

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 4th May 2024 Week No 23 Bonus Ball: 10 Thunder Ball: 08
 £150 will be divided between: P Oldacres, E Powers, P Keane (each receive £50.00) P Keane was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £250 plus their share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

<p>Sunday 12th May:</p> <p><u>GAA Football</u></p> <p>Dublin v Louth 1.45pm Armagh v Donegal 4.00pm</p> <p><u>Championship Play Offs</u></p> <p>Norwich v Leeds 12 noon West Brom v Southampton 2.15pm</p> <p><u>Premier League Football</u></p> <p>Man Utd v Arsenal 4.30pm</p> <p>Live Music: The McGrath's 5.30pm</p>	<p>Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm</p> <p>The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings, Birthday parties etc.</p> <p>To book contact Melissa, Parish Centre 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre</p>
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Pilgrimage to Fatima 10th - 17th October Contact 07894427648 for more details.

Men's Rosary in the City Saturday 25th May - Victoria Square, 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.

Publications available from the church porch: Universe Newspaper £3.50 (weekly) Catholic Herald £5.00 (monthly) Bible Alive £3.00 monthly.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Seventh Sunday of Easter - 12th May 2024

Masses this Week		<i>World Communications Day</i>	
Sat 11th May	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Jemma Comerford (Anniv) Tom Reilly (Anniv) John Mernagh (Anniv) Tom Treacy (Anniv) Mary Martin RIP Thomas Byrne RIP (Birthday)	
Sun 12th May	9.00am Seventh Sunday of Easter	Brendan McAuliffe (Anniv)	
	11.00am	Tom Joyce (Anniv) Ena O'Sullivan (L/D) Eugene Haughey(L/D) Kay Shine Intentions	
Mon 13th May	9.00am	Thanksgiving	
Tue 14th May	9.00am St Matthias, Apostle	Abraham Mathew (Anniv)	
Wed 15th May	9.00am	Mary's Honour Prayer Group Intentions	
Thu 16th May	9.00am	People of the Parish	
Fri 17th May	9.30am	Requiem: Sylvia Finlay	
	12noon Nuptial Mass	Robert Knight and Christina Healy	
Sat 18th May	10.00am	Pat Whelan (L/D)	
	6.00pm Vigil Mass	Joe Creegan (Anniv) Bridget Tuite RIP Mary Collins (L/D) Kitty McCaughey (L/D) Len & Pat Cunningham 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)	

The Rosary During the month of May the Rosary will be recited twenty minutes before the 9.00am & 11.00am 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

Seventh Sunday of Easter: P273

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;
I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy. Alleluia!

Today is World Communications Day

The Pope's message for World Communications Day follows the theme Artificial Intelligence and the Wisdom of the Heart: Towards a Fully Human Communication. The Pope says AI is "radically affecting the world of information and communication, and through it, certain foundations of life in society," adding that "these changes affect everyone." The Pope asks, "how can we remain fully human and guide this cultural transformation to serve a good purpose?"

(Shared from the Catholic Bishop's Conference)

Retiring Collection this weekend will be taken for Catholic Communications.

First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting

This Thursday 16th May at 6.30pm. The Children will lead the school celebration at the 11.00am Mass next Sunday 19th May (Pentecost).

Pentecost will be celebrated next Sunday, fifty days after Easter Sunday. It commemorates the descent of the Holy Spirit upon Our Lady and the Apostles.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Alexander Thomas Logan** and **Tadhg Francis Connolly** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

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

Quiz Night in aid of charity This Friday 17th May at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Monday 13th May - Wednesday 22nd May at St Francis of Assisi Handsworth B19 1EB. Weekday Novena Masses 12 noon and 7pm. Special Mass for the Sick and Housebound Saturday 18th May at 10.30am. See poster on notice board for details of other Services. All Services will be live streamed go to stfrancis.livevideostream.co.uk

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.

Donations of Food Members of the SVP will be at all Masses this weekend to accept donations. Food requested tea, coffee, sugar, breakfast cereals, tinned, fish tomatoes beans, hygiene products. A full list of items they particularly need can be found on the church noticeboard. Please do not donate fresh perishable items these will be bought by the SVP as and when required. Thank you for your continued support.

Special Needs Club Thank you to the organisers of the Pizza Party held recently for the club members - a very successful and enjoyable evening.

Heritage Group Outing to Calke Abbey

Tuesday 21st May, coach will leave church at 9.30am.

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk all monies are to be handed in by Friday 31st May. Thank you.

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:

Sylvia Finlay (Hobs Moat Road) Requiem Friday 17th May at 9.30am
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)



Anniversaries: 12th May - 18th May 2014 - to date Rita Duffy, Pauline Freeman, Frank Ginty, Beryl Fitzpatrick, Zulkefli Ireland, Kathleen Ward, Teresa McGovern, Martin Toal, Joanne Kelleher,

Readers	Weekend 12th May	Weekend 19th May
6.00pm	T Bradley	E Evans, G Evans, E Flaherty
9.00am	C Martin, D Macaulay	E Bailey, C McCann, B Martin
11.00am	S Harkin, P Stephens	E Healy, H Healy, W Ferreira
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	A Hunt, A Okonkwo, A Treacy	P Fitzpatrick, D Ryan, T Kenna
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, P Stephens
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M McGrath, S McGrath
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Thursday 16th May 9.30am	Thursday 23rd May 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, M Nguyen, A Healy, F Garcia

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.

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