

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 27th July 2024 Week No 35 Bonus Ball: 58 Thunder Ball: 13**  
£150 will be divided between: M Holdom, P Fleming, B O'Neill, Cunningham family, G McKenna (each receive £30)  
There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 4th August  
Live Music  
'Little Jimmy' 5.00pm

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

Sunday 11th August  
Live Music  
'Declan Gaynor' 5.00pm

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

To book contact Melissa, Parish  
Centre 07434 667695 or  
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**St Chad's Sanctuary** provide a place of welcome for asylum seekers and refugees in the heart of Birmingham. They are looking for donations of food, in particular, Tinned tomatoes, long life milk, tinned fish, pasta, tinned vegetables, kidney beans, chickpeas, rice, sugar, tea, tinned fruit, cereals. Please hand donations in at the presbytery.

**Please note** we are not taking any clothes, blankets etc at the moment. Please do not leave any bags in the church. Thank you.

#### Seeing your Life through the Lens of the Gospel John 6:24-35

Jesus reminds his listeners that God is the source of all good things. What difference does it make in your life when you are aware that life, the world, everything you have is a gift, and you live in a spirit of gratitude? As Jesus came down from heaven to give life to the world, so each of us is here to be a source of life to others. Think of people who have been a source of life to you and give thanks for them. For whom have you been a source of life?

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*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](mailto:sg.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*

**Webcam - Live Streaming** [www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk](http://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



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## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 4th August 2024

### Masses this Week

Sat 3rd Aug	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Paul Comerford (Anniv) Thomas & Delia O'Connor and deceased of family
Sun 4th Aug	9.00am	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Pamela Gunn Intentions
	11.00am		John Quinn (Anniv) Raymond Vaughan (Anniv) William Pender (Anniv)
Mon 5th Aug	9.00am		<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>
Tue 6th Aug	9.00am	Transfiguration of the Lord	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>
Wed 7th Aug	9.00am		<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>
Thu 8th Aug	9.00am	St Dominic	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>
Fri 9th Aug	9.00am	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>
Sat 10th Aug	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John Francis McGoldrick RIP (Birthday) Paul George RIP
Sun 11th Aug	9.00am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	People of the Parish
	11.00am		Brendan, Joe & Joseph McTiernan (Anniv)

**Confessions** Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm

**There will be no Saturday morning Mass or Exposition during August**

**18th Sunday of the Year: P114**

**Response to the Psalm:**

The Lord gave them bread from heaven.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the Way, the Truth and the Life, says the Lord; no one can come to the Father except through me.

Alleluia!

**We welcome and thank** Fr Nicholas Latham who will celebrate Masses this weekend. He will also supply at Saturday evening Masses during August whilst Fr Sean has a well earned holiday/rest.

**Thank you** The family of Vinnie Holliday thank you all for your generous donations of nearly £2,000.00. Vinnie was born with half a heart. He is currently in heart failure and will need a heart transplant. Vinnie attends St Alban's Primary School. In order for him to be able to continue at the school a large amount of money for adaptations is needed. Donations can still be made by going to <https://gofund.me/2d34a58f> or handed in at the presbytery.

**Quiz Night** Thank you to all who attended the quiz in July £245 raised will go to the Vinnie Holliday appeal. Please note there will not be a quiz in August. Next quiz will be on Friday 20th September 8.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** Tuesday 3rd September at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend. **Please note there will be no Baptism meeting in August.**

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Matthew Tomas Macklin** who was baptised last weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Tue 1st Oct - Mon 7th Oct 6 nights. Flight from Stansted to Lourdes/ Return Toulouse to Birmingham. Approx cost £700 per person sharing - single room supplement of 25 Euros per night - travel insurance not included. Now fully booked.

**Publications** available at the church porch: **Bible Alive** - August edition £3.00

**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated by Bishop David Evans on Sunday 8th December at 3.00pm. Children/young adults who are in non Catholic schools and wish to be Confirmed need to attend an Inscription Mass on Sunday 29th September at 11.00am and contact Fr Sean early September.

**Heritage Group:** The next outing will be our annual seaside trip, this time to Bournemouth, on the 27th August, cost £30 per head. Please contact: Pam Belcher : 07943 864625 or Aléxe Parker: 07838 732830 to book your place(s) or for more details.

**News and Events in the Diocese** Visit [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**Pray for the sick** - Margaret Barron, Pat Berns, Jim Brady, Eddie Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Ann Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Noah Edwards, Philomena Egan, Tom Finnerty, 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 Huddleday, 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, Margaret Smith, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry,



**Lately Dead:**

**Margaret Feighan** (Stratford Court Home) Requiem Tuesday 20th August at 11.30am Reception 19th 6pm  
**Henrietta Coyle** (Dove House Lane) Requiem Monday 2nd September at 11.00am  
**Eileen Wierny** (Barton Lodge Road) **Emmet Mullooly** (Sparkhill)  
**Deacon Bill Baines** (St Rose of Lima, Weoley Castle) Requiem Wednesday 28th August 12 noon at St Rose of Lima, Weoley Castle. Reception into St Peter's Bartley Green Tuesday 27th at 7.00pm



**Anniversaries:** 4th Aug - 10th Aug (2014 - to date) John Quinn, Brendan McGovern, Carlton Adams, Frank Sadio, Eddie McGinnity, Rex Gumbley, Veronica O'Gorman, Baby Domenic Nogueira Hart Boyle, Olivia Grimes, Kathleen Barry, Ann McCabe, Mary Lynskey, Gillian Jones

Readers	Weekend 4th August	Weekend 11th August
6.00pm	H Dalzell, E Dalzell	J Silvey, M Moran
9.00am	B Martin, C Martin, C McCann	I Harley, A Parker
11.00am	E Keating, R Wood	P Stephens, S Harkin
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	A Okonkwo, D Macaulay, A Hunt	D Ryan, A Hunt, T Kenna
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, E Keating	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, G Mattison
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, G Hannon
Church Cleaning	Thursday 8th August 9.30am	Thursday 15th August 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen, A Healy, F Garcia

