

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 29th July 2023 Week No: 35 Bonus Ball: 25 Thunder Ball: 13

£150 will be divided between: C Fogarty, V Wallace, B McGinnity, C Parsons, M McGlone (each receive £30.00) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100. Please see the Lottery collector at Mass if you have winnings to collect.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Live Football Sunday 6th August

Championship: Leicester v Coventry 12pm Leeds v Cardiff 2.30pm

Community Shield: Man City v Arsenal 4pm

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

St Vincent de Paul Society Invite you to join them after Mass on Wednesday mornings in the parish meeting room for refreshments.
SVP Contact number for emergency help only 07949854349.

Publications available at the church porch **The Catholic Post Newspaper** Free copies of August edition. **Universe Newspaper** Price £3.50. **Bible Alive** August edition price £3.00.

Help for the Homeless The following items are needed for the homeless. New or second hand in good/clean condition. Socks, underwear, gloves, tops, t-shirts, joggers, fleeces (all mainly for men) and sleeping bags. Please hand in at the presbytery.

Responding to the Call of Creation

Live Simply Trial having a minimalist wardrobe. Try to reduce the range of clothes that you wear for the next month. Then at the end of the month see what you don't need and consider giving those clothes to a charity shop.

Live Sustainably Reduce your electricity consumption. Make the most of these light (if wet) summer months and try to go a full day without turning a light on. Try to be more economical with your use of other electrical appliances and consider spending more time outside or reading instead of using a device like a TV, smart phone or tablet.

March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 2nd September. Many are concerned about restrictions on freedom but it's often not until these restrictions affect us personally that we speak up. Abortion destroys the most fundamental freedom, the freedom to live. Join us at this family friendly event to speak up for those who cannot speak for themselves. For details go to marchforlife.co.uk

English Martyr's Church Centenary Friday 8th September with Mass at 6pm followed by refreshments in the parish hall. To attend please complete the form on the parish website or phone 0121 753 4457 and leave a message. Website www.englishmartyrsbirmingham.com

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



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Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord

Masses this Week

6th August 2023

Sat 5th Aug	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Paul Comerford (Anniv)
			Frank Sadio (1st Anniv) Ray Vaughan (Anniv)
Sun 6th Aug	9.00am	Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord	Sheila & Philip Mone (Anniv)
			Thomas & Delia O'Connor (Anniv) Helen Ann Lindsay RIP (Anniv & Birthday)
Sun 6th Aug	11.00am		Joseph McTiernan (Anniv)
			William Pender (Anniv) John Quinn (Anniv) Carmel Gilligan (Months Mind)
Mon 7th Aug	9.00am		Seamus Goonan (L/D)
Tue 8th Aug	9.00am 12 noon	St Dominic	Freda Keady RIP Requiem: Patrick Fitzgerald
Wed 9th Aug	9.00am 6.30pm	St Teresa Benedicta of the Cross	People of the Parish Requiem: Margaret Keane
Thu 10th Aug	9.00am	St Lawrence	Mary & Ron Watt RIP
Fri 11th Aug	9.00am	St Clare	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Pray for Sr Clarissa Intention (feast day)
Sat 12th Aug	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Dermott McBride RIP
			Alan Ffrench (L/D) Tom Bradbury RIP
Sun 13th Aug	9.00am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eileen Maguire (L/D)
			Marie Gavney RIP
Sun 13th Aug	11.00am		John White (L/D)
			Sheila Corcoran (L/D)

Confessions Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Please note There will be no Saturday morning Mass or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament during the summer holidays.

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Response to Psalm:

The Lord is king,
most high above
all the earth.



Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!

This is my Son, the Beloved,
he enjoys my favour, listen to him.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

When Christ appears, we shall be like
him, for we shall see him as he is.

Today is the Feast of The Transfiguration of the Lord We may never experience anything as powerful as the Transfiguration. But every day in countless and seemingly small ways God does break into our world and our daily lives. Every time we experience a moment of peace, joy, reconciliation or forgiveness, God is with us. Every time that we reach out to help another person is a moment of transfiguration both for ourselves and for those we help. Each time somebody shows care and concern for us is a moment when God reaches out to us. This week, let us open our hearts so that we may hear Jesus speaking to us. May we slow down and look for moments of small but important times of transfiguration in our ordinary daily lives. *Michael Moore OMI (taken from Intercom Magazine)*

Fr Sean will be going to Ireland on Thursday, we wish him a safe journey and a restful holiday.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Beau John Patrick Hartnett, Maurice Lee Hartnett** and **Effie Arabella Rogers** who were Baptised last weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Will be on Tuesday 5th September 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.

Sunday Minibus If you know of anyone who would like to be collected by the minibus for 11.00am Mass please contact the presbytery 0121 444 5106.

Next Quiz Night in aid of charity Friday 25th August at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to come along. Thank you to those who attended the quiz in July, which raised £500.00.

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

News and Events in the Diocese For further details visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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, 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 Humbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Alan Kelly, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Helena McCaughey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, 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, Ann Sims, Ian Smith, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Patrick Fitzgerald (Whitmore Road) Requiem Tuesday 8th August at 12 noon.

Margaret Keane (Portman Road) Requiem Wednesday 9th August at 6.30pm. Repatriation to Ireland.

Matthew Healy (Glen Rise) Requiem Thursday 17th August at 10.30am Reception 16th at 6.30pm

Michael McGarry (Daisy Farm Road) Requiem Friday 18th August at 1.00pm Reception 17th at 6.00pm

Lucrenzia Vaz (Pear Tree Crescent) Requiem Thursday 14th September at 11.00am

Michael McAleer (Chinn Brook Road) **Joseph Loveridge** (Houndsfield Rd)



Anniversaries: 6th Aug - 12th Aug 2013 - 2023: Eddie McGinnity, Rex Gumbley, Veronica O'Gorman, Olivia Grimes, Kathleen Barry, Ann McCabe, Mary Lynskey, Gillian Jones, Alpheous Nathan, Maria Fernanda De-Jesus

Readers	Weekend 6th August	Weekend 13th August
6.00pm	E Dalzell, H Dalzell	M Moran, J Silvey
9.00am	E Bailey, C McCann, B Martin	A Carbery, Z Parker
11.00am	S Harkin, P Stephens	R Wood, E Keating
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, D Macaulay, T Kenna	A Hunt, D Ryan, A Okonkwo
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	M McGrath, B Timmons	M Cunningham,
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Thursday 10th August at 9.30am	Saturday 19th August at 8.30am
	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen	Team A: S McGrath, P & C McDonald, A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan