

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 15th July 2023 Week No: 33 Bonus Ball: 30 Thunder Ball: 05
 £150 will be divided between: C & S Donnan, R Dalton, C O'Neill, O Preece (each receive £37.50)
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 23rd July Live Sport:

All Ireland Senior Hurling Final: Limerick v Kilkenny 3.30pm

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

Prayer for the Day (World Day for Grandparents & Elderly)

"His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50)

Virgin Mary, Mother of faith and hope, an example for this humanity bent by indifference, make me as willing as you to accept the will of God, to magnify and praise His Mercy.
 Mary, Mother of fortitude, you who knows my heart, do not allow me to become discouraged.
 I confidently surrender my life into your hands. Heal my wounds.
 May your tenderness accompany me on the way.
 Your presence, Mother of love, brings us to experience the joy of seeing our families united.
 Help me to transmit the tenderness and Love of God to the grandchildren and youth so that, in addition to praying for them, we can pray with them.
 Mary, may the gift of the Holy Spirit intercede for me: sustain me in my weakness; breathe into my heart the consolation that I may leave traces of faith among the young, bearing witness to the beauty of life, knowing that life has a limit and that beyond it lies before us our Father's embrace. Amen.

Webcam - Live Streaming 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

St Vincent de Paul Society

Contact number for emergency help only 07949854349.

St Vincent de Paul Society Invite you to join them after Mass on Wednesday mornings in the parish meeting room for refreshments.

Summer Fayre Today after 11.00am Mass, in the church grounds. Barbecue, cake stall, refreshments, pony rides, plant stall, bottle tombola, hook a duck, grand raffle, make your own ice cream sundaes, candy floss and many more stalls/activities. All welcome to come along.

English Martyr's Church Centenary

Friday 8th September with Mass at 6pm followed by refreshments in the parish hall. If you have any photos from the parish over the last 100 years please take into English Martyr's school where they can be scanned and returned to you. To attend please complete the form on the parish website or phone 0121 753 4457 and leave a message. Website www.englishmartyrsbirmingham.com

News and Events in the Diocese

For further details visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk



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 Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 23rd July 2023

Masses this Week

Sat 22nd Jul	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Shirley Gorman RIP (Birthday)
			Jasmine Morton Intentions Anne McGarvey RIP Ben O'Reilly (Anniv) & Dec'd of Grogan/Fitzpatrick families
Sun 23rd Jul	9.00am	16th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kate Mohan RIP
Sun 23rd Jul	11.00am		PJ & Bridie Kelly (Anniv)
			Roy Roulston (Anniv) Margaret McCaffrey (1st Anniv) Stephen Miastowski RIP
Mon 24th Jul	11.00am		Requiem: Harry McConnell
Tue 25th Jul	9.00am	Feast of St James, Apostle	Special Intention Mary Flanagan (Anniv)
Wed 26th Jul	9.00am 12 noon	Ss Joachim & Anne Parents of the Blessed Virgin	Celine Grady (Anniv) Requiem: Mary Wilks
Thu 27th Jul	9.00am		People of the Parish
Fri 28th Jul	9.00am		Frank Reilly (L/D)
Sat 29th Jul	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Rose Mockler (Anniv)
			Andrew Morgan RIP (Birthday) Kay McKernan Agnes Andrews (L/D) Lizzie Manning (L/D)
Sun 30th Jul	9.00am	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Edward Mayne (Anniv)
			Kathleen Murphy (L/D)
Sun 30th Jul	11.00am		Philomena Brennan (Anniv)
			Greta Shalvey Intentions Adrian Mannion Intentions John & Patrick Sheerin (Anniv) Eamonn Hegarty (Anniv)

Confessions Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm

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

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Response to Psalm:

O Lord, you are good and forgiving.

Reflection World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly

"His mercy is from age to age" (Lk 1:50) is the theme of **this Sunday's** 3rd World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly, and it presents to us the joyful meeting of the young Mary and her older relative, Elizabeth. Pope Francis wants to draw our attention to this meeting as an icon for this year's celebration, and to what Church of today can learn from it. He encourages the whole Church to, "celebrate this Day and to make it the occasion of a joyful and renewed encounter between young and old." Above all, Pope Francis tells us, this day is an opportunity to remind our world that God does not abandon the elderly, as happens all too often in our time, and He desires young people to bring joy to the hearts of the elderly. What will you do to make this image of Mary and Elizabeth incarnate in our Catholic communities?

World Youth Day 1st - 6th August

We pray for those from the Diocese travelling to Lisbon, Portugal for world youth day.

Next weekend we welcome Fr Royston Price from CSSR to preach on vocations.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Aine Catherina Nolan** and **Conor Joseph Nolan** who were Baptised last weekend.

Heritage Outing To Liverpool this Tuesday (25th). Coach will depart from church at 9.15am.

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.

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!

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Will be on Tuesday 5th September at 7.30pm in the church. **Please note there will not be a meeting in August.**

Offerings for April

Envelopes £6,556.27 Gift aid £2,561.36
S/O £2,685.50 Gift aid £2,609.50.

Offerings for May

Envelopes £3,899.80 Gift aid £1,312.95
S/O £2,611.75 Gift aid £2,535.75.

Offerings for June

Envelopes £3,872.88 Gift aid £1,224.80
S/O £2,340.50 Gift aid £2,264.50

Bible Alive August edition available from the church porch, price £3.00.

Annual Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham Sunday 3rd September

Led by Mgr Daniel MvHugh. Local pick up points £25 per person required by Friday 4th August. Contact Charles P. Keily 07710 189036 charlespatrickkeily@gmail.com

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.

Congratulations to
Eric Rouse and Dawn Monaghan
who married at Our Lady of
Lourdes last weekend.

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 Huddleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Alan Kelly, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, 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, Ann Sims, Ian Smith, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Harry McConnell (Leysdown Grove) Requiem Monday 24th July at 11.00am Reception 23rd at 6.00pm

Mary Wilks (formerly of Slade Pool Farm Rd) Requiem Wednesday 26th July at 12 noon

Ann Moffitt (Cole Valley Road) Requiem Monday 31st July at 10.00am Reception 30th at 5.00pm

Michelle Madden (Solihull) Requiem Thursday 3rd August at 12 noon Reception 2nd at 7.00pm.

Patrick Fitzgerald (Whitmore Road) Requiem Tuesday 8th August at 12 noon.

Michael McGarry (Daisy Farm Road) Requiem Friday 18th August at 1.00pm Reception 17th at 6.00pm

John White (Sheldon) Father of Fr Michael White



Anniversaries: 23rd Jul - 29th Jul 2013 - 2023: Laura Flower, Rex Gumbley, Thomas Walsh, Rose Marie Ellis, Johnie Green, Alva Fagan, Margaret McCaffrey, Maud Chapman, Gary Courtney, Evelyn Haynes

Readers	Weekend 23rd July	Weekend 30th July
6.00pm	J Silvey, M Moran	L Mockler, Y Brennan
9.00am	A Parker, I Harley	D Macaulay, C Martin
11.00am	P Stephens, S Harkin	E Keating, R Wood
Ministers 6pm	Y Brennan, M Moran	L Mockler, Y Brennan
9.00am	A Treacy, P Freeman, L Freeman	A Okonkwo, P Fitzpatrick, D Ryan
11.00am	E Keating, K Price, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, J Duggan, P Stephens
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson	P Carbery, A Carbery
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Thursday 3rd August at 9.30am	Thursday 10th August 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