

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 2nd September 2023 Week No: 40 Bonus Ball: 16 Thunder Ball: 14
 £150 will be divided between: Fr S Grady, B Woods, R Turner, M Drury, A Carbery(each receive £30.00)
 A Carbery was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £200 plus their share of the Bonus Ball.
 Amount to be won next week £50. Please see the Lottery collector at Mass if you have winnings to collect.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 10th September

Rugby World Cup

South Africa v Scotland 4.45pm

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/OLOLsocialclub

Education Sunday Prayer

Dear Lord,
 Thank you for the gift of Catholic schools. Thank you for all those who have given their talents to educating our young people. Through the challenges they encounter each day, lead them to an ever deeper appreciation of the sacred duty to which you have called them. Thank you for all those who contribute to the efficient running of our schools: support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff, governors and chaplains. We thank them for their hard work and dedication. Thank you for all those who lead our Catholic schools.

May they be people of integrity so that they can be witnesses as well as teachers. We pray that the schools they lead will become places where our young people can experience your love in their lives. Thank you for our pupils. May your love strengthen and nurture them through the influence and example of those who care for them. We pray that through their time at school they will flourish and grow to discover who you have called them to be.

We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our teacher and our Lord Amen.

The Season of Creation 1st Sep - 4th Oct

Pope Francis instituted this month-long event in 2015 calling all Christians, religious people and people of good will to come to the aid of our common home which is facing massive challenges to its health now and in the future. The season is a call to each of us to reflect, to respond and act. To realise our connection and dependence on the natural world of which we are a part. To see how our actions and

neglects contribute to the climate change which is affecting the lives of more and more people in the world who are our brothers and sisters. It is a call to pray and bring our concerns into our life of prayer and communal liturgies. A call to initiate and support local initiatives which help to change peoples' minds and help them to see what can be done.



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Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

10th September 2023

Sat 9th Sep	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John White (L/D)
			Frankie McDonnell (L/D) Sally Conway RIP Philip Huxtable RIP (B'day) Julia Finnegan RIP (B'day) Lily & Tom Barrett (Anniv) Michele Madden (M/ M)
Sun 10th Sep	9.00am	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Margaret Wilson Intentions
Sun 10th Sep	11.00am		Sheila McCarthy (1st Anniv)
			Seamus Kirk (Anniv) Mary Tolladay (Anniv) Giovanni Antoniazzi RIP (B'day) Peggy Kilcoyne RIP Eugene Callaghan Birthday Intention
Mon 11th Sep	9.00am 11.30am		Patrick & Katie Flynn Requiem: Anne Sims
Tue 12th Sep	11.00am		Requiem: Margaret Deehan
Wed 13th Sep	9.00am	St John Chrysostom	Ann Coniry (Anniv)
Thu 14th Sep	9.00am 11.00am	Exaltation of the Cross	People of the Parish Requiem: Lucrencia Vaz
Fri 15th Sep	9.00am	Our Lady of Sorrows	Junior Bubala (Anniv)
Sat 16th Sep	10.00am	Ss Cornelius	Kathleen O'Halloran Intentions
Sat 16th Sep	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Michael Cronnelly (Annv)
			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)
Sun 17th Sep	11.00am		Maureen Gately (1st Anniv) Kathleen & John Leonard
			James & Francis Gargan (Anniv) Ron Kinzett (Anniv) Patsy Grant (1st Anniv)

School Mass on Thursday at 9.00am.

Confessions Saturday 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:

O that today you would listen to his voice!
Harden not your hearts.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, Alleluia!
Your word is truth,
O Lord, consecrate us in the truth.
Alleluia!

Communion Antiphon:

Like the deer that yearns for running streams, so my soul is yearning for you, my God;
my soul is thirsting for God, the living God.

Today is Education Sunday Education Sunday falls on the second Sunday of September (10th) just as the new academic year starts and is one of the oldest Days of Special Prayer in England and Wales, established 175 years ago. It provides an opportunity to celebrate and give thanks to all involved in making Catholic schools places of enlightenment, as well as to look forward in anticipation of the year ahead.

Altar Server Training Will continue on Saturday 16th, 23rd September at 5.00pm (all sessions to be attended) All those who would like to become altar servers are to attend, existing servers are welcome to come along. The training will be led by Deacon Tim, please meet in the church.

Children's Liturgy starts at 11am Mass this Sunday. It is for children from nursery age up to end of yr2. Those in yr3 will be preparing for their first Holy Communion and are to remain in Mass. Extra helpers are always welcome. If you can help please speak to Mrs Healy/Mrs Flaherty or email ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk All volunteers must have a DBS check carried out by our parish Safe Guarding Officer Marie Sullivan before commencing.

Retiring Collection next weekend will be taken for Catholic Evangelisation.

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

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

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

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.

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.

Job vacancy The Diocesan Education Service is recruiting for a Director of Education. Details for this role can be found on both the Diocesan Education Service www.bdes.org.uk/vacancies and the Archdiocese www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk websites. Closing date is Monday 18th Sept.

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 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,

 **Lately Dead:**

Anne Sims (Sherwood Road) Sister of Mary Callaghan Requiem Monday 11th September at 11.30am
Margaret Deehan (Rayner House) Requiem Tuesday 12th September 11.00am Reception Monday 11th 6pm
Lucrencia Vaz (Pear Tree Crescent) Requiem Thursday 14th September at 11.00am
Una Duffy (Middleton Road) Requiem Tuesday 19th September at 11.00am Reception Monday 18th 6pm
Michael McAleer (Chinn Brook Road) Requiem Friday 22nd September at 11.00am
Rhys Grant Requiem Monday 25th September at 10.00am Reception Sunday 24th 5pm
Bernadette Jinks (Collingwood Road) Requiem Tuesday 26th September at 11.00am
Rose McGlynn (Tenby Road) Requiem Friday 29th September at 11.30am Reception Thursday 28th 6.30pm
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
Betty Lynch (Kings Norton)
Rev Edwin Cownley (Bearwood)

 **Anniversaries:**

10th Sep - 16th Sep 2013 - 2023: Brendan O'Rourke, Valerie Hodges, Josephine Hannon, Sheila McCarthy, Lily Byrne, Bridget Caffery, Allan Hussey, Anthony Walsh, Edna Lambe, Ann Coniry, Michael Duggan, Patricia Gaynor, Edward Duffy, John McHale, Betty Blake, Bernard Tinney, Gerry Smith, John Lynch

Readers	Weekend 10th September	Weekend 17th September
6.00pm	Pupils from the School	E Dalzell, H Dalzell
9.00am	B Martin, E Bailey, C McCann	Z Parker, A Carbery
11.00am	Pupils from the School	P Stephens, S Harkin
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, P Fitzpatrick	P Fitzpatrick, A Okonkwo, D Ryan
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clariss, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, B Timmons
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Saturday 16th September at 8.30am	Thursday 28th September 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