

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 15th May 2021 Week No: 24 Bonus Ball 50 Thunder Ball 9
 £150 will be divided between: Susan McGrath, Rosemary Lamb, Patrick McCarron, Linda Woods (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

Opening Times

Sunday 12 noon Wednesday- 7.30pm Friday - 7.00pm

Bingo will recommence on Wednesday 2nd June 7.30pm

Social distancing rules must be adhered to - face coverings to be worn when not seated at your table.

Please contact the Parish Centre Manager, Tom Carbery - 07434 667695 if you wish to make a booking.

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.*

Offerings for April weekly offerings £4,171.08 of which Gift Aid £2,367.72. Standing orders £1,987.50 of which £1,899.50 was Gift Aid. Online donations were £294.92. Thank you.

Collection taken for The Clergy Training Fund came to £246.00. Thank you.

Covid 19 some regulations have now changed regarding church worship i.e. number of mourners attending funerals has increased depending on capacity with social distancing. The distribution of Holy Communion will soon revert to its proper place in the Mass. Soon votive candles will be available.

The Sower Magazine News from the Archdiocese please ask a steward for your free copy.

Job vacancy St Paul's School for Girls Lay Chaplain. Closing date - noon, Wednesday 9th June 2021. For further details and application form visit school website www.stpaulgi.bham.sch.uk

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>

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



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

Solemnity of Pentecost - 23rd May 2021



Masses this week

Sat 22nd May	6.00pm	Vigil	Pat Flanagan (Anniv) Rita Prendergast (Anniv) Teresa & Walter Foxon (Anniv) Thanksgiving
Sun 23rd May	9.00am	Solemnity of Pentecost	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)
Mon 24th May	9.00am	Memorial of Mary, Mother of the Church	Eileen Ryan (90th Birthday)
Tue 25th May	9.00am	Memorial of St Bede the Venerable, Priest	Dermott McBride Intentions
Wed 26th May	9.00am	Memorial of St Philip Neri, Priest	Peter Hughes (Anniv)
Thur 27th May	9.00am	Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest	Sr Helen Mizzi (L/D)
Fri 28th May	9.00am		Special Intention
	11.30am		Requiem: Maureen Hegarty
Sat 29th May	10.00am	The Solemnity of the Dedication	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Donnelly family sympathisers Kathleen Durnin (L/D) Donnie Linton (L/D)
Sun 30th May	9.00am	Solemnity of the Most Holy Trinity	Sadie Casey Intentions John Cleary (Months Mind) Sean Fleming (Anniv)
	11.00am		John Coll (L/D) Kathleen Timmons (1st Anniv)

Solemnity of Pentecost
Responsorial Psalm:
Send forth your Spirit,
O Lord,
and renew the face of
the earth.



Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia!
Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of
your faithful,
and enkindle in them the fire of
you love.
Alleluia!

Sequence

1. Holy Spirit, Lord of light,
From the clear celestial height
Thy pure beaming radiance give.
2. Come thou Father of the poor,
Come with treasures which endure;
Come, thou light of all that live!
3. Thou, of all consolers best,
Thou, the soul's delightful guest,
Dost refreshing peace bestow;
4. Thou in toil art comfort sweet;
Pleasant coolness in the heat;
Solace in the midst of woe.
5. Light immortal, light divine,
Visit now these hearts of thine,
And our inmost being fill:
6. If thou take thy grace away,
Nothing pure in man will stay;
All his good is turned to ill.
7. Heal our wounds, our strength renew;
On our dryness pour thy dew;
Wash the stains of guilt away:
8. Bend the stubborn hearts and will;
Melt the frozen, warm the chill;
Guide the steps that go astray.
9. Thou, on us who evermore
Thee confess and thee adore,
With thy sevenfold gifts descend:
10. Give us comfort when we die;
Give us life with thee on high;
Give us joys that never end.

Today we celebrate Pentecost The word Pentecost is Greek and means '50th day.' Today, fifty days after Easter, we celebrate the descent of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and their followers.

Reconciliation/ first Confession

Congratulations to the ten children who made their first Confession this weekend. Please remember them in your prayers. First Holy Communions will be celebrated at the Saturday 10.00am Mass on 5th, 12th and 19th June.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 11th July at 4.00pm.

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

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 22nd May:

Nuestra Senora de Montserrat, Spain
Prayer intention: for all volunteers

Sunday 23rd May:

Notre Dame du Cap, Canada
Prayer intention: for all law enforcement and military personnel and all firefighters
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, Frances Bigby, 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 MacInerny, 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, John Shryane, Katie Shryane, Janette Smyth, Rosemary Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



Lately dead:

Maureen Hegarty (Selbourne Grove - Requiem Friday 28th May)



Anniversaries: 23rd May - 29th May: Josephine Moloney, William Hemming, Vincent Hamilton, Rose Taylor, Frederick Worrallo, Baby Ethan Smith, Johnny Burke, Baby Aiden Flaherty, Dennis Macaulay, Jill Codd, Bert Bradley, Christopher Regan, Michael O'Shea, Bridget Gannon, Anthony Compagno, Billy Foster, Philip Hewitt, Edward Gray, Alfred Ewins, Tony Kelly, Mary Stapleton, Brendan Reilly, Frank Kane, Paul Glendon, Kathleen Timmons, Amelia Recci, Harriet O'Farrell, Nicholas Brennan, John Holmes, Sean Fleming, Patrick Regan, George Lynch, Mary Hastings, John Coyle

Masses this week

Sunday 9.00am & 11.00am - Public Mass

Monday 9.00am - Live streamed Tuesday 9.00am - **Public Mass**

Wednesday 9.00am - Live streamed Thursday 9.00am - **Public Mass**

Friday 9.00am - Live streamed 11.30am - **Requiem Mass**

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

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 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.

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.