

### Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 16th September 2023 Week No: 42 Bonus Ball: Thunder Ball:  
Results will be published in next week's newsletter

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 24th September

Rugby World Cup - Scotland v Tonga(4.45) Wales v Australia(8pm)  
Football - Stoke v Hull at 12.00 noon  
Arsenal v Spurs at 2.00pm

Live Music from 3 to 6pm with Bill I Martin

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/LOLSocialClub](http://www.facebook.com/LOLSocialClub)

#### BABBACOMBE HOLIDAY - 2nd - 6th Oct

The holiday is now fully booked. Coach will pick up on Monday 2nd leaving church at 10.30am. If anyone needs to bring a stroller please let Margaret Wilson know and any queries please phone Margaret on 07854619462

#### Our Lady of Lourdes School - Admissions

The school will be holding a series of Open Sessions for parents who are in the process of looking for a Nursery or Reception Class for their child to start in September 2024 on the following dates:

20th October from 9.30 - 11.00am

11th November from 9.00 - 10.00am

24th November from 2.30 - 3.30pm

Details of admissions on

<https://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/admissions/>

#### Macmillan Coffee Morning

on Friday 29th Sept from 8.45am to 10.00am in the school hall. Parents and Parishioner are invited to join the school families in raising money for the work of the Macmillan Nurses. Donations of cakes etc can be handed in at the school office from Wednesday to Friday morning

#### Men's Rosary

in the city on Saturday 7th Oct in City Centre by the Bull. On feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary you are invited to join in public prayer and witness to your faith

#### 40 Days for Life Sept 27th - Nov 5th

Vigil of Prayer 8.00am to 8.00pm daily outside St Joseph & St Helen's Church, Station Rd B30 1JG. To find out more or to get involved in the campaign of peaceful, legal prayer near an abortion centre contact Isabel 07773501721 or come to kick-off event at St Josephs on Sunday 24th at 4.00pm when Rev Calvin Robinson will speak on the Importance of Praying in Public

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.

**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



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

## Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

24th September 2023

Sat 23rd Sep	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Denis Connolly (Anniv) John Creamer RIP (100th Birthday) Dermott McBride RIP James McNally (Anniv)
Sun 24th Sep	9.00am	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thomas Gill (Months Mind)
	11.00am		Patrick Hyland (Anniv) Patrick & Mary Moran (Anniv) Eugene O'Reilly (Anniv) Esther Timmons (Anniv) Marjorie O'Connor (Anniv) Baby Kieran Freeman (Anniv) Emmett Lenaghan RIP (Birthday)
Mon 25th Sep	10.00am		<b>Requiem: Rhys Grant</b>
Tue 26th Sep	9.00am		Eileen Finnegan RIP (Birthday)
	11.00am		<b>Requiem: Bernadette Jinks</b>
Wed 27th Sep	9.00am		Patrick & Marie Reilly RIP
Thu 28th Sep	9.00am		Norah Boyle (Anniv) Pat McDaid (Anniv)
Fri 29th Sep	9.30am		<b>Requiem: Gerard Walsh</b>
	11.30am		<b>Requiem ; Rose McGlynn</b>
Sat 30th Sep	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Deceased of Hayes & Taylor families Carmel McNamara (Anniv) Patrick & Bridget Treacy RIP ; Peter Rushe (Anniv) Mary & Michael McGarrity (Anniv)
Sun 1st Oct	9.00am	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Doug Davies (L/D) ; Sam McKeivitt Ints
	11.00am		Eileen Kelleher (Anniv) ; Special Intention Peter Rushe (15th Anniv) Christopher O'Reilly (Anniv) Sean & Phyllis McCullion (Anniv)

**Mass count** will take place over the next three weekends for national statistics.

**Confessions** 5.15pm - 5.45pm

**Please note** There will be no 10.00am morning Mass next Saturday or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

**25th Sunday  
of the Year p131**

**Response to Psalm:**

The Lord is close to all  
who call him.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Blessings on the King  
who comes in the name  
of the Lord! Peace in  
heaven and glory in the  
highest heavens!  
Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:**

You have laid down your  
precepts to be carefully  
kept. May my ways be  
firm in keeping your  
statutes.

