady.bham.sch.uk](mailto:p.david@ourlady.bham.sch.uk) if you have any questions.

**Bishop Challoner Training School** We are working with Catholic schools in the Birmingham area to help new trainee Teachers into this rewarding profession. We have Primary and Secondary School Direct places available. We are also offering School Experience Day to gain an insight into life in a school on Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May 2022. See our website [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) for details or email [trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:trainingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk).

**Part-time vacancy for Administration Assistant** at The Missionary Society of St. Columban, based in Solihull. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and self-motivated professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columbans in Britain. For more details about the position and to apply, please contact or email the HR Advisor at 07562 657 382 or [hr@columbans.co.uk](mailto:hr@columbans.co.uk) or visit <https://columbans.co.uk/how-you-can-help/join/job-opportunities/administration-assistant/> Deadline for applications: Midnight on Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2022

**Next Heritage Group Outing** will be to Lincoln on Thursday 30th June 2022. For more details see notice at back of church. Cost per person to cover coach £20.00 To book contact Tony Oldacres 07766 184112



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Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Tonia, Sr Sebastian, Sr Pedro

Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 07932438564

## Fifth Sunday of Easter- 15th May 2022

### Masses this Week

Sat 14th May	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Jennima Comerford (Anniv)
Sun 15th May	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Brendan McAuliffe (Anniv) Ann Connolly (Anniv)
	11.00am		Sarah Maxwell RIP Tom Joyce (Anniv)
Mon 16th May	9.00am		Martin O'Malley RIP
Tue 17th May	9.00am		Special Intention
Wed 18th May	9.00am		Joe Creegan (Anniv)
Thur 19th May	9.00am		Sheila Greene (L/D)
Fri 20th May	9.00am		Special Intention
Sat 21st May	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Rita Prendergast (Anniv) Vincent Hamilton (Anniv)
Sun 22nd May	9.00am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Deceased of Hughes & Coyne families Teresa & Walter Foxon (Anniv)
	11.00am		Pat Flanagan (Anniv)

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

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

**Ukraine Appeal Father Hudson's Society** A fund is being set up by the Diocese to recruit a worker to assist Father Hudson's in their work to support refugee and host families. The monies will be used only for the Ukrainian crisis. **A retiring collection will be taken this weekend.** Please note any donations given today will not be gift aided. If you wish to Gift Aid your donation please visit [www.justgiving.com/campaign/aobukrainianappeal](http://www.justgiving.com/campaign/aobukrainianappeal)

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

**5th Sunday of Easter -  
Parish Mass Book : p271**

**Response to Psalm:**

I will bless your name for ever, O God my King.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said, 'I give you a new commandment: love one another, just as I have loved you.

Alleluia!

**Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel *John 13:31-35***

Jesus Proclaims love as the distinguishing characteristic of his followers. Have there been times when reaching out to others has heightened your sense of walking in the footsteps of Jesus?

Who are the individuals or communities whose love for one another and for others has been a witness to you? Perhaps you have seen examples of this during the Covid pandemic, or in the response to the plight of refugees from Ukraine or from other countries of crisis.

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**Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation Meeting** this Thursday 19th May at 7.00pm for Confirmandi, parents and sponsors.

Those who attend non Catholic schools please attend this meeting also.

**Sacrament of Confirmation Inscriptio Mass** next Sunday 22nd May at 11.00am. Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 17th July at 3.00pm.

**Mass Obligation** The Sunday Obligation of Mass attendance will be formerly reintroduced from Pentecost Sunday 5th June. The Bishop's of England and Wales, at their Easter Conference, acknowledged the benefits of 'online streaming of Mass and other services' but stressed that 'virtual viewing of Mass online does not fulfil the Sunday Obligation.' However they did state that virtual viewing could be of benefit to the elderly and sick and those who cannot attend Mass.

**Retiring collection** taken for Clergy Training Fund raised £351.34.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Edward James Newman, George Krzysztof Rajczewski** and **Hannah Rajczewska** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** will be on Tuesday 7th June at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

**First Holy Communions** Preparation Meeting on Tuesday 7th June at 7.00pm - First Holy Communions will be celebrated on Saturday 11th, 18th, 25th June at 10.30am.

**Quiz Night in aid of HCPT** this Friday 20th May at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Prayers for the Sick** Please let us know if you require anyone to be prayed for or if anyone currently being prayed for can now come off the newsletter sick list.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes**

Friday 30th Sept - Friday 7th Oct. Approx cost £600 per person sharing a room (insurance extra) Firm bookings with deposit of £100 and copy of your passport required by the end of May. Limited places still available.

**Children's Liturgy 11.00am Mass** We need to have a few more volunteers to assist with the children's liturgy at the 11.00am Mass each Sunday. We thank Mrs Healy and Mrs Flaherty for their continued support in keeping the Children's Liturgy going each week. If you want to help but prefer not to head the group you can be an assistant. All volunteer must have a DBS check carried out by our parish Safeguarding Officer Marie Sullivan before commencing. If you can help please speak to Mrs Healy or email Sheila at [ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

**Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk** a reminder that all monies are to be handed in by 10th June. Thank you.

**National Day of Prayer & Fasting for Life**

On Saturday 21st May 2022 please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia. For information see noticeboard

**Pray for the sick** - Pat Berns, Frances Bigby, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, William Conry, Peter Conlon (Derby), Jennifer Cox, Bridget Doherty, Mary Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Bernadette Duggan, Amber Durrant, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Kevin Foley, Patricia Freeman, Robert Gallon, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Alan Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Helena McCaughey, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McInerney, John McNicholas, Ann Moffitt, Mary Morgan, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Doug Prosser, Mrs Puzzo, Martin Ryan, Frank Sadio, John Shryane, Jeanette Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Cath Street, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Baby Daisy Williams, John Wilson

**Lately Dead:**



Kathleen Pearson ( Highbury Nursing Home - Requiem Monday 23rd May at 10.00am)  
Philomena Patel (Shaftsmoor Lane - Requiem Monday 23rd May at 1.30pm)  
Pauline Tancred (Beauchamp Road - Requiem Tuesday 31st May at 12.30pm)  
Veronica Sheridan (Hobs Moat Lane - Requiem Wednesday 1st June 12.15pm Reception 31st 6pm)  
Ann Mulloy (Glenfield House Care Home - Requiem Wednesday 8th June 12 noon)  
Pat Coyle (Solihull - Requiem at Olton Friary 18th May at 12 noon)  
Josephine McGurran (Shirley - Requiem at Our Lady of The Wayside Wednesday 25th at 11.00am Reception Tuesday 24th at 6.00pm)  
Deacon Jack Foxall, Fr Laurence Crowe



**Anniversaries:** 15th May - 21st May: John Griffin, Bridgetta Smith, Kathleen Tunney, Richard Williams, Zulkefli Ireland, Alfred Willis, Thomas Docherty, Teresa McGovern, Martin Toal, Joanne Kelleher, Mavis Davis, Brian McAuley, Jeremiah Duggan, Marie McAnenny, Florence McGrath, Kathleen Reeves, Alban Butler, Martin Flanagan, Margaret Coughlin, Seamus Gantley, Stephen Walsh, Horace Hodgkinson, Raymond McGarrity, Fred Tatlow, Robert McGuigan, John Freeman, Gabrielle Sullivan, Michael Moran

Readers	This weekend 15th May	Weekend 22nd May
6.00pm	E Dalzell, H Mockler	M Moran, J Silvey
9.00am	T Oxley, J Oxley	A Carbery
11.00am	P Stephens, S Harkin	E Keating, R Wood
Children's Liturgy	M Healy, T Flaherty	M Healy, T Flaherty
Church Cleaning	Saturday 28th May 8.30am	Thursday 9th June 9.30am
	Team A: P&C McDonald, S McGrath C Hayden, A Treacy, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, C Chinn, K Watt J Gallon, P Oldacres, J Crouch

**Marriage Care - Volunteers Needed!** Catholic Marriage Care are looking for Marriage Preparation facilitators to present and facilitate courses for engaged couples, Centre Coordinators to lead and support teams, and Trustees to join our board. Find out more at [www.marriagecare.org.uk](http://www.marriagecare.org.uk) or email [volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@marriagecare.org.uk)

**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 or go to **MCN Media**, click on England, then West Midlands then Our Lady of Lourdes, Yardley Wood