

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 13th May 2023 Week No: 24 Bonus Ball: 28 Thunder Ball: 6
 £150 will be divided between: M Preece, M Savage, Dr Macaulay, K Mousley (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

Live Sport - Sunday 21st May

GAA Hurling: Clare v Cork 2pm Tipperary v Limerick 4pm

Premier League: West Ham v Leeds 1.30pm Man City v Chelsea 4pm

Live Music next Sunday (28th) John Smyth Band 6pm-8.30pm

The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Birthday parties, Charity Events, Weddings etc. To book a function contact Adam McSharry, Parish Centre Manager 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on www.facebook.com/LOLsocialclub

Confirmation Inscription

Fr Sean: My dear young people, to ask for the Sacrament of Confirmation.....
 I must therefore ask you: Do you sincerely want to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation?

Candidates: I do

Fr Sean: Do you understand that through this Sacrament God is calling you to become witnesses to Jesus?

Candidates: I do

Fr Sean: Do you want to follow the Lord Jesus by living lives of loving service to God, and to all God's people?

Candidates: I do

Fr Sean now addresses the whole congregation

Fr Sean: Is it your wish that these young people should be presented for Confirmation?

Congregation: It is

Fr Sean: Are you prepared to support these young people by witness and prayers?

Congregation: We are

Fr Sean: As part of our parish commitment to pray for these young people. We ask you to pray for them during these last weeks of preparation.

Fr Sean again addresses the candidates

Fr Sean: Candidates for Confirmation, you have asked to be confirmed and your parents have spoken on your behalf. In the name of God and this community, I declare that God is calling you to receive the gift of the Holy Spirit in the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Let us bless the Lord

All: Thanks be to God



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Seventh Sunday of Easter - 21st May 2023

Masses this Week

Sat 20th May	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Mary Tolladay RIP (Birthday) Dermott McBride RIP Martin & Mary Walsh family intentions Carmel & Joe Langan (Anniv) Teresa & Walter Foxon (Anniv)
Sun 21st May	9.00am	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Bernadette Threadfall RIP Eileen Ryan (Birthday Intention) Cissy (Mary) Duffy (L/D)
	11.00am		Terence Sheerin (Anniv) Peter Brazil (L/D) Josie Rattigan RIP
Mon 22nd May	9.00am		Pat Flanagan (Anniv)
Tue 23rd May	9.00am		Seamus Morrissey Intentions
Wed 24th May	9.00am		Shirley Gorman (1st Anniv) Elizabeth Kelly (Anniv)
Thu 25th May	9.00am	St Bede the Venerable	Jozef Lisowski
Fri 26th May	9.00am 12 noon	St Philip Neri	Mary Hannon (90th Birthday Intentions) Requiem: Kitty Carroll
Sat 27th May	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Richard Cronnelly (1st Anniv) Rita Prendergast (Anniv) Sean Gallagher (L/D) Jenny Rafferty & family Intentions
Sun 28th May	9.00am	Solemnity of Pentecost	Sean Fleming (Anniv) Rita Duffy (Anniv)
	11.00am		Patrick Murray, Stephen & Mary Hickey RIP Peter Hughes (Anniv) Vincent McDaid (Anniv) Kathleen Timmins (Anniv)

Please note There will be no morning Mass, Confessions or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament next Saturday.

Confessions next Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Webcam - Live Streaming 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

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Response to Psalm:

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

Today is World Communications Day The theme for this year's World Communications Day, chosen by Pope Francis, is 'Speaking with the Heart'. The Pope said in his World Communications Day message, "It is the heart that spurred us to go, to see and to listen, and it is the heart that moves us towards an open and welcoming way of communicating." **Retiring Collection** today will be taken for Catholic Communications.

Confirmation Inscription We welcome to the 11.00am Mass today the young people preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Confirmation will be celebrated on Thursday 29th June at 7.00pm (The feast of St Peter & Paul).

Sr Pedro will be returning to the Sister's house in Nigeria on Monday 5th June. Please join us after the 11.00am Mass today, in the school hall to say goodbye.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 6th June at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Jacinta Mary Elizabeth McHale** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

St Vincent de Paul Society

Meeting this Tuesday (23rd) at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre.

Easter Raffle Thank you to everyone who supported the raffle. A total of £407.52 was raised.

SVP Contact number for emergency help only 07931011193

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!

Heritage Group Outing to Ludlow and Berrington Hall Thursday 25th May. The Coach will leave church at 9.00am.

The Annual Missions Appeal for this year will take place next weekend 27th/28th May. The Appeal will be given by Fr Martin Goba of the Spiritans (Holy Ghost Fathers).

Bridie Maher RIP (Colebourne Road) Bridie's family would like to express their deepest gratitude for the tremendous support received following their recent bereavement. Thank you for the generous donations of £1,068.74, which will be gifted in Bridie's memory to The Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary, to support their ministry with the homeless in the UK and the education of children in Nigeria.

Job vacancy Our Lady of Lourdes School KS2 Class Teacher full time from September 2023. For further details see poster on church noticeboard or visit school website www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com closing date 22nd May 2023.

Job vacancy Columban Missionaries are seeking a part-time Finance Assistant to join their team, based in Solihull. 15 hours per week. For further details or to apply contact HR Advisor 07562657382 or hr@columbans.co.uk also see poster on church noticeboard. Closing date 9th June.

Catholic Universe weekly Universe back in print. Copies available from next week. Cost £3.50.

Congratulations to

Ross Hannon & Clare McPake

who married at

Our Lady of Lourdes recently

Pray for the sick - Margaret Barron, Vincent Barron, Pat Berns, 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, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Alan Kelly, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannon, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Helena McCaughey, Anne McGarvey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McInerney, John McNicholas, Ann Moffitt, 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, Ann Sims, Ian Smith, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Kitty Carroll (Pendeen Road) Requiem Friday 26th May at 12 noon.

Yvonne Dann (Yarnfield Road) Funeral at Robin Hood Chapel Friday 26th May at 12 noon.

Patrick McKeever (Porthcawl) Requiem Wednesday 31st May at 10.00am



Anniversaries: 20th May - 26th May 2013 - 2023: Fred Tatlow, Robert McGuigan, Rose Taylor, Frederick Worrallo, Baby Ethan Smith, Johnny Burke, Baby Aiden Flaherty, Dennis Macaulay, Jill Codd, Shirley Gorman, Anthony Compagno, Billy Foster, Peter Hughes

Readers	Weekend 21st May	Weekend 28th May
6.00pm	M Moran, J Silvey	Y Brennan, L Mockler
9.00am	D Macaulay, C Martin	B Martin, E Bailey, C McCann
11.00am	R Wood, D Thompson	P Stephens, S Harkin
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	A Treacy, A Okonkwo, A Parker	A Treacy, L Freeman, P Freeman
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, J Duggan, B Wood	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, E Keating
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Saturday 27th May at 8.30am	Thursday 8th June at 9.30am
	Team A: S McGrath P & C McDonald, A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride

The Flame of Love of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Movement UK. 2023 Conference at The Abbey Erdington, Wednesday 7th June. Special guest Fr James Blount. To register send your name and contact details to liz.flameofloveuk@yahoo.com tickets £20.

Bible Reflection for Synodality Sunday 18th June 2pm - 4pm at St Paul's Convent, Selly Park, email actabhm@gmail.com to register, suggested contribution of £5.