

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 9th May 2026 Week No 23 Bonus Ball:5 Thunder Ball: 12**

Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: M Callaghan, L Kennedy, J Palmer, A Okonkwo There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £350.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

### Sunday 17th May

#### Premier League Football

Man Utd v Notts Forest 12.30pm

Various games 3.00pm

Newcastle v West Ham 5.30pm

#### Live GAA Football

Dublin v West Meath 1.30pm

Monaghan v Armagh 3.30pm

#### Live Music: Pat Jordan

### Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings, Birthday parties etc. To book the Centre contact Thomas 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199

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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

SVP contact number 07949 854349 for help/support. Leave your name/contact number for a call back

## Seventh Sunday of Easter - 17th May 2026

### Masses this Week

Sat 16th May	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	David Coyne (L/D) Margaret (Peggie) O'Connor RIP Thomas Durcan (L/D)
Sun 17th May	9.00am	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Ina Glennon RIP (Birthday) Anita Donnelly RIP (60th Birthday) Sadie Casey B'Day Int Maureen Kentish (L/D)
	11.30am		Michael Corrigan (1st Anniv) Eileen Ponsonby RIP Philomena Brennan Intentions Nora Walsh Intentions
Mon 18th May	11.00am		<b>Requiem: Kathleen Masterson</b>
Tue 19th May	9.00am		Mary Waldron-Healy RIP
Wed 20th May	9.00am		Mary Savage Intentions
Thu 21st May	11.30am		<b>Requiem: Thomas Kelleher</b>
Fri 22nd May	11.00am		<b>Requiem: Kevin Treacy</b>
Sat 23rd May	10.00am		Pat Flanagan (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Eilish Byrne RIP Teresa & Walter Foxon (Anniv) Mary & Martin Walsh Ints
Sun 24th May	9.00am	Solemnity of Pentecost	People of the Parish
	11.30am		Elena Walsh RIP Sean Healy RIP Peter Hughes (Anniv) Terence Sheerin (Anniv)

**Our Lady of Lourdes School Vacancy** Our Lady of Lourdes School is looking for a Level 2 or Level 3 Teaching Assistant to join us from 1<sup>st</sup> Sept 2026. Closing date for applications Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026. For details go to school website <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/our-lady-of-lourdes/UploadedDocument/27b2b2f1-3337-42bc-8651-328d04eff7f3/olol-level-2-3-teaching-assistant-june-2026.pdf>

### Catholic Medical Association Annual Conference

'Granting Protection Offering Care; Current Catholic Challenges in Healthcare.'  
A conference for Medical Students, Doctors in Training, Senior Doctors and Allied Healthcare Professionals at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 30th May 9.00am - 6.30pm. For more information including cost of event go to [www.catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk/event](http://www.catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk/event)

**Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** at St Francis of Assisi, Handsworth B19 1EB Monday 25th May - Wednesday 3rd June. Special Mass for the sick and housebound Saturday 30th May at 10.30am and a Mass of Healing at 5.00pm. Novena Masses will be live streamed at [stfrancis.livevideostream.co.uk](http://stfrancis.livevideostream.co.uk) see poster on noticeboard.

For all who are taking exams at this time

### A Short Prayer Before an Exam

'Lord, as I take this exam, I ask for Your peace and clarity of mind. Calm my nerves, help me to focus, and guide my memory to recall what I have studied. Give me the wisdom to understand the questions and the ability to express my answers clearly. I trust in You. Amen.'

*Salesians Ireland taken from Intercom Magazine*

This church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in church for more details.

**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

**The Rosary** During the month of May the Rosary will be recited 25 minutes before both Masses on Sunday (i.e. 8.35am & 11.05am) and at usual times on weekdays.

**Confessions** Saturday 10.45am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

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### Response to the Psalm:

I believe I shall see the Lord's goodness in the land of the living.

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

I will not leave you as orphans, says the Lord. I am going away and I will come to you, and your hearts will rejoice. Alleluia.

### Today is World Communications Day

The theme for this year is 'Preserving Human Voices and Faces'. In his message for the 60th World Day of Social Communications, Pope Leo XIV highlights the importance of ensuring that technological innovation, particularly artificial intelligence, serves the human person rather than replacing or diminishing human dignity.

