

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 22nd July 2023 Week No: 34 Bonus Ball: 02 Thunder Ball: 07

£150 will be divided between: K McCool, B O'Neill, M Harris, P Casey, M Preece (each receive £30.00)

K McCool was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £150 plus their share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 30th July

Live Sport: All Ireland GAA Football Final: Dublin v Kerry 3.30pm

Live Music: Ian Casey from 6pm

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.

Thank you to everyone who helped or attended the summer fayre last week.

Unclaimed raffle prizes are available to collect this weekend from the piety shop.

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.

Annual Dowry of Mary Pilgrimage to Walsingham Sunday 3rd September

Led by Mgr Daniel MvHugh. Local pick up points £25 per person required by Friday 4th August. Contact Charles P. Keily 07710 189036 charlespatrickkeily@gmail.com

Responding to the Call of Creation

Fact: The average food item travels 1,837 miles before it's eaten in the UK. By growing our own food or buying local and seasonal food we can reduce our impact on the planet. To calculate your food miles and for tips and tricks on how to reduce them visit foodmiles.com Fact Source: foodmiles.com

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. If you have any photos from the parish over the last 100 years please take into English Martyr's school where they can be scanned and returned to you. To attend please complete the form on the parish website or phone 0121 753 4457 and leave a message. Website www.englishmartyrsbirmingham.com



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 30th July 2023

Masses this Week

Sat 29th Jul	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Rose Mockler (Anniv)
			Andrew Morgan RIP (Birthday) Kay McKernan Agnes Andrews (L/D) Lizzie Manning (L/D)
Sun 30th Jul	9.00am	17th Sunday in Ordinary Time	Edward Mayne (Anniv)
			Kathleen Murphy (L/D)
Sun 30th Jul	11.00am		Philomena Brennan (Anniv)
			John & Patrick Sheerin (Anniv) Eamonn Hegarty (Anniv) Casmair Fernando (Anniv) Greta Shalvey Intentions Adrian Mannion Intentions
Mon 31st Jul	10.00am		Requiem: Ann Moffitt
Tue 1st Aug	9.00am	St Ignatius	Hughie O'Neill RIP (Birthday)
Wed 2nd Aug	9.00am	St Alphonsus Mary de' Liguori	Private Intention
Thu 3rd Aug	12 noon		Requiem: Michelle Madden
Fri 4th Aug	9.00am	St John Mary Vianney	Walsh family Intentions
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)

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.

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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Response to Psalm:

Lord, how I love your law!

Pope's Prayer Intention for August: *For World Youth Day*

We pray the World Youth Day in Lisbon will help young people to live and witness the Gospel in their own lives.

We welcome Fr Royston Price from CSSR who will preach on vocations this weekend.

World Youth Day in Lisbon 1-6 August

The global event takes place every few years and was initiated by Saint John Paul II in 1986. Right from the beginning of his pontificate, Saint John Paul said to young people, 'You are my hope'.

A group of 82 pilgrims led by His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley, will be representing the Archdiocese of Birmingham in Lisbon. Please pray for their intentions. You can follow the pilgrimage via the Kenelm Youth Trust's social media channels and via Shalom TV: The live broadcast of World Youth Day 2023 is brought to you by the Catholic channel Shalom World TV, the Media Partner for World Youth Day.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Will be on Tuesday 5th September at 7.30pm in the church. **Please note there will not be a meeting in August.**

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.

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.

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!

For a Eucharistic Life

As we reach the end of the month, we reflect on Pope Francis' Prayer Intention for July:

Let us pray that Catholics may place at the centre of their lives the Eucharistic Celebration which transforms human relationships profoundly and opens up an encounter with God and their brothers and sisters.

Jesus, Bread of Life
Every time we receive you in the Eucharist,
You come to give new meaning to our weaknesses,
and You remind us how valuable we are in your eyes.
Through frequent participation of this sacrament,
we unite more and more to you,
and we assimilate to your way of living,
your ability to break yourself when giving yourself to your brothers,
and your ability to respond to evil with good.
Give us the courage to look past ourselves and to bow down with love towards the weakness of others.

Amen

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, 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:

Ann Moffitt (Cole Valley Road) Requiem Monday 31st July at 10.00am Reception 30th at 5.00pm

Michelle Madden (Solihull) Requiem Thursday 3rd August at 12 noon Reception 2nd at 7.00pm.

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.

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

Michael McAleer (Chinn Brook Road)



Anniversaries: 30th Jul - 5th Aug 2013 - 2023: Michael McElroy, Michael Caffery, Patricia Golden, Philomena Brennan, John Pender, Margaret Court, Alice Reeves, Michael Caffery, Margaret Lilley, John Quinn, Brendan McGovern, Carlton Adams, Frank Sadio

Readers	Weekend 30th July	Weekend 6th August
6.00pm	L Mockler, Y Brennan	E Dalzell, H Dalzell
9.00am	D Macaulay, C Martin	E Bailey, C McCann, B Martin
11.00am	E Keating, R Wood	S Harkin, P Stephens
Ministers 6pm	L Mockler, Y Brennan	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	A Okonkwo, P Fitzpatrick, D Ryan	P Fitzpatrick, D Macaulay, T Kenna
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, J Duggan, P Stephens	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	P Carbery, A Carbery	M McGrath
Counting	-	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Thursday 3rd August at 9.30am	Thursday 10th August at 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen