

**Parish Lottery Winners**

**Saturday 24th Aug 2024 Week No 39 Bonus Ball: 45 Thunder Ball: 10**  
 £150 will be divided between: M Gallagher, E O'Neill, E Colgan, Mr Shears (each receive £37.50) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre**

Sunday 1st September  
 Scottish Premiership  
 Celtic v Rangers 12.30pm  
 Premier League  
 Newcastle v Tottenham 1.30pm  
 Man Utd v Liverpool 4.00pm  
 Live Music from 5.00pm  
 Country Singer 'Roisin Murphy'  
 & 'Little Jimmy'

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm  
 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  
 follow us on  
<https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre>

**Pope's Prayer Intention for September: For the cry of the earth.**  
 We pray that each one of us will hear and take to heart the cry of the earth and of victims of natural disasters and climactic change, and that all will undertake to personally care for the world in which we live.

**Today is World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation** The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to listen and care for our common home. The "Celebration" begins today, the Feast of Creation, and ends 4 October, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations.

Season of Creation 2024 Prayer  
 Triune God, Creator of all,  
 We praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home. Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection.  
 We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator. Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures. We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us.  
 May your Creator Spirit help us in our weakness, so that we may know the redeeming power of Christ and the hope found in him.  
 May the groans of the Spirit birth in us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so that we may hear and heal Creation, to hope and act together with her, so that the first fruits of hope may blossom.  
 Loving and Creator God, we pray that you will make us sensitive to these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord. Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image. In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ. Amen.



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH**

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**Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**1st September 2024**

Masses this Week

Sat 31st Aug	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Fr Joe Taaffe (Anniv) Tom & Lily Barrett (Anniv) Nora Canavan (Anniv) Patrick & Una Drury (Anniv)
Sun 1st Sept	9.00am	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kevin Toweey (Anniv) Cait Connaire (Anniv)
	11.00am		George Wattis RIP (Birthday) Seamus Kirk (Anniv) Jim Brady (L/D) George & Joan McLeod Intentions
Mon 2nd Sept	9.00am		Larry Timmons (Anniv)
	11.00am		<b>Requiem: Henrietta Coyle</b>
Tue 3rd Sept	10.30am	St Gregory, Pope	<b>Requiem: Sarah Finneran</b>
Wed 4th Sept	9.00am		Holy Souls
Thu 5th Sept	9.00am		Marie Egan RIP
Fri 6th Sept	9.00am		Mary's Honour Prayer Group Intentions
Sat 7th Sept	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Kate Creegan & Jim Heeney (Anniv) John Lennon (L/D) Sean Kenny (L/D)
Sun 8th Sep	9.00am	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary & Peter Fleming Ints Gary & Liam Collins RIP Bill & Bridget Kearns (Anniv)
	11.00am		Michael & Sheila McCarthy RIP Helen Ball (L/D) Giovanni Antoniazzi RIP (Birthday)

**Confessions** Saturday 10.45am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

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

**22nd Sunday of the Year: P126**

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

**Response to the Psalm:**

The just will live in the presence of the Lord.

**Thank you to Fr Peter and Fr Nicholas** for celebrating Masses for us during August. Fr Sean will be returning from his holiday this weekend.

**Start of the School Year** Our Lady of Lourdes School staff return on Monday and pupils on Tuesday. We ask the Lord to bless all our staff and pupils and may the Holy Spirit guide them as they embark on this new academic year.

**Next Sunday is Education Sunday** Which provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead. This year's theme for Education Sunday is drawn from its Gospel reading of Mark 7:31-37: *He makes the deaf hear and the dumb speak*. Children from our school will join us and participate at 11.00am Mass, all welcome.

**Baptism Preparation Meeting** This Tuesday 3rd September at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Sholto Patrick Douglas Ahern** and **Hollie Rose Butler** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes Meeting** This Thursday 5th September at 7.00pm in the church for all who are going on the Pilgrimage. Please ensure you have a GHIC card and arrange your own travel insurance (details to be handed in).

**Next Quiz Night** Friday 20th September 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Guild of St Stephen** Altar Servers Annual Mass of Thanksgiving. Saturday 5th October at 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral. Altar Servers wishing to attend please speak to Deacon Tim.

**News and Events in the Diocese** Visit [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School**

**Open mornings for Nursery & Reception 2025**

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024 9.30 – 11.00 Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> November 2024 09.00 – 10.00  
No booking required.

**In-year admission waiting lists** will start afresh in September 2024. If you have a child on an OLOL waiting list for any year group, and you wish to remain on that waiting list, it is important to advise the school in September. If you are new to the parish and/or are looking for a school place, and would like to add your child to any year group waiting list, please pop in and see Mrs Maxwell for the correct paperwork to complete (you will need an up to date proof of address and your child's baptismal certificate if they have one)

*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** - Margaret Barron, 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, Helen Hayden, 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:**



**Henrietta Coyle** (Dove House Lane) Requiem Monday 2nd September at 11.00am

**Sarah Finneran** (Birchmere Nursing Home, Knowle) Requiem Tuesday 3rd September at 10.30am Reception Monday 2nd at 6pm.

**Valentine Corrigan** (Oakview Care Home) Requiem Wednesday 11th September at 11.30am. Reception Tuesday 10th at 6.00pm

**Eileen Wierny** (Barton Lodge Road) Requiem Thursday 12th September at 10.30am Reception 11th 6pm

**William Church** (Bramley Court) Requiem Friday 13th September at 10.30am Reception 12th at 6.00pm

**John Walsh** (Wendron Grove) Requiem Tuesday 17th September at 11.00am

**Pat Berns**

**Fr Peter Blundell** (Retired Priest of the Archdiocese)

**Fr Terence McGuckin** (Priest of Archdiocese of Westminster who moved to live in Coventry on retirement)



**Anniversaries:** 1st Sept - 7th Sept (2014 - to date) Peter Shryane, Julie Coyne, Douglas Hollis, Roy Seeney, Michael O'Carroll, Joe Jordan, Anthony Dunphy, John Timmons, Mary Tully, Mary Tolladay Kevin Towey

Readers	Weekend 1st September	Weekend 8th September
6.00pm	E Evans, G Evans, E Flaherty	E Dalzell, H Dalzell
9.00am	Z Parker, A Carbery	M O'Connor, T Martin, G McCann
11.00am	S Harkin, P Stephens	W Ferreira, E Healy, H Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	D Ryan, P Fitzpatrick, T Kenna	P Freeman, L Freeman, A Okonkwo
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, G Mattison
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Thursday 5th September 9.30am	Thursday 12th September 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

