

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 16th September 2023 Week No: 42 Bonus Ball: 50 Thunder Ball: 2**

£150 will be divided between: S McGrath, B O'Neill, P McCarron, T O'Connor, L Woods (each receive £30)  
There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.

**Saturday 23rd September 2023 Week No: 43 Bonus Ball: 13 Thunder Ball: 12**

£150 will be divided between: M Callaghan, B O'Neill, Z Parker, J Lloyd (each receive £37.50)  
There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £200.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

#### Sunday 1st October Live Football

**Championship: Blackburn v Leicester 12noon Premier League: Forest v Brentford 2pm**  
**Ryder Cup Golf (all day)**

**Sunday - Live Music 'Mark Taggart' 5-8pm**

**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](https://www.facebook.com/LOLsocialclub)**

**Macmillan Coffee Morning 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. If you feel the urge to bake something or can help in anyway, please contact Eileen Keating on 0781 451 4940. Any/all help will be gratefully accepted.

**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 next weekend (7th and 8th October) or email [susanmcgrath@blueyonder.co.uk](mailto: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](mailto:hr@columbans.co.uk) also see noticeboard for more details.

*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](mailto:sg.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*

**Webcam - Live Streaming** [www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk](https://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 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

**1st October 2023**

Sat 30th Sep	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Deceased of Hayes & Taylor families Carmel McNamara (Anniv) Peter Rushe (15th Anniv) Patrick & Bridget Treacy RIP Mary & Michael McGarrity (Anniv)
Sun 1st Oct	9.00am	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Doug Davies (L/D) Eileen Kelleher (Anniv) Sean McKeivitt Intentions
	11.00am		Peter Rushe (15th Anniv) Sean & Phyllis McCullion (Anniv) Christopher O'Reilly (Anniv) Special Intention
Mon 2nd Oct	9.00am	Holy Guardian Angels	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>
Tue 3rd Oct	9.00am		<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>
Wed 4th Oct	9.00am	St Francis of Assisi	<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>
Thu 5th Oct	9.00am		David Sharpe (L/D) Patrick Kelly (Anniv)
	11.00am		<b>Requiem: John Timmons</b>
Fri 6th Oct	9.00am		Kane Walsh Intentions Martin & Rose Murray
	11.00am		<b>Requiem: Gerard Appleby</b>
Sat 7th Oct	10.00am	Our Lady of the Rosary	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Catherine Gannon Intentions Pat Cunningham 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

**Mass count** will take place over the next two weekends 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:**

Remember your mercy,  
Lord.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, Alleluia!  
If anyone loves me he  
will keep my word, and  
my Father will love him,  
and we shall come to  
him. Alleluia!

**Communion Antiphon:**

Remember your word to  
your servant, O Lord, by  
which you have given me  
hope. This is my comfort  
when I am brought low.

**We welcome and thank** Fr Jim Fleming from the Columban fathers who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.

**CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 6th October** Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to were it's needed most, fast - so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed. **There will be a retiring collection next weekend**, your donation will help more families get the expert help they need. Please use one of the CAFOD envelopes available at the back of church or give online at [cafod.org.uk](http://cafod.org.uk)

**Next Sunday is Prisoners' Sunday** A day when PACT (the national Catholic charity providing support to prisoners and their families) ask us to pray for all those affected by the criminal justice system.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** will be celebrated on Sunday 3rd December at 3.00pm. We welcome children preparing for Confirmation to the 11.00am Mass today.

**Baptism Preparation Meeting** This 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 Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Matilda Rose Gilligan** and **Annie Jane Milne** 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 Catholic Evangelisation raised £400.19. Thank you.

**The Catholic Post** October edition now available at the church porch, please take a free copy.

**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  
Details of admission on <https://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/admissions/>

**St Vincent de Paul Meeting** This Monday 2nd October at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**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.

**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:**

**John Timmons** (Denis Rd) Requiem Thursday 5th October at 11.00am Reception Wednesday 4th at 7pm  
**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  
**Sean Finnegan** (Delamere Road) Requiem Thursday 19th October at 10.30am Reception Weds 18th 7pm  
**Mary 'Maisie' Catlow** (Church Grove)  
**Jim Cunningham** (retired bus driver - formerly of Esme Road, Sparkhill - father of Martin)  
**Kathleen Rotherham** (Middleton Road, Kings Heath - mother of Mickey)



**Anniversaries:** 1st Oct - 7th Oct 2013 - 2023: Mary Watt, Valentyn Dereza, Sarah Hollingsworth, David Pearson, Teresa Dobbin, Mary Moran, Eileen Kelleher, Christopher O'Reilly, Christopher Herbert, Gerry Kelly, Carmel Hession, Mary Kelly, Christina Finlay, Annie Smith, Mary Carroll, Rita Fogarty

Readers	Weekend 1st October	Weekend 8th October
6.00pm	Y Brennan, L Mockler	T Bradley
9.00am	A Parker, I Harley	C Martin
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 Ryan, A Okonkwo	P Freeman, L Freeman, T Kenna
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	P Carbery, A Carbery	M McGrath, S McGrath
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Thursday 5th October at 9.30am	Saturday 14th October at 8.30am
	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan

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