

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 19th August 2023 Week No: 38 Bonus Ball: 8 Thunder Ball: 6
 £150 will be divided between: L Dalton, M Talbot, T Bradley, T Charlton (each receive £37.50)
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.
 Please see the Lottery collector at Mass if you have winnings to collect.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Live Football Sunday 27th August
Championship: Watford v Blackburn Rovers 12noon

Premier League: Sheffield Utd v Man City 2.00pm Newcastle v Liverpool 4.30pm

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/LOLsocialclub

A prayer for our earth

All powerful God,
 you are present in the universe
 and in the smallest of your creatures.
 You embrace with your tenderness all
 that exists.
 Pour out upon us the power of your love,
 that we may protect life and beauty.
 Fill us with your peace, that we may live
 as brothers and sisters, harming no one.
 O God of the poor, help us to rescue the
 abandoned and forgotten of this earth,
 so precious in your eyes.
 Bring healing to our lives, that we may
 protect the world and not prey on it,
 that we may sow beauty,
 not pollution and destruction.
 Touch the hearts of those who look only
 for gain at the expense of the poor and
 the earth.
 Teach us to discover the worth of each
 thing, to be filled with awe and
 contemplation,
 to recognize that we are profoundly
 united with every creature as we journey
 towards your infinite light.
 We thank you for being with us each day.
 Encourage us, we pray, in our struggle,
 for justice, love and peace.

Heritage Group Outing To Llandudno
 Thursday 7th September £28 per person. The
 coach will leave church **at 8.15am**. To book
 contact Tony 0121 777 8291.

Holiday by coach to Babbacombe Mon 2nd
 Oct - Fri 6th Oct cost £279 per person staying
 at Babbacombe Hotel incl breakfast, evening
 meal. Coach pick up outside church further
 details/to book contact Margaret Wilson
 07854619462.

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

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.

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



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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 Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week **27th August 2023**

Sat 26th Aug	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Deceased of the Murphy family
			Bridget Reilly (Anniv) Norman Thomas 90th Birthday Intentions Bernard Clee 90th Birthday Intentions Ann & Mary Perrett Intentions
Sun 27th Aug	9.00am	Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Deceased of Reaney & Gibbons families
			Cait Connaire (Anniv) Gary Collins RIP (Birthday)
Sun 27th Aug	11.00am		William Kelleher (Anniv)
			Joan Amond (L/D) Mary Rattigan (Anniv) Casmeir Fernando (Anniv)
Mon 28th Aug	10.00am	St Augustine	People of the Parish
Tue 29th Aug	9.00am	The Passion of St John the Baptist	Anne Moffitt (L/D)
Wed 30th Aug	9.00am		Michael McAleer (L/D)
Thu 31st Aug	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 1st Sep	9.00am		Special Intention
Sat 2nd Sep	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Fr Joe Taaffe (Anniv)
			Martin & Delia Hegarty RIP Dec'd of the Perrett family James Lindsay (1st Anniv) Julia Finnegan RIP (Birthday)
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)
			Eugene Callaghan Birthday Intention Matthew Healy (Months Mind)

Confessions Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Mass on Monday will be at 10.00am.

Please note There will be no Saturday morning Mass or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the summer holidays.

**21st Sunday
of the Year p120**

Response to Psalm:

Your love, O Lord, is eternal, discard not the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
God in Christ was reconciling the world to himself, and he has entrusted to us the news that they are reconciled.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The earth is replete with the fruits of your work, O Lord; you bring forth bread from the earth and wine to cheer the heart.

Pope's Prayer Intention for September: For people living on the margins

We pray for those persons living on the margins of society, in inhumane life conditions; may they not be overlooked by institutions and never considered of lesser importance.

Welcome to Fr Kieran Brady who will be celebrating Mass for us over the next couple of weeks.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Will be on 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.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Caitlin Niamh Bradley** and **Rosaleigh Maureen O'Rourke** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

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

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, fleeces (all mainly for men) and sleeping bags. Please hand in at the presbytery.

World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation 1st September established by Pope Francis
The theme for 2023 is "Let Justice and Peace Flow", inspired by the words of the prophet Amos: "Let justice flow on like a river, righteousness like a never-failing stream." (Amos 5:24)
Pope Francis invites us to "the renewal of our relationship with creation so that we no longer see it as an object to be exploited but cherish it instead as a sacred gift from our Creator."
As well as transforming our own hearts and lifestyles, the Holy Father calls us to seek to transform public policies and to "raise our voices to halt this injustice towards the poor and towards our children, who will bear the worst effects of climate change." This World Day of Prayer also falls at the beginning of the Season of Creation, which runs until 4 October, the feast of St Francis of Assisi. This is an ecumenical season dedicated to prayer for the protection of creation and the promotion of sustainable lifestyles.

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.

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 Humbleday, 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, Tommy O'Brien, 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 (Knutswood 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
Gerard Appleby (Yardley Wood Road) **Padraig Fagan** (Fallowfield Road) **Bernadette Jinks**
Fr Keith Enston (Retired priest of the Archdiocese)



Anniversaries: 27th Aug - 2nd Sep 2013 - 2023: Kathleen Mullins, Rita O'Rourke, Patricia Hartigan, Bridget Reilly, Mario Gabriele, Marian Donnelly, Sheila Fellows, Thomas Carden, Pauline McHale, Peter Shryane, Julie Coyne

Readers	Weekend 27th August	Weekend 3rd September
6.00pm	H Dalzell, E Dalzell	J Silvey, M Moran
9.00am	I Harley, A Parker	C Martin, D Macaulay
11.00am	E Keating, R Wood	S Harkin, P Stephens
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, D Ryan, A Okonkwo	A Hunt, T Kenna, D Macaulay
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	P Carbery, A Carbery	M McGrath, S McGrath
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Thursday 31st August at 9.30am	Thursday 7th September at 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen