

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 11th May 2024 Week No 24 Bonus Ball: 22 Thunder Ball: 09
 £150 will be divided between: B Dalton, D Chiswell, A Seeney, J Kennard (each receive £37.50) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 19th May:

GAA Football: Kerry v Tyrone 1pm

GAA Hurling: Clare v Waterford 2pm Tipperary v Cork 4pm

League Two Play Off Final: Crawley v Crewe 1.00pm

Premier League Football 4.00pm

Arsenal v Everton Liverpool v Wolves

Chelsea v Bournemouth Man City v West Ham

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm

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

To book contact Melissa, Parish Centre 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre>

Men's Rosary in the City Saturday 25th May - Now meeting at St Chad's Cathedral Birmingham. For more info contact Ben: 07885505116 leaflets also available at the church porch.

Our Parish school Our Lady of Lourdes is one of the most popular schools in Birmingham and is regularly oversubscribed in all year groups (<https://www.birminghammail.co.uk/news/midlands-news/20-toughest-primary-schools-birmingham-28974862>). Families that have children and may be looking at OLOL for Nursery or Reception in Sept 2025, are reminded to start preparing early to ensure they have every opportunity to access a place, should this be your preferred school. Children must be baptised and have a certificate of baptism before applying to be regarded as Catholic for the purposes of admission. On your online application, all Catholic families should tick the box that says **Faith Claim**. Late applications almost never get accepted to OLOL as we have upwards of 120 applicants in most school years for 30 places and late applicants are not considered until all on time applications have been processed. Children who attend church regularly can also produce a letter confirming their Mass attendance which improves their position in the school criteria admission position. Please look out for information about open mornings at the school (to be held in the Oct/Nov 2024) and see why OLOL is a great choice for your child, and let other families know if they do not see the newsletter.

SVP next meeting Monday 3rd June at 7pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

APF Mission Boxes If you have a red mission box please hand it in, when next at church (whether full or empty for annual audit purposes). Please ensure your name address and contact number are included on the box.

Heritage Group Outing to Calke Abbey Tuesday 21st May, coach will leave church at 9.30am.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Solemnity of Pentecost - 19th May 2024



Masses this Week

Sat 18th May	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Joe Creegan (Anniv) Bridget Tuite RIP Mary Collins (L/D) Kitty McCaughey (L/D) Len & Pat Cunnington Intentions
Sun 19th May	9.00am	Solemnity of Pentecost	Sr Doris Marie Nnadi Intentions (Feast Day) Derek Caldwell & Darren Caldwell
	11.00am		Louise Bromhall RIP Donnellan family (Anniv)
Mon 20th May	9.00am	Mary Mother of the Church	Monica Furey Intentions
Tue 21st May	9.00am		Terence Sheerin (Anniv)
Wed 22nd May	10.30am		Requiem: Imelda Ralph
Thu 23rd May	9.00am	Our Lord Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest	Tommy Byrne RIP
Fri 24th May	9.00am		Shirley Gorman (Anniv)
Sat 25th May	10.00am	St Bede	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Richard Cronnelly (Anniv) Rita Prendergast (Anniv) Teresa & Walter Foxon (Anniv) Nancy Moran RIP
Sun 26th May	9.00am	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Sean Fleming (Anniv) Gail Bonner RIP
	11.00am		Pat Flanagan (Anniv) Peter Hughes (Anniv) Kevin Lavin (Months Mind) Mary Collins (L/D)

School Mass Thursday at 9.00am.

The Rosary During the month of May the Rosary will be recited twenty minutes before the 9.00am & 11.00am Mass on Sunday's i.e. at 8.40am & 10.40am.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

Pentecost: P277/286



Response to the Psalm:

Send forth your Spirit, O Lord,
and renew the face of the earth.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your
faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your
love. Alleluia!

Sequence

- 1. Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
- 2. Come thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!
- 3. Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
- 4. Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
- 5. Light immortal, light divine,
Visit now these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
- 6. If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.
- 7. Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
- 8. Bend the stubborn hearts and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
- 9. Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
- 10. Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

Today we celebrate Pentecost The word Pentecost is Greek and means '50th day.' Today, fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers.

First Holy Communion The Children will lead the school celebration at the 11.00am Mass today.

Retiring Collection taken last weekend for Catholic Communications raised £305.56.

Retiring Collection taken for CAFOD Sudan Appeal raised £1026.65. Thank you.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes Proposed dates Tue 1st Oct - Mon 7th Oct 6 nights. Approx cost £700. Please contact us asap if you are interested.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 4th June at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

Offerings for March
Offertory Collection £5466.32 G/A £1740.00
S/O £2185.50 G/A £2109.50
Online Donations £390.04

Offerings for April
Offertory Collection £4942.50 G/A £2374.15
S/O £3182.50 G/A £3104.50

Congratulations to
Robert Knight & Christina Healy
who married at Our Lady of Lourdes
on Friday



Webcam - Live Streaming www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk 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

Pray for the sick - Margaret Barron, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Noah Edwards, Philomena Egan, Tom Finnerty, Margaret Flavin, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, 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, Helena McCaughey, 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, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Imelda Ralph (Stennards Home) Requiem Wednesday 22nd May at 10.30am Reception 21st at 7.00pm
Julie Millington (Colebank Rd) Requiem Friday 31st May at 12 noon
John Clarke (Dalbury Rd) Funeral at Robin Hood Crematorium Friday 31st May at 12 noon
Cecilia Breslin (St Joseph's Care Home - formerly of Highfield Rd) Requiem Wednesday 5th June at 10.30am Reception Tuesday 4th June at 6.00pm.
PJ Doherty (Tanworth Lane, Shirley) **Thomas Kelly** (Chesterfield - formerly of Sparkhill)



Anniversaries: 19th May - 25th May 2014 - to date Margaret Coughlan, Seamus Gantley, Carmena Colcea, Fred Tatlow, Robert McGuigan, Rose Taylor, Frederick Worrallo, Baby Ethan Smith Johnny Burke, Baby Aiden Flaherty, Dennis Macaulay, Jill Codd, Shirley Gorman, Anthony Compagno, Billy Foster, Baby Emily Peel

Readers	Weekend 19th May	Weekend 26th May
6.00pm	E Evans, G Evans, E Flaherty	H Dalzell, E Dalzell
9.00am	E Bailey, C McCann, B Martin	Z Parker, A Carbery
11.00am	E Healy, H Healy, W Ferreira	E Keating, R Wood
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, D Ryan, T Kenna	P Freeman, L Freeman, D Macaulay
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, P Stephens	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	M McGrath, S McGrath	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Thursday 23rd May 9.30am	Saturday 1st June 8.30am
	Team C: J Cunningham, M Nguyen, A Healy, F Garcia	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.