

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 20th July 2024 Week No 34 Bonus Ball: 44 Thunder Ball: 03**  
 £150 will be divided between: M Hartigan, M Preece, A Maher (each receive £50.00) M Preece was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £200 plus his share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

**Sunday 28th July**

**GAA: Football Final**  
**Armagh v Galway 3.30pm**

**Live Music**

**'Christy Pepper' 5.00pm**

**Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm**

**Sunday 4th August: Live Music**

**'Little Jimmy' 5.00pm**

### Prayer for the Fourth World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

Lord, faithful God,  
 You who created us in Your image,  
 You who never leaves us alone  
 and who accompanies us through every  
 season of life,  
 Do not abandon us, take care of us,  
 and grant us, once again, the ability to  
 discover ourselves and recognise that we  
 are Your children.  
 Renew our hearts with your Word  
 and do not allow anyone to be cast aside.  
 May your Spirit of love fill us with Your  
 tenderness and teach us to say: "I will not  
 abandon you!"  
 To those we meet on our journey.  
 With the help of your beloved Son,  
 may we not lose the taste for fraternity  
 and may we not conform to the sadness of  
 loneliness.  
 Help us to look to the future with renewed  
 hope, and make the World Day for  
 Grandparents and the Elderly a day without  
 loneliness, and a day abundant with the  
 first-fruits of Your peace. Amen.

**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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**Scam Alert** We have been notified by the Diocesan Safeguarding Team that they believe that parishioners who have travelled with an independent travel company, on tours to religious sites are being targeted. Fraudsters pretending to be from travel company are writing to parishioners who have travelled on a religious tour asking for donations. They are saying they have fallen on hard times and provide their bank account details so people can make a donation. **Please do not make a donation - this is a scam.** If you have made a donation, please report it to the police at Action Fraud tel no 0300 123 2040 or online at [actionfraud.police.uk](http://actionfraud.police.uk) and report it to your bank. (Dial 159 to be automatically connected to your bank's fraud prevention service). If you receive any correspondence or emails from any travel company asking for money, don't make any payments and report to police at Action Fraud. If you have been a victim of fraud or cybercrime, report it to the above number or online [www.actionfraud.police.uk](http://www.actionfraud.police.uk)

**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.



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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## Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time 28th July 2024

Masses this Week

Sat 27th July	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Rose Mockler (Anniv) Mary Lynskey (Anniv) Jacqueline Cunningham nee Lynskey (Anniv) Ann Moffitt (1st Anniv)
Sun 28th July	9.00am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Edward Mayne (Anniv) Matthew Healy (1st Anniv) Eileen Finnegan RIP Helen Ann Lindsay RIP (Birthday)
	11.00am		Margaret McCaffrey (Anniv) Lucrencia Vaz (Anniv) John & Patrick Sheerin (Anniv) Paddy Moran (Anniv) Greta Shalvey (Months Mind) Philomena Brennan (Anniv)
Mon 29th July	11.00am	Ss Martha, Mary and Lazarus	<b>Requiem: Eric Crouch</b>
Tue 30th July	9.00am		People of the Parish
Wed 31st July	9.00am	St Ignatius of Loyola	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>
Thu 1st Aug	9.00am	St Alphonsus Mary de Liguori, Bishop	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>
Fri 2nd Aug	12 noon		<b>Requiem: Margaret Flavin</b>
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)

**Confessions** Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm

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

**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

**17th Sunday of the Year: P112**

**Response to the Psalm:**

You open wide your hand, O Lord, and grant our desires.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Your words are spirit, Lord, and they are life: you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Today is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly** The Pope has chosen the theme 'Do not cast me off in my old age' (Psalm 71:9) which recalls the heartfelt plea to the Lord not to be left alone in old age. To read in full the Pope's message go to [birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**Help Needed** Vinnie Holliday 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. **Vinnie's mother Claire will be at all Masses this weekend to appeal for funds.** More information can be found at <https://gofund.me/2d34a58f>

**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 **Casey Jacob O'Sullivan, Aisling Niamh Allen** and **Clodagh Dee Jinks** who were 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. Group of 40, a few places are still available.

**Adrian Treacy RIP** We would like to sincerely thank everyone for the Mass intentions, sympathy cards, prayers and words of comfort. We have been truly overwhelmed by the kindness and support shown to us at this difficult time. It is a comfort to know that Adrian was liked by so many people. Thank you for your donations of £1,400.00 which will go to Prostate Cancer UK and Tabor House, homeless charity. Please keep Adrain and our family in your prayers. Sheila, Emily & Megan.

**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.

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

**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, 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 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, Margaret Smith, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams



**Lately Dead:**

**Eric Crouch** (Died in USA) Requiem Monday 29th July 11.00am  
**Margaret Flavin** (Bramley Court) Requiem Friday 2nd August at 12 noon Reception 1st Aug at 6.00pm  
**Margaret Feighan** (Stratford Court Home) Requiem Tuesday 20th August at 11.30am Reception 19th 6pm  
**Eileen Wierny** (Barton Lodge Road) **Emmet Mullooly** (Sparkhill) **Henrietta Coyle** (Olton)  
**Deacon Bill Baines** (St Rose of Lima, Weoley Castle)  
**Rev Brendan Carrick** (Retired priest of the Diocese)



**Anniversaries:** 28th July - 3rd Aug (2014 - to date) Maud Chapman, Gary Courtney, Evelyn Haynes, Matthew Healy, Michael McElroy, Michael Caffery, Patricia Golden, Philomena Brennan, John Pender, Margaret Court, Alice Reeves, Michael Caffery, Margaret Lilley

Readers	Weekend 28th July	Weekend 4th August
6.00pm	E Flaherty, E Evans, G Evans	H Dalzell, E Dalzell
9.00am	J Oxley, T Oxley	B Martin, C Martin, C McCann
11.00am	E Healy, H Healy, W Ferreira	E Keating, R Wood
Ministers 6pm	Sr Clarissa, M Moran	P, Y Brennan
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, P Fitzpatrick	A Okonkwo, D Macaulay, A Hunt
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, R Flanagan, P Stephens	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, E Keating
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
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

*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.*