**Retiring Collection** this weekend will be the annual collection for Father Hudson's Care. To gift your donation please use one of the special envelopes provided. Fr Hudson's is the chief social care organisation in our diocese - continuing to provide services for children, young people, adults and families in family support, community projects, homeless, refugees etc

**Congratulations to Nevan Furey** who received his First Holy Communion this Saturday

**Talks on the Faith** will commence on Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm. Are you interested in joining the Catholic Faith ? All Welcome

**Quiz Night** *in aid of charity* This Friday 29th September in the upstairs room of the Parish Centre. 8.30pm. All welcome to come along.

**Baptism Preparation Meeting** Will be on Tuesday 3rd October at 7.30pm in the church. Parents hoping to have their child Baptised in the next few months are asked to attend, along with the God parents.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on Sunday 3rd December at 3.00pm. Initial preparation meeting on Tuesday 26th September at 6.30pm. Children who do not attend Our Lady of Lourdes School and would like to be Confirmed please contact Fr Sean and also attend the meeting. Children are to attend 11.00am Mass on Sunday 1st October.

**Carmel Gilligan RIP** The Gilligan family thank you for your support and prayers on the loss of Carmel. The holy sacrifice of the Mass will be offered for your intentions.

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

**SVP Contact number** for emergency help only 07949854349.

**Evening Prayer and Benediction in honour of Our Lady of Walsingham** today Sunday at 4.00pm at Sacred Heart & Holy Souls Church, Acocks Green. (today 24th actual Feast Day). Prayer followed by refreshments in the Parish Meeting Room and an opportunity to discover more about supporting the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham through the Walsingham Association. All Welcome

**Congratulations to**  
**Steven Fields & Bianca Farren      Jack Kennedy & Hannah Smyth**  
**who married at Our Lady of Lourdes last Saturday**

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

**Pray for the sick** - Margaret Barron, Vincent Barron, Pat Berns, Andrea Byrne, 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 Hayaan Heath, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopiczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Helena McCaughey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McHale, 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, Ian Smith, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams



**Lately Dead:**

**Rhys Grant** Requiem on Monday 25th Sept at 10.00am with Reception Sunday 24th at 5.00pm  
**Bernadette Jinks** (Collingwood Road) Requiem on Tuesday 26th Sept at 11.00am  
**Sinead Gough** (Sheffield Road) Funeral Service on Thursday 28th Sept at 1.00pm.  
**Gerard Walsh** (Leylan Croft) Requiem Mass on Friday 29th Sept at 9.30am  
**Rose McGlynn** (Tenby Road) Requiem on Friday 29th Sept at 11.30am Reception on Thursday at 6.30pm  
**John Timmons** (Denis Rd) Requiem Thursday 5th October at 11.00am Reception Wednesday 4th at 7.00pm  
**Gerard Appleby** (Yardley Wood Road) Requiem Friday 6th Oct at 11.00am Reception on Thurs 5th at 5pm  
**Pdraig Fagan** (Fallowfield Road) Requiem Friday 13th October at 12 noon  
**Sean Finnegan** (Delamere Rd) Requiem Mass on Thursday 19th Oct at 10.30am  
**Mary 'Maisie' Catlow** (Church Grove); **Fr Paul Chavasse** ; **Fr Keith Enston**; **Fr Edwin Cownley**



**Anniversaries:** 24th Sep - 30th Sep 2013 - 2023: Patrick Hyland, Canon Peter Reilly, Michael McAnenny, Margaret Marsh, Agnes May, Baby Kieran Freeman, Joseph McDonagh, Norah Boyle, Pauline Burke, Josephine Nash, Desmond Walmsley, Paul Ryan, William Sheppard, Anna Trzeciak, Baby Liam Sparrow, Liam Keogh

Readers	Weekend 24th September	Weekend 1st October
6.00pm	M Moran, J Silvey	Y Brennan, L Mockler
9.00am	T Oxley, J Oxley	A Parker, I Harley
11.00am	E Keating, R Wood	S Harkin, P Stephens
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	A Hunt, T Kenna, D Macaulay	P Fitzpatrick, D Ryan, A Okonkwo
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	P Carbery, A Carbery
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Thursday 28th September at 9.30am	Thursday 5th October 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