

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 8th May 2021 Week No: 23 Bonus Ball 15 Thunder Ball 8
£150 will be divided between: Brian Haran, Sarah Smith, Ann Healy, Paul Freeman, Pat Stephens
 (each receive (£30.00) Paul Freeman was the winner of the Thunder Ball. Paul wins £50 plus his share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.

The Year of St Joseph Pope Francis Prayer to St Joseph



*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
 To you God entrusted his only Son;
 in you Mary placed her trust;
 with you Christ became man.
 Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself
 a father and guide us in the path of life.
 Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
 and defend us from every evil.
 Amen.*

Job vacancy St Paul's School for Girls Teacher of RE part time 3 days per week. Closing date Friday 21st May 2021 at noon. For further details and application form please visit school website www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk

Job vacancy St Chad's Sanctuary Volunteer Coordinator 21 hours per week (12 months fixed term contract with possibility of extension) closing date midnight 6th June 2021 for an application email suesmith@fatherhudsons.org.uk quoting ref P1445 visit www.fatherhudsons.org.uk for more details (click on jobs)

CAFOD Appeal As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. **You can donate online at cafod.org.uk/give or by handing in an envelope marked "Cafod"** Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

Covid-19 Rapid Testing Kits We have a limited supply of testing kits, if anyone would like a box please speak to a steward or Sheila or call at the presbytery.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Under the current government guidelines the Parish Centre will be open this Wednesday 19th May 2021. Please contact the Parish Centre Manager, Tom Carbery - 07434 667695 if you wish to make a booking.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony

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Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 0121 436 7758

Seventh Sunday of Easter - 16th May 2021

Masses this week

Sat 15th May	6.00pm	Vigil	Mary Ireland Special Intention Bill McGowan (90th Birthday Intention)
Sun 16th May	9.00am	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Helen Ann Lindsay (L/D) Ann Connolly (Anniv) James Reidy Intentions
	11.00am		Nora & Thomas Duggan RIP Gina Porzi Intentions
Mon 17th May	9.00am		Special Intention
Tue 18th May	9.00am		Eucharistic Service
Wed 19th May	9.00am		Joe Fogarty RIP
Thur 20th May	9.00am 1.30pm		People of the Parish Requiem: Michael McElroy
Fri 21st May	10.00am		Requiem: Maureen Rushe
Sat 22nd May	10.00am		Pat & Julia O'Malley RIP
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Pat Flanagan (Anniv) Rita Prendergast (Anniv) Teresa & Walter Foxon (Anniv) Thanksgiving
Sun 23rd May	9.00am		Peter Hughes RIP Patty Connaire (1st Anniv) Kathleen O'Reilly (L/D) Maureen Rushe (L/D)
	11.00am		Carmel & Joe Langan RIP Vincent Hamilton (Anniv)

Seventh Sunday of Easter

Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has set his sway in heaven.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I will not leave you orphans, says the Lord;

I will come back to you, and your hearts will be full of joy.

Alleluia!

Masses this week

Sunday 9.00am & 11.00am - Public Mass

Monday 9.00am - Live streamed Tuesday 9.00am - **Public Eucharistic Service**

Wednesday 9.00am - Live streamed

Thursday 9.00am - **Public Mass** 1.30pm - **Requiem Mass**

Friday 10.00am - **Requiem Mass**

Saturday 10.00am - **Public Mass** 6.00pm (Vigil Mass) - **Public Mass**

Today is World Communications Day

The Pope's message for the 55th World Communications Day follows the theme "Come and See" (Jn 1:46) –

Communicating by encountering people as they are. **A retiring collection will be taken this weekend.** Please use your second collection envelopes or put your donation in an envelope marked 'Catholic Communications.'

Piety Shop First Holy Communion items now available (limited stock) please ask a steward or Ann for assistance.

Reconciliation/ first Confession

Congratulations to the ten children who made their first Confession this weekend. The remainder of the group will make their first Confessions on Saturday 22nd May. Please remember them in your prayers.

Eco Balloon Race 2nd June Our Lady of Lourdes School will be taking part in an online balloon race to raise funds towards a new minibus for the parish/school. If you would like to take part balloons cost £3 please visit <https://ecoracing.co/user/page/1705>

Next Sunday we celebrate Pentecost During the Month of May

We have been asked to pray the Rosary daily and join in a universal daily prayer, to be offered for the end of the Covid 19 pandemic. Each day will focus upon one of the international Marian Shrines with a different prayer intention each day.

Saturday 15th May:

Our Lady Queen of Peace (Medjugorje) Prayer intention for all migrants.

Sunday 16th May:

Saint Mary's Cathedral (Sydney) Prayer intention for all victims of violence and human trafficking.

Tuesday 18th May:

Our Lady of Lourdes (France) Prayer intention for all doctors and nurses. A full list of the Shrines and daily prayer intentions can be found on our parish website.

The Rosary will be recited daily 20 minutes before Mass.

Pray for the sick - Dyphna Beggan, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Coniry, Bridget Doherty, Mary Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Baby Chloe Glendall, Terea Griffin, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, John Lynch, Kathleen MacInerney, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Dermott McBride, Ann Moffitt, Andrew Morgan, Mary Morgan, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Doug Prosser, Josie Rattigan, John Shryane, Katie Shryane, Janette Smyth, Rosemary Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



Lately dead:

Michael McElroy (Brook Lane - Requiem Thursday 20th May)
Maureen Rushe (Boldmere Care Home - Requiem Friday 21st May)
Maureen Hegarty (Selbourne Grove - Requiem Friday 28th May)
Ada Osborne (Druids Heath)



Anniversaries: 16th May - 22nd May: Alfred Willis, Thomas Docherty, Teresa McGovern, Martin Toal, Joanne Kelleher, Mavis Davis, Brian McAuley, Jeremiah Duggan, Marie McAnenny, Florence McGrath, Kathleen Reeves, Alban Butler, Martin Flanagan, Margaret Coughlin, Stephen Walsh, Horace Hodgkinson, Raymond McGarrity, Fred Tallow, Robert McGuigan, John Freeman, Gabrielle Sullivan, Michael Moran, Margaret Stokes, John Clifford, Kevin Davy, Teresa Foxon

Spiritual Communion (Prayer of St Alphonsus)

**My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things and
I passionately desire to
receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you
sacramentally, come spiritually into my
soul so that I may unite myself wholly to
you now and forever.
Amen.**



Sacrament of Baptism Baptisms are being celebrated by appointment. Please contact the presbytery to book or make an appointment. Preparation meeting on Tuesday 6th July at 7.00pm for families celebrating Baptism after that date. Subsequent meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

Requiem Masses From 17th May numbers are no longer restricted to 30. However, social distancing still applies and the capacity number for our church which is 100. Face coverings still need to be worn at all times whilst in the church.

First Holy Communion & Confirmation

First Holy Communions at 10.00am Mass on Saturday 5th, 12th, and 19th June.

Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 11th July at 4.00pm

Webcam - Live Streaming www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk in the middle of the screen click on 'Watch Church Webcam' this will take you straight to the page.