

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 30th September 2023 Week No: 44 Bonus Ball: 52 Thunder Ball: 3
£150 will be divided between: P Talbot, D Meecham, M Jackson, D Ryan, A Parker (each receive £30)
P Talbot was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £200 plus their share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 8th October Live Football

Premier League Brighton v Liverpool 2pm Arsenal v Man City 4.30pm

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

Macmillan Coffee Morning Join us today (Sunday 8 October) after 9am & 11am Masses in the Parish Centre. Macmillan cancer support are there to help people living with cancer, providing emotional, physical, practical and financial support at every stage. Please come along and support if you can. Whilst raising funds for this very worthy charity, it will be nice to have a chat and cuppa with each other.

Afternoon Tea Join us to raise money for Tabor House, a charity located in Birmingham, offering shelter, safety and support to people experiencing homelessness. **Saturday 21st October 2023, 2.00 - 4.00 pm** at Our Lady of Lourdes School hall, £7.50 per person, booking essential. Tickets will be on sale after Masses this weekend or email susanmcgrath@blueyonder.co.uk. See poster on noticeboard.

Job vacancy at *St Columban's, Solihull*. Columban Missionaries are seeking a full-time Fundraising & Office Administrator to join their team. 37.5 hours per week. For more details and to apply contact HR advisor 07562657382 or hr@columbans.co.uk also see noticeboard for more details.

Publications available at the church porch *The Catholic Post* October edition free copies *The Universe Weekly Newspaper* price £3.50 *Bible Alive* October edition £3.00

Catholic Herald Magazine is now being published monthly at a cost of £5 per issue. A limited number of copies magazine will be available from the November issue. A recommended read.

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.

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



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th October 2023

Masses this Week

Sat 7th Oct	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Catherine Gannon Intentions Pat Cunnington Birthday Intention David Egan RIP (Birthday) Margaret Catterson (Anniv) Richard & Eileen Cotter (Anniv)
Sun 8th Oct	9.00am	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Naughton (L/D)
	11.00am		Eugene Callaghan Birthday Intention Alan Kelly (Months Mind) Patrick Snowe Snr (Anniv) Alice Cassidy RIP Sinead Gough RIP Philip Messer RIP Sean Cassidy RIP
Mon 9th Oct	9.00am	St John Henry Newman	People of the Parish
Tue 10th Oct	9.00am		PJ Tunney & Kathleen Corrigan RIP
Wed 11th Oct	9.00am		Kathleen Keirny RIP
Thu 12th Oct	9.00am		Fr Jim Blount Intentions
Fri 13th Oct	9.00am		People of the Parish
	12 noon		Requiem: Pdraig Fagan
Sat 14th Oct	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Richard Comerford (Anniv) Mary McCullagh (Anniv) Margaret Carley (1st Anniv) PJ Lennon (Anniv)
Sun 15th Oct	9.00am	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mohammed Khaleel (Anniv) Matty McGuire (L/D)
	11.00am		Mary Dolan (1st Anniv) Donnellan & Crehan families (Anniv) Mary 'Maisie' Catlow (L/D)

School Mass on Thursday.

The Rosary During the month of October the Rosary will be recited 20 minutes before all Masses, at the weekend and during the week.

Mass count will take place this weekend for national statistics.

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

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

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Response to Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord
is the House of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
I call you friends, says
the Lord, because I have
made known to you
everything I have learnt
from my Father.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

The Lord is good to those
who hope in him, to the soul
that seeks him.

Today is Prisoners' Sunday PACT is the national Catholic charity working to support prisoners, people with convictions, and children and families. PACT's work is deeply rooted in Catholic Social Teaching. Their care and practical support help people in prison stay connected with their families. Today we pray for all those affected by the criminal justice system.

Retiring collection this weekend will be taken for CAFOD family fast day, your donation will help more families get the help they need. Please use one of the CAFOD envelopes available at the back of church or give online at cafod.org.uk

Friends of the Holy Land Next weekend, Marguerite Pearsall, a representative from Friends of the Holy Land, will visit our parish and speak about the work that they do and the difference it makes to the small Christian population in Israel, the West Bank, Gaza (Palestine) and Jordan. **A retiring collection will be taken.** For more information visit www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 3rd December at 3.00pm. Those preparing for Confirmation will join us at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 22nd October.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be on Tuesday 7th November 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 Baptism We welcome into God's family **Darragh John Maurice Fahy, Jack Andrew Barlow, Daniel James Hoult** and **Charlotte Elisabeth Cleary** who were Baptised recently at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Talks on the Faith will continue on Wednesday at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Retiring Collection taken recently for Father Hudson's Care raised £595.43. Thank you.

Offerings for August Envelopes £3,741.68 (Gift aid £1,203.49) S/O £2,396.75 (Gift aid £2,320.75)

St Vincent de Paul Parish Group Anyone interested in joining the group please come along to the next meeting on 23rd October at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. If you know of anyone who may benefit from a visit from the SVP please speak to Fr Sean or Deacon Tim.

SVP Contact number for emergency help only 07949854349.

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. Dates: **20th October 9.30am - 11.00am** **11th November 9.00am - 10.00am** **24th November 2.30pm - 3.30pm** For details of admission go to <https://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/admissions/>

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:

Padraig Fagan (Fallowfield Road) Requiem Friday 13th October at 12 noon
Sean Finnegan (Delamere Road) Requiem Thursday 19th October at 10.30am Reception Weds 18th 7pm
Mary 'Maisie' Catlow (Church Grove) Requiem Wednesday 25th October at 10.00am Reception 24th 6pm
Gertrude Butler (Chinn Brook Road) Requiem Thursday 2nd November at 11.30am
Jim Cunningham (formerly of Esme Road, Sparkhill) Requiem at Holy Souls, Acocks Green Tuesday 17th October at 11.30am Reception Monday 16th at 6pm.
Kathleen Rotherham (Middleton Road, Kings Heath - mother of Mickey)
Fr Edward Cownley Requiem at St Gregory's, Bearwood Thursday 12th October at 12 noon.



Anniversaries: 8th Oct - 14th Oct 2013 - 2023: David Casey, Edith Edwards, Ashley Wainwright, Eddie Walsh, James Gallagher, Catherine Fallon, Lavina Houston, Josephine Kirk, Hilda Seeneey, Jeremiah Nash, Richard Butler, Mary Benton, John Lane, Margaret Carley, Mary Burn, John Markey, Joseph Helen, Theresa Rowledge, Marie Culloo, Richard Traynor

Readers	Weekend 8th October	Weekend 15th October
6.00pm	T Bradley	E Evans, G Evans, E Flaherty
9.00am	C Martin	C McCann, B Martin, E Bailey
11.00am	R Wood, E Keating	P Stephens, S Harkin
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, T Kenna	P Fitzpatrick, A Hunt, D Ryan
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	M McGrath, S McGrath	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Saturday 14th October at 8.30am	Thursday 26th October 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

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