

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 24th April 2021 Week No: 21 Bonus Ball 1 Thunder Ball 8
 £150 will be divided between: Barbara O'Neill, Annette Hannon, Colette Tully, A Mitchell & P Cunnington (each receive (£37.50) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.

The Year of St Joseph Pope Francis Prayer to St Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 To you God entrusted his only Son;*



*in you Mary placed her trust;
 with you Christ became man.
 Blessed Joseph, to us too, show
 yourself a father and guide us in
 the path of life.
 Obtain for us grace, mercy, and
 courage, and defend us from
 every evil.
 Amen.*

Bishop Challoner TSA is currently working with around 40 Primary and Secondary schools in the Birmingham area to help new teachers into the profession. Anyone is welcome to join for a free online information event on **Thursday 13th May at 5pm** to find out more about the School Direct / PGCE route into this exciting and rewarding profession www.bctsa.org for details, or email teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Tuesday is a Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse

Prayer for Healing and Reconciliation

Praise to you Father of our Lord Jesus Christ the source of all consolation and hope. Be the refuge and guardian of all who suffer from abuse and violence. Comfort them and send healing for their wounds of the body, soul and spirit. Help us all and make us one with you in your love for justice as we deepen our respect for the dignity of every human life. Giver of peace, make us one in celebrating your praise, both now and forever. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Under the current government guidelines the Parish Centre will hopefully be able to open again week commencing 17th May 2021 (further details to follow). For anyone wishing to make an advanced booking please contact the Parish Centre Manager, Tom Carbery - 07434 667695

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



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Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 0121 436 7758

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 2nd May 2021

Masses this week

Sat 1st May	6.00pm	Vigil	Bridget Byrne (1st Anniv) Thomas Byrne (Anniv) Regan & Reilly families Teresa Lyons (Anniv) & Tom Joyce (1st Anniv)
Sun 2nd May	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Ina Glennon RIP (Birthday)
	11.00am		Mary McCarron (Anniv) Giovanni Antoniazzi (Anniv) Bridget Byrne (1st Anniv) Rosie Babester (L/D)
Mon 3rd May	10.00am	Feast Ss Philip and James, Apostles	Michael McCormack (Anniv) Daniel McCormack (Anniv)
Tue 4th May	9.00am	Feast of the English Martyrs	Fr Pat Armstrong Intentions - 50th Anniversary of Ordination
Wed 5th May	9.00am		Gina Porzi Intentions
	11.00am		Requiem: Alek Kopieczek
Thur 6th May	10.00am		Requiem: Michael Joe Sheehan
Fri 7th May	9.00am		Special Intention
Sat 8th May	10.00am	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish
	6.00pm		Malcolm Haynes (L/D) Eamon Bonham (L/D) Michael McNally
Sun 9th May	9.00am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Catherine Kenny (Anniv) Brendan McAuliffe (Anniv)
	11.00am		Margaret Teresa Reilly RIP (Birthday) Thomas Byrne (Anniv) Anne Mitchell Birthday Intention

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Responsorial Psalm:

You, Lord are my praise in the great assembly.

Pope's Prayer Intention for May: The World of Finance

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Masses this week

Sunday 9.00am & 11.00am - Public Mass

Monday 10.00am - Live streamed Tuesday 9.00am - **Public Mass**

Wednesday 9.00am - Live streamed 11.00am - **Requiem** - Live streamed

Thursday 10.00am - **Requiem** - Live streamed Friday 9.00am - Live streamed

Saturday 10.00am - **Public Mass** 6.00pm (Vigil Mass) - **Public Mass**

Month of May - Rosary

We have been asked to join in a universal daily prayer, to be offered for the end of the Covid 19 pandemic, during the month of May by praying the rosary. Each day will focus upon one of the international Marian Shrines with a different prayer intention each day.

Saturday 1st May:

Our Lady of Walsingham prayer intention for all the deceased.

Sunday 2nd May:

Jesus the Saviour and Mother Mary (Elele, Nigeria) prayer intention for those who have not been able to say goodbye to their deceased loved ones.

A full list of the Shrines and daily prayer intentions can be found on our parish website. The Rosary will be recited daily 20 minutes before Mass.

Reconciliation & First Holy Communion

Ten of our children will make their first confession next Saturday 8th May after the 10.00am Mass. Please remember them in your prayers.

Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into God's family **Mariana Sarah McLoughlin, Malachy Joe Dunne** and **Nelly Ann Oakley Spillane** who were Baptised recently at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Covid-19 Rapid Testing Kits We have a limited supply of testing kits, if anyone would like a box please speak to Sheila or call at the presbytery.

Pray for the sick - Dyphna Beggan, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Coniry, Bridget Doherty, Mary Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Baby Chloe Glendall, Terea Griffin, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, John Lynch, Kathleen MacInerny, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Ann Moffitt, Andrew Morgan, Mary Morgan, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Doug Prosser, Josie Rattigan, John Shryane, Katie Shryane, Janette Smyth, Rosemary Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson

Lately dead:

Alek Kopieczek (Gresham Road - Requiem Wednesday 5th May)
Michael Joe Sheehan (Requiem Thursday 6th May)
Maureen Rushe (Boldmere Care Home - Requiem Friday 21st May)

Anniversaries: 2nd May - 8th May: Peter Freeman, Mgr Matthew Kelly, Baby Harriet Bate, Giovanni Antoniazzi, Jean Shepherd, Angela Culm, James Fogarty, Mary McCarron, Joseph Hart, Sheila Courtney, John Madden, Olive Byrne, Lily Harvey, Marie Ierston, Eamon Ruane, David Goley, Michael Gallagher, Jimmy McGuillan, Kath Appleby, Michael McNally, Beatrice Ryan

Spiritual Communion (Prayer of St Alphonsus)

**My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things and
I passionately desire to
receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you
sacramentally, come spiritually into my
soul so that I may unite myself wholly to
you now and forever.
Amen.**



Sacrament of Baptism Baptisms are being celebrated by appointment. Please contact the presbytery to book or make an appointment. Preparation meeting on Tuesday 6th July at 7.00pm for families celebrating Baptism after that date. Subsequent meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. Please note the restrictions on numbers (presently 6) which are due to alter on 17th May & 21st June.
Requiem Masses Please note the attendance is restricted to family (close friends only when numbers allow). The capacity number is 30 (until 21 June) social distancing applies. Face masks need to be worn at all times whilst in the church.

Job vacancy Lunchtime Supervisor at Our Lady of Lourdes School to start asap. The role is for 5 hours per week (term time only minus 5 inset days) and would suit someone looking for a small additional income who enjoys spending time with children. For job description, personal specification and application forms go to <https://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.co.uk/vacancies-at-olol/> applications close Wednesday 5th May 2021.

Webcam - Live Streaming www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk in the middle of the screen click on 'Watch Church Webcam' this will take you straight to the page.

Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation

First Confessions, Saturday 8th, 15th, 22nd May, - families to attend 10.00am Mass, confessions to follow afterwards.

First Holy Communions at 10.00am Mass on Saturday 5th, 12th, and 19th June.

Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 11th July at 4.00pm