

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 20th April 2024 Week No 21 Bonus Ball: 32 Thunder Ball: 14
 £150 will be divided between: E O'Neill, C Ferrari, P Gormley, B Gill, M Moran (each receive £30.00) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £200.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

On Large Screen

Sunday 28th April:

Premier League Football

Tottenham v Arsenal 2.00pm

Notts Forest v Man City 4.30pm

GAA Football

Donegal v Tyrone 2.00pm

Limerick v Tipperary 4.00pm

Live Music

'Peter Mylett' 5.30pm

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
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OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 28th April 2024

Masses this Week

Sat 27th Apr	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Mary & Nicholas McGrath (Anniv) Tim & Bridget Lydon (Anniv)
Sun 28th Apr	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Richard Dominic, Richard Benedittamma, Lenin Pryid
	11.00am		Maureen Hegarty (Anniv) Mary McCarron (Anniv) Sue McConnell (Anniv) Ciss & Paddy Tolan McAlinden family Anne Mitchell (Birthday Intention)
Mon 29th Apr	9.00am	St Catherine of Siena	Brian Tighe (L/D)
Tue 30th Apr	9.00am 7.00pm		Thanksgiving Requiem: Pat Whelan
Wed 1st May	9.00am		Joe O'Sullivan (Anniv)
Thu 2nd May	9.00am	St Athanasius	Donors Intention
Fri 3rd May	9.00am 11.15am		People of the Parish Requiem: Thomas Hannon
Sat 4th May	10.00am 6.00pm	English Martyrs Vigil Mass	People of the Parish Catherine Kenny (Anniv) ; Michael McNally (Anniv) Con Allen RIP Bartley McCullion (L/D) Mary Doody (Months Mind) Thanksgiving
Sun 5th May	9.00am 11.00am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Ina Glennon (Anniv) Cissy Duffy (Anniv) Mary Fleming Intentions Josie Devine (Anniv) Ryan family (Anniv) Stephen Duffy (Anniv) Joe Langan (Anniv) Evelyn Kelly (Anniv) Maudi Hill Hartigan, Crouch, Maxwell & O'Brien families Intentions

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

Helping the Homeless We are still in need of items of clothing (in particular for men) i.e. fleeces, joggers, t-shirts, jumpers trainers, socks, gloves, hats etc.(new or clean second hand) Blankets, sleeping bags are also required. Please hand items in at the presbytery or piety shop, please do not leave bags in the church. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Pilgrimage to Fatima 10th - 17th October Contact 07894427648 for more details.

Our Lady of Lourdes School is advertising for the post of Deputy Head Teacher. More information about the vacancy can be found at this link <https://our-lady-of-lourdes.secure-primariesite.net/vacancies-at-olol/> - interested candidates can contact the school for visits.

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School has a vacancy for an **Assistant Headteacher** (full-time). Start date September 2024. Visits to the school can be arranged and are welcomed. For further details please visit <https://www.ol-wayside.solihull.sch.uk/staff-vacancies/>

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.

Fifth Sunday of Easter: P264**Response to the Psalm:**

You, Lord, are my praise in the great assembly.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Make your home in me, as I make mine in you. Whoever remains in me bears fruit in plenty. Alleluia!

Pope's Prayer Intention for May: For the formation of religious and seminarians

We pray that religious women and men, and seminarians, grow in their own vocations through their human, pastoral, spiritual and community formation, leading them to be credible witnesses to the Gospel.

We welcome to the 11.00am Mass the children preparing for their First Holy Communion. Please remember them in your prayers.

First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting Thursday 16th May at 6.30pm.

Pope Francis has appointed two new Auxiliary Bishops to our diocese - Mgr Timothy Menezes and Canon Richard Walker. Please Pray for their intentions

Retiring Collection next weekend will be taken for CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal. Over 8 million have fled their homes to escape violence. More than 25 million people need immediate, emergency help. Fears of famine are growing. Urgent help is needed.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

Retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund raised £389.43. Thank you. To donate online: www.vocations.org.uk

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

Heritage Group Outing to Calke Abbey Tuesday 21st May, the coach will leave church at 9.30am and depart from Calke Abbey at 4.30pm (arriving back approx 6.00pm) Cost £40 per person, for National Trust members £25 but you must bring your NT card. New members welcome contact 07766 184112.

Experienced Carer with over 20 years experience, available for home visits. To include personal care, meals, dementia care, respite care and end of life care. Please contact Sheila at the presbytery 0121 444 5106 ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk

SVP Meeting Tuesday 7th May at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. New members are welcome to come along.

Donations of Food The SVP would like to thank those who have donated food in the past for families in need. Whilst they have been able to help many people, the need is still there. 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. Members of the SVP will be at all Masses from next weekend (for two weeks) to accept donations.

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:**

Pat Whelan (Barton Croft) Requiem Tuesday 30th April at 7.00pm - burial in Co Mayo

Thomas Hannon (Henley in Arden) Requiem Friday 3rd May at 11.15am Reception 2nd at 7.00pm

Bartley McCullion (Elizabeth Court - Brother of Yvonne Brennan) Requiem Wednesday 8th May 11.15am

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

Mary Collins (Bromsgrove) Requiem at St Peters, Bromsgrove Friday 10th May at 11.00am Reception on Thursday 9th at 6.30pm

Imelda Ralph ; Nancy Moran (Kilmovee, Co Mayo) ; **Sean Murphy ; James Lynch ; Mark Cheslin**



Anniversaries: 28th Apr - 4th May 2014 - to date Mary O'Neill, Brendan Heagney, Stan Startin, William Swan, Marlene Lynch, John Donnelly, Slawomir Kasprzak, Margaret Kunciw, Bridget Byrne, Maureen Hegarty, Jean Shepherd, Angela Culm, James Fogarty, Mary McCarron, Olive Byrne

Readers	Weekend 28th April	Weekend 5th May
6.00pm	M Moran, J Silvey	Y Brennan, L Mockler
9.00am	C Martin, C McCann, B Martin	I Harley, A Parker
11.00am	W Ferreira, E Healy, H Healy	R Wood, E Keating
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, D Ryan, T Kenna	P Freeman, L Freeman, D Macaulay
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	R Mattison, G Mattison	P Carbery, A Carbery
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Saturday 4th May 8.30am	Thursday 16th May 9.30am
	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride