

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 26th August 2023 Week No: 39 Bonus Ball: 43 Thunder Ball: 7
 £150 will be divided between: M Greavy, B O'Neill, M Healy, T Barrett (each receive £37.50)
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £200.
 Please see the Lottery collector at Mass if you have winnings to collect.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 3rd September

Live Football: Ranger v Celtic 12 noon

Crystal Palace v Wolves 2pm Arsenal v Man Utd 4.30pm

Live Music: Mark Taggart 6.30pm

Wednesday Evenings: Bingo 7.30pm

The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings, Birthday parties etc. To book contact Adam McSharry, Parish Centre Manager 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on www.facebook.com/OLOLsocialclub

World Apostolate of Fatima Visitation of the National Pilgrim Virgin Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco Marto at St Dunstan's, Kings Heath on **Saturday 9th September**. Please see poster on the noticeboard for further details.

Publications available at the church porch
The Catholic Post Newspaper Free copies
Universe Newspaper Price £3.50.
Bible Alive September edition price £3.00.

St Vincent de Paul Society Invite you to join them after Mass Wednesday mornings in the parish meeting room for refreshments.
SVP Contact number for emergency help only 07949854349.

News and Events in the Diocese For further details visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Help for the Homeless The following items are needed for the homeless. New or second hand in good/clean condition. Socks, underwear, gloves, tops, t-shirts, joggers, coats, fleeces (all mainly for men) and sleeping bags. Please hand in at the presbytery.

The Season of Creation 1st Sep - 4th Oct
 Pope Francis instituted this month-long event in 2015 calling all Christians, religious people and people of good will to come to the aid of our common home which is facing massive challenges to its health now and in the future. There is no time to waste. The recent months have seen an upsurge in climate change events which have affected different parts of the world from melting ice at the Poles to extreme forest fires on a massive scale affecting America, Australia, Canada and many parts of southern Europe. Parts of Africa are facing long droughts and food shortage. The list is long. The season is a call to each of us to reflect, to respond and act. It begins with the heart. To realise our connection and dependence on the natural world of which we are a part. To see how our actions and neglects contribute to the climate change which is affecting the lives of more and more people in the world who are our brothers and sisters. It is a call to pray and bring our concerns into our life of prayer and communal liturgies. A call to initiate and support local initiatives which help to change peoples' minds and help them to see what can be done.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week **3rd September 2023**

Sat 2nd Sep	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Fr Joe Taaffe (Anniv)
			Martin & Delia Hegarty RIP James Lindsay (1st Anniv) Dec'd of the Perrett family
Sun 3rd Sep	9.00am	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kevin Towey (Anniv)
			Patricia Treacy (Anniv)
Sun 3rd Sep	11.00am		Larry & Mark Timmons (Anniv) Matthew Healy (Months Mind) John Gorevan RIP (B'day)
Mon 4th Sep	9.00am		People of the Parish
Tue 5th Sep	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Wed 6th Sep	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thu 7th Sep	9.00am		William Taylor (Anniv)
Fri 8th Sep	11.00am	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Requiem: Alan Kelly
Sat 9th Sep	10.00am		People of the Parish
Sat 9th Sep	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John White (L/D) Frankie McDonnell (L/D) Sally Conway RIP Philip Huxtable RIP (B'day) Julia Finnegan RIP (B'day) Lily & Tom Barrett (Anniv) Michele Madden (Months Mind)
Sun 10th Sep	9.00am	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Margaret Wilson Intentions
Sun 10th Sep	11.00am		Sheila McCarthy (1st Anniv) Seamus Kirk (Anniv) Giovanni Antoniazzi RIP (B'day) Peggy Kilcoyne RIP Eugene Callaghan Birthday Intention

Confessions Saturday 10.45am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

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Response to Psalm:

For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord, my God.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
 May the father of our Lord Jesus Christ enlighten the eyes of our mind, so that we can see what hope his call holds for us.
 Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

How great is the goodness, Lord that you keep for those who fear you.

Thank you to Fr Kieran for celebrating Masses for us over the last couple of weeks. Fr Sean will be returning from his holiday during the week.

Start of the School Year Welcome back, Our Lady of Lourdes School staff on Monday and pupils on Tuesday. We ask the Lord to bless all our teachers, staff and pupils and may the Holy Spirit guide them as they embark on this new academic year.

SVP Meeting This Monday 4th September at 7.00pm.

Baptism Preparation Meeting This Tuesday 5th September at 7.30pm in the church. Parents hoping to have their child Baptised in the next few months are asked to attend, along with the God parents.

Special Needs Group will return this Wednesday 6th September at 7.30pm in the school hall.

Heritage Group Outing To Llandudno this Thursday 7th September The coach will leave church **at 8.15am**.

Altar Server Training Will take place on Saturday 9th, 16th, 23rd September at 5.00pm (all sessions to be attended) All those who would like to become altar servers are to attend, existing servers are welcome to come along. The training will be led by Deacon Tim, please meet in the church.

Children's Liturgy will start at 11am Mass next Sunday. It is for children from nursery age up to end of yr2. Those in yr3 will be preparing for their first Holy Communion and are therefore to remain in Mass. Extra helpers are always welcome. If you can help please speak to Mrs Healy/ Mrs Flaherty or email Sheila ourladyofourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk All volunteers must have a DBS check carried out by or parish Safe Guarding Officer Marie Sullivan before commencing.

Talks on the Faith will commence on Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm.

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.ourladyofourdes.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.

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

Pray for the sick - Margaret Barron, Vincent Barron, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Simon Coulson, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Noah Edwards, Mary (Ria) Finglas, 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, John McNicholas, Mary Morgan, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, John Quinn, John Shryane, Ian Smith, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams

Lately Dead:

Alan Kelly (Knutwood Close) Requiem Friday 8th September at 11.00am Reception Thursday 7th 7pm
Anne Sims (Sherwood Road) Sister of Mary Callaghan Requiem Monday 11th September at 11.30am
Margaret Deehan (Rayner House) Requiem Tuesday 12th September 11.00am Reception Monday 11th 6pm
Lucrencia Vaz (Pear Tree Crescent) Requiem Thursday 14th September at 11.00am
Una Duffy (Middleton Road) Requiem Tuesday 19th September at 11.00am Reception Monday 18th 6pm
Michael McAleer (Chinn Brook Road) Requiem Friday 22nd September at 11.00am
Reece Grant Requiem Monday 25th September at 10.00am Reception Sunday 24th 5pm
Bernadette Jinks (Collingwood Road) Requiem Tuesday 26th September at 11.00am
Rose McGlynn (Tenby Road) Requiem Friday 29th September at 11.30am Reception Thursday 28th 6.30pm
Gerard Appleby (Yardley Wood Road) Requiem Friday 6th October at 11.00am Reception Thursday 5th 5pm
Padraig Fagan (Fallowfield Road) Requiem Friday 13th October at 12 noon
Tommy O'Brien (Acocks Green) Brother of the late Evelyn Brennan
Sheila Gillingham Daughter of Pat Clarke formerly of Brook Lane

Anniversaries: 3rd Sep - 9th Sep 2013 - 2023: Douglas Hollis, Roy Seeney, Michael O'Carroll, Catherine Hemming, Joe Johnson, Anthony Dunphy, Mary Tully, Mary Tolladay, Kevin Towey, Terry Grant, Anthony McDonnell, Margaret Gray, Breda Keane

Readers	Weekend 3rd September	Weekend 10th September
6.00pm	J Silvey, M Moran	L Mockler, Y Brennan
9.00am	C Martin, D Macaulay	B Martin, E Bailey, C McCann
11.00am	S Harkin, P Stephens	R Wood, E Keating
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	A Hunt, T Kenna, D Macaulay	P Freeman, L Freeman, P Fitzpatrick
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	M McGrath, S McGrath	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Thursday 7th September at 9.30am	Thursday 16th September at 8.30am
	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen	Team A: S McGrath, P & C McDonald, A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan