

**Parish Lottery Winners**

**Saturday 27th April 2024 Week No 22 Bonus Ball: 53 Thunder Ball: 07**  
 £150 will be divided between: P Hetherington, J Bennett, B Woods, B O'Neill (each receive £37.50) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £250.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre**

<p><b>Sunday 5th May:</b></p> <p><b><u>GAA Football</u></b></p> <p><b>Clare v Kerry 1.45pm</b>  <b>Galway v Mayo 4.00pm</b></p> <p><b><u>Premier League Football</u></b></p> <p><b>Brighton v Aston Villa 2.00pm</b>  <b>Liverpool v Tottenham 4.30pm</b></p> <p><b>Live Music: Mark Taggart 5.30pm</b></p>	<p>Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm                  Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm</p> <p><b>The Centre is available for                  Funeral Wakes, Baptism                  Celebrations, Charity Events,                  Weddings, Birthday parties etc.</b></p> <p>To book contact Melissa, Parish Centre                  07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199                  follow us on <a href="https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre">https://                  www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre</a></p>
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**Heritage Group Outing to Calke Abbey** Tuesday 21st May, the coach will leave church at 9.30am and depart from Calke Abbey at 4.30pm (arriving back approx 6.00pm) Cost £40 per person, for National Trust members £25 but you must bring your NT card. New members welcome contact 07766 184112.

**Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk** all monies are to be handed in by Friday 31st May. Thank you.

**Pilgrimage to Fatima** 10th - 17th October Contact 07894427648 for more details.

**Today is International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians** it is celebrated annually on the Sixth Sunday of Easter. It offers an opportunity for Eastern and Western Christians to come together to pray for peace in the world – especially in the Middle East.

**PRAYER**

*We pray for peace in the world, especially in the Palestinian territories and Ukraine, and in all places where there is conflict. May the Christians in these lands be strengthened in their faith so that they may continue steadfastly to give witness to Jesus Christ. Amen.*

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.



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH**

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**Sixth Sunday of Easter - 5th May 2024**

Masses this Week

Sat 4th May	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Catherine Kenny (Anniv) Con Allen RIP Bartley McCullion (L/D) Michael McNally (Anniv) Mary Doody (Months Mind) Thanksgiving
Sun 5th May	9.00am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Ina Glennon (Anniv) Cissy Duffy (Anniv) Mary Fleming Intentions
	11.00am		Josie Devine (Anniv) Ryan family (Anniv) Stephen Duffy (Anniv) Joe Langan (Anniv) Evelyn Kelly (Anniv) Maudi Hill Hartigan, Crouch, Maxwell & O'Brien families Intentions
Mon 6th May	10.00am		Mary Mernagh (Anniv)
Tue 7th May	9.00am		Daud Khan Intentions & Eric Crouch Intentions Bridget & Thomas Byrne (Anniv)
Wed 8th May	11.15am		<b>Requiem: Bartley McCullion</b>
Thu 9th May	9.00am 7.00pm	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Special Intention (KB) People of the Parish
Fri 10th May	9.00am		Louise Hughes RIP
Sat 11th May	10.00am 6.00pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish Jemma Comerford (Anniv) Tom Reilly (Anniv) John Mernagh (Anniv) Tom Treacy (Anniv) Mary Martin RIP Thomas Byrne RIP (Birthday)
Sun 12th May	9.00am 11.00am	Seventh Sunday of Easter	People of the Parish Tom Joyce (Anniv) Ena O'Sullivan (L/D) Kay Shine Intentions Eugene Haughey Intentions

**The Rosary** During the month of May the Rosary will be recited half an hour before the 9.00am & 11.00am on Sunday's i.e. at 8.30am & 10.30am.  
**Confessions** Saturday 10.45am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

**Sixth Sunday of Easter: P266****Response to the Psalm:**

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.' Alleluia!

**Thursday is The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** *This is a Holy Day of Obligation*  
Mass at 9.00am (School will attend) and 7.00pm.

**Retiring Collection this weekend** will be taken for CAFOD Sudan Crisis Appeal. Over 8 million have fled their homes to escape violence. More than 25 million people need immediate, emergency help. Fears of famine are growing. Urgent help is needed. **Please use one of the CAFOD envelopes which are available at the back of church to gift aid your donation if you are a taxpayer.** For every £1 gift aid donation CAFOD receive they can claim a further 25p.

**Retiring Collection next weekend** will be taken for Catholic Communications.

**Baptism Preparation Meeting** This Tuesday (7th) at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

**SVP Meeting** This Tuesday (7th) at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. New members are welcome to come along.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Aoibh Mary Donaghy** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

**First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting** Thursday 16th May at 6.30pm.

**Next Quiz Night in aid of charity** Friday 17th May at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** Monday 13th May - Wednesday 22nd May at St Francis of Assisi Handsworth B19 1EB. Weekday Novena Masses 12 noon and 7pm. Special Mass for the Sick and Housebound Saturday 18th May at 10.30am. See poster on notice board for details of other Services. All Services will be live streamed go to [stfrancis.livevideostream.co.uk](http://stfrancis.livevideostream.co.uk)

**APF Mission Boxes** If you have a red mission box please hand it in, when next at church (whether full or empty for annual audit purposes). Please ensure your name address and contact number are included on the box.

**Donations of Food** Members of the SVP will be at all Masses this weekend and next weekend to accept donations. Food requested tea, coffee, sugar, breakfast cereals, tinned, fish tomatoes beans, hygiene products. A full list of items they particularly need can be found on the church noticeboard. Please do not donate fresh perishable items these will be bought by the SVP as and when required. Thank you for your continued support.

**MEN'S ROSARY IN THE CITY** Saturday 25th May - Victoria Square, Birmingham. Join Archbishop Bernard Longley this May to publicly witness to our faith, pray for our nation and to inspire men to live out their vocation as defenders of the faith and protectors of women and children. For more info contact Ben: 07885505116

**Pray for the sick** - Margaret Barron, Pat Berns, Cecilia Breslin, Eddie Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Noah Edwards, Philomena Egan, 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, 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, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Baby Daisy Williams

**Lately Dead:**

**Bartley McCullion** (Elizabeth Court) Requiem Wednesday 8th May at 11.15am

**Mary Collins** (Bromsgrove) Requiem at St Peters, Bromsgrove Friday 10th May at 11.00am Reception on Thursday 9th at 6.30pm

**Sylvia Finlay** (Hobs Moat Road) Requiem Friday 17th May at 9.30am

**Imelda Ralph** (Stennards Home- formerly of the Parish) Requiem Wednesday 22nd May at 10.30am Reception on Tuesday 21st at 7.00pm.



**Anniversaries:** 5th May - 11th May 2014 - to date Marie Ierston, Eamon Ruane, David Goley, Michael McNally, Roy Pearson, Kathleen Saleh, Billy Maher, Fergus McKeever, Robert Skelly

Readers	Weekend 5th May	Weekend 12th May
6.00pm	Y Brennan, L Mockler	T Bradley
9.00am	I Harley, A Parker	C Martin, D Macaulay
11.00am	R Wood, E Keating	S Harkin, P Stephens
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, D Macaulay	A Hunt, A Okonkwo, A Treacy
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	P Carbery, A Carbery	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Thursday 16th May 9.30am	Thursday 23rd May 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, M Nguyen, A Healy, F Garcia

**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