

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 1st May 2021 Week No: 22 Bonus Ball 14 Thunder Ball 1**  
**£150 will be divided between: Anne Mitchell, Nicky Moriarty, Ewan O'Neill, Joseph McConnell (each receive (£37.50) Ewan O'Neill was the winner of the Thunder Ball. Ewan wins £150 plus his share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.**

### *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.*

**CAFOD Appeal** As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. **You can donate online at [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give) or by handing in an envelope marked "Cafod"** Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

**Bishop Challoner TSA** is currently working with around 40 Primary and Secondary schools in the Birmingham area to help new teachers into the profession. Anyone is welcome to join for a free online information event on **Thursday 13th May at 5pm** to find out more about the School Direct / PGCE route into this exciting and rewarding profession [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) for details, or email [teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk)

**Covid-19 Rapid Testing Kits** We have a limited supply of testing kits, if anyone would like a box please speak to a steward or Sheila or call at the presbytery.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Under the current government guidelines the Parish Centre will hopefully be able to open again week commencing 17th May 2021 (further details to follow). For anyone wishing to make an advanced booking please contact the Parish Centre Manager, Tom Carbery - 07434 667695

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



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Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Tonia, Sr Sebastian, Sr Pedro

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

### Sixth Sunday of Easter - 9th May 2021

#### Masses this week

|               |         |  |   |
|---------------|---------|--|---|
| Sat 8th May   | 6.00pm  | Vigil                                  | Malcolm Haynes (L/D)<br>Eamon Bonham (L/D)<br>Michael McNally (Anniv)                               |
| Sun 9th May   | 9.00am  | Sixth Sunday of Easter                 | Catherine Kenny (Anniv)<br>Brendan McAuliffe (Anniv)  |
|               | 11.00am |  | Margaret Teresa Reilly RIP (Birthday)<br>Thomas Byrne (Anniv)<br>Anne Mitchell (Birthday Intention) |
| Mon 10th May  | 9.00am  |  | William O'Halloran RIP & O'Halloran family Ints   |
| Tue 11th May  | 9.00am  |  | Paddy & Anna Grogan<br>50th Wedding Anniversary Intentions  |
| Wed 12th May  | 9.00am  |  | People of the Parish  |
| Thur 13th May | 9.00am  | Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord | Rita Duffy (1st Anniv)<br>Eddie Street RIP & Street family intentions                               |
|               | 7.00pm  |  |   |
| Fri 14th May  | 9.00am  | St Matthias, Apostle                   | Jemma Comerford   |
| Sat 15th May  | 10.00am | Vigil Mass                             | People of the Parish  |
|               | 6.00pm  |  | Mary Ireland<br>Special Intention<br>Bill McGowan (90th Birthday Intention)                         |
| Sun 16th May  | 9.00am  | Seventh Sunday of Easter               | Helen Ann Lindsay (L/D)<br>Ann Connolly (Anniv)<br>James Reidy Intentions                           |
|               | 11.00am |  | Nora & Thomas Duggan RIP<br>Gina Porzi Intentions   |

**Thursday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord** Public Masses will be at 9.00am and 7.00pm.

### Sixth Sunday of Easter

#### Responsorial Psalm:

The Lord has shown his salvation to the nations.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'If anyone loves me he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we shall come to him.'

Alleluia!

#### 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** & 7.00pm - **Public Mass**

Friday 9.00am - Live streamed

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

#### Month of May - Rosary

We have been asked to join in a universal daily prayer, to be offered for the end of the Covid 19 pandemic, during the month of May by praying the rosary. Each day will focus upon one of the international Marian Shrines with a different prayer intention each day.

##### Saturday 8th May:

Our Lady of Lujan, Argentina. Prayer intention for all communication workers.

##### Sunday 9th May:

Holy House of Loreto, Italy. Prayer intention for all seniors.

##### Monday 10th May:

Our Lady of Knock, Ireland. Prayer intention for all people with disabilities.

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.

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

#### Reconciliation/ first Confession

Congratulations to ten of our children who made their first Confession this weekend. The remainder of the group will make their first Confessions on Saturday 15th and 22nd May. Please remember them in your prayers.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into God's family

**Harry Peter Woods** who was Baptised last weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Retiring collection next weekend** will be taken for Catholic Communications. Please use your second collection envelopes or put your donation in an envelope marked 'Catholic Communications.'

**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>

for more details visit the school website [www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com](http://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com)

#### First Holy Communion & Confirmation

**First Holy Communions** at 10.00am Mass on Saturday 5th, 12th, and 19th June.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** on Sunday 11th July at 4.00pm

**Pray for the sick** - Dyphna Beggan, Pat Berns, 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 MacInermy, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Ann Moffitt, Andrew Morgan, Mary Morgan, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Doug Prosser, Josie Rattigan, John Shryane, Katie Shryane, Janette Smyth, Rosemary Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



#### Lately dead:

Michael McElroy (Brook Lane - Requiem Thursday 20th May)

Maureen Rushe (Boldmere Care Home - Requiem Friday 21st May)

Maureen Hegarty (Selbourne Grove)

Kathleen Page (Derry - sister of John McCauley)    Karen Freeman (Servite Court)



**Anniversaries:** 9th May - 15th May: Patrick Carroll, Stephen Pender, Roy Pearson, Kathleen Saleh, Billy Maher, William Carless, Leslie Steele, Kevin Duffy, William Kelly, Lily Burke, Frederick Busby, Robert Skelly, Joseph Ryan, George Mynott, Lucy Buntin, Antonio Agnello, Clare Moylan, Brendan McAuliffe, Rita Duffy, Pauline Freeman, Margaret Butler, Frank Ginty, Mary Milton, John Griffin, Bridgetta Smith, Kathleen Tunney, Richard Williams, Zulkefli Ireland

#### Spiritual Communion (Prayer of St Alphonsus)

**My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present  
in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.  
I love you above all things and  
I passionately desire to  
receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you  
sacramentally, come spiritually into my  
soul so that I may unite myself wholly to  
you now and forever.  
Amen.**



**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** From 17th May 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](http://www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk) in the middle of the screen click on 'Watch Church Webcam' this will take you straight to the page.