**We welcome** to the 11.30am Mass today the children preparing for their first Holy Communion. Please pray for them and their families. First Holy Communions will be celebrated on Saturday 6th & 13th June at 11.30am for our school children and Sunday 7th June at 11.30am for children from the parish at non Catholic schools.

**Retiring Collection last weekend** taken for Poor Parishes of the Diocese raised £472.96. Thank you

**Mission Appeal** on behalf of the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales on weekend of 30th/31st May.

**Mission Boxes** Those that have been emptied are ready for collection from the piety shop.

### March Offerings

Offertory Collection £6,372.89 G/A £1916.27  
Annual chq G/A £520.00  
S/O £2,907.50 G/A £2,829.50

### April Offerings

Offertory Collection £3,540.02 G/A £1260.91  
Annual chq £300.00  
S/O £2,902.50 G/A £2824.50

### Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

Tuesday 2nd June at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Orlagh Marie Duggan, Jacob Francis Harkin, Ethan Darragh Harkin and Harper Bea Sharon Gregory** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

### New Minister of the Eucharist

Commissioning will take place at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 6th June and on Sunday 7th June The Feast of Corpus Christi. This is an opportunity for anyone who would like to become a Minister, assisting with Holy Communion at Masses and/or taking Communion to the sick/housebound. Please let Fr Sean, Deacon Tim or Sheila know if you would like to be commissioned.

**Contactless Donations Tap & Go** Gift aid and non gift aid donations can now be made by using the tablet at the church porch. Simply select your amount, tap or insert your card to donate and facilitate to gift aid your donation if you wish. Offertory donations, second collections, piety, candles etc can be made via the system.

**Archdiocese of Birmingham** for latest news and events go to [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

*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.*

**Pray for the sick** - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Christopher Geraghty, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Huddleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Hyland, Eileen Jackson, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Eugene McCarthy, Danny McCormack, Patrick McGarvey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Con McHugh, Dymphna McLaughlin, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Darcie Nolan, Aidan O'Donnell, Patricia O'Donnell, Mary Pender, Mary Philpott, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Kath Smith, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams



### Lately Dead:

**Kathleen Masterson** (May Lane) Requiem Mass Monday 18th May at 11.00am Reception Sunday 5pm  
**Thomas Kelleher** (Fr Joe Taaffe Hse) Requiem Mass Thursday 21st May 11.30am  
**Kevin Treacy** Requiem Mass Friday 22nd May at 11.00am Reception Thursday 21st at 7.00pm  
**Margaret 'Meg' O'Dowd** (Bramley Court) Requiem Mass Thursday 28th May at 11.30am Reception Wednesday 27th at 6.00pm  
**Valerie Mannion** (Ashley Lodge Care Home) Requiem Mass Monday 1st June at 10.30am Reception Sunday 31st May at 5.00pm  
**Eileen Slevin** (formerly of Paradise Lane) Requiem Mass Tuesday 2nd June at 11.45am Reception Monday 1st June at 7.00pm  
**Lisa Marie Guy** (Oldknow Road) Requiem Mass Tuesday 9th June at 11.30am  
**Mary Gately** (Wichnor Rd) Requiem Mass at St Thomas More, Sheldon Wednesday 27th May 10.00am  
**Eileen Ponsoy** (Union Rd) Requiem Mass at Our Lady of the Wayside Friday 29th May 11.30am Reception Thursday 28th May at 6.00pm  
**Daniel O'Sullivan** (Burnaston Road)



**Anniversaries:** 17th - 23rd May (2016 - to date) Michael Corrigan, Seamus Gantley, Carmena Colcea Sean Cheevers, Fred Tatlow, Robert McGuigan, Paul Moore, Baby Ethan Smith, Johnny Burke

Readers	Weekend 17th May	Weekend 24th May
6.00pm	T O'Connor, T Bradley	T Flaherty, E Flaherty
9.00am	D Macaulay, C Martin	B Martin, C McCann
11.30am	E Healy, H Healy, W Ferreira	R Wood, E Keating
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, A Hunt, T Kenna	P Freeman, A Okonkwo, P Fitzpatrick
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	R Mattison, R Kinzett	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Friday 22nd May 9.30am	Saturday 30th May 8.30am
	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nuygen, A Healy, F Garcia	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan