

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 9th September 2023 Week No: 41 Bonus Ball: 56 Thunder Ball: 5**  
£150 will be divided between: J Carney, A Reilly, A Hendley, M Catlow, C Tully (each receive £30.00)  
There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

**Sunday 17th September**

**Rugby World Cup**

**Premier League: Bournemouth v Chelsea 2pm Everton v Arsenal 4.30pm**

**Live Music 'Declan Gaynor' 3pm**

**Wednesday Evenings: Bingo 7.30pm**

**Thursday Evening: Pat Brennan Music Group 7.00pm**

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)

#### Today is Mission Sunday (Evangelii Gaudium)

*Latin for 'Joy of the Gospel'*

2024 has been designated the Year of Prayer by Pope Francis. From Evangelii Gaudium Sunday onwards, every Catholic is encouraged to begin reflecting on their life of prayer: what we pray, how we pray, and why we pray. This is for two reasons:  
1. To encourage us to deepen our own prayer life and love of God.  
2. To help someone else to pray during the Year of Prayer.

There will be particular focus on the *Our Father*, which presents us with a great opportunity to go back to the basics of prayer.

#### Open Evenings

##### Bishop Challoner, Kings Heath

Wednesday 20th September 6pm-8.30pm

##### St Paul's School for Girls, Edgbaston

Thursday 21st September 5pm-8pm

##### St Peter's, Solihull

Thursday 21st September 5.30pm-8pm

##### St Thomas Aquinas, Kings Norton

Thursday 21st September 6pm-8pm

##### Archbishop Ilesley, Acocks Green

Thursday 28th September 5.30pm-7.30pm

Open mornings 3rd/4th Oct 9.15am-10am (by prior appointment only)

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

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



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

## Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

**17th September 2023**

Sat 16th Sep	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Michael Cronnelly (Anniv) Gerry Smith (Anniv) John Lynch (Anniv) Thanksgiving (AB)
Sun 17th Sep	9.00am	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Winifred Fleming (Anniv) Philomena Towey (Anniv) Canon Peter McKenna (Anniv)
	11.00am		Maureen Gately (1st Anniv) Kathleen & John Leonard James & Francis Gargan (Anniv) Ron Kinzett (Anniv) Patsy Grant (1st Anniv) Mary Lynskey (Anniv) Jacqueline Cunningham (nee Lynskey) (Anniv) Rose Haughey RIP (Birthday)
Mon 18th Sep	9.00am		John Ryan (Anniv)
Tue 19th Sep	9.00am		Lynn Cahill RIP
	11.00am		<b>Requiem: Una Duffy</b>
Wed 20th Sep	9.00am	St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions	Sean (John) McGoldrick Mary Nolan (Anniv)
Thu 21st Sep	9.00am	St Matthew, Apostle	Kathleen O'Donnell (Anniv) John Quang (Anniv)
Fri 22nd Sep	9.00am		Anthony & Doreen Mitchell RIP
	11.00am		<b>Requiem: Michael McAleer</b>
Sat 23rd Sep	10.00am	St Pius	Ryan McGarrity RIP (Birthday)
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)

**School Mass** on Thursday at 9.00am.

**First Holy Communion** We welcome to the 10.00am Mass next Saturday Nevan Furey who will receive his first Holy Communion. Please keep him and his family in your prayers.

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**Response to Psalm:**

The Lord is compassion and love, slow to anger and rich in mercy.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia! Speak, Lord, your servant is listening; you have the message of eternal life. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:**

How precious is your mercy, O God! The children of men seek shelter in the shadow of your wings.

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

**Retiring Collection** this weekend will be taken for Catholic Evangelisation.

**Retiring Collection** next weekend will be for Father Hudson's Care. Father Hudson's mission is to provide Catholic Social Care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people in need in communities near you. As inflation rises the challenges faced by those with the least are multiplied. Please give generously to support those with nowhere else to turn. For those who wish to Gift Aid their donation please use one of the special envelopes provided. Available at the back of church.

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

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

**Altar Server Training** Will continue on Saturday 23rd September at 5.00pm.

**Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Guild of St Stephen** at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 7th October at 12noon. Altar Servers are invited to attend with their parents/family members. Please let Deacon Tim know if you will be attending.

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

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Maeve Frances Murray, Aileen Marie McHale, Conall Michael Molloy and Evelyn Peggy Hutchings** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes recently.

**Talks on the Faith** will commence on Wednesday 27th September at 7.30pm.

**SVP Annual Festival Mass** Celebrated by Bishop David Evans at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 23rd September at 12 noon. Members and supporters of SVP are invited to attend.

**Next 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.

**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.

**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 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, 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:**



**Una Duffy** (Middleton Road) Requiem Tuesday 19th September at 11.00am Reception Monday 18th at 6pm  
**Armando Palma** (Priory Road) Requiem Wednesday 20th September at 11.00am  
**Michael McAleer** (Chinn Brook Road) Requiem Friday 22nd September at 11.00am  
**Rhys Grant** (Truemans Heath Ln) Requiem Monday 25th Sept at 10.00am Reception Sunday 24th 5pm  
**Bernadette Jinks** (Collingwood Road) Requiem Tuesday 26th September at 11.00am  
**Sinead Gough** (Sheffield Road) Requiem Thursday 28th September at 1.00pm.  
**Rose McGlynn** (Tenby Road) Requiem Friday 29th September at 11.30am Reception Thursday 28th 6.30pm  
**John Timmons** (Denis Rd) Requiem Thursday 5th October at 11.00am Reception Wednesday 4th at TBA  
**Gerard Appleby** (Yardley Wood Road) Requiem Friday 6th October at 11.00am Reception Thursday 5th 5pm  
**Padraig Fagan** (Fallowfield Road) Requiem Friday 13th October at 12 noon  
**Mary 'Maisie' Catlow** (Church Grove) **Christina Timmins** (New Oscott)  
**Sean Finnegan** (Delamere Road) **Thomas Gill** (Ireland - brother of John Gill)  
**Kitty Finn** Requiem at St Dunstan's Wednesday 20th Sept 7pm repatriation to Ireland



**Anniversaries:** 17th Sep - 23rd Sep 2013 - 2023: Patrick Keogh, Willy Caffrey, Jacqueline Cunningham, Mary Gateley, Theresa Pape, Kenneth Hastings, Stuart Smyth, James Dempsey, Kathleen Gannon, Margaret Boyle, Mary Neeld, Kitty Minor, Mary Nolan, James Edwards, Catherine McAleer, Catherine Hills, Mary Pullen, Evelyn Leek, Evelyn Jackson, Peter Geary

Readers	Weekend 17th September	Weekend 24th September
6.00pm	E Dalzell, H Dalzell	M Moran, J Silvey
9.00am	Z Parker, A Carbery	T Oxley, J Oxley
11.00am	P Stephens, S Harkin	E Keating, R Wood
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, A Okonkwo, D Ryan	A Hunt, T Kenna, D Macaulay
11.00am	Sr Clariss, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	R Mattison, B Timmons	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
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

Congratulations to: **Perry Laydon and Ellie Morrissey** who married at Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday