

**Parish Lottery Winners**

**Saturday 2nd May 2026 Week No 22 Bonus Ball: 19 Thunder Ball: 12**  
 Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: J Gunning, S Harvey, A Gorevan, M Cox There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £300.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre**

**Sunday 10th May**

**Premier League Football**

**Burnley v Aston Villa 2.00pm**

**West Ham v Arsenal 4.30pm**

**Live GAA Football**

**Kerry v Cork 2.00pm**

**Roscommon v Galway 4.00pm**

**Live Music: Crosskeys**

**Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm**

The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings, Birthday parties etc. To book the Centre contact Thomas 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199

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**Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** at St Francis of Assisi, Handsworth B19 1EB Monday 25th May - Wednesday 3rd June. Special Mass for the sick and housebound Saturday 30th May at 10.30am and a Mass of Healing at 5.00pm. Novena Masses will be livestreamed at [stfrancis.livevideostream.co.uk](http://stfrancis.livevideostream.co.uk) see poster on noticeboard.

**Our Lady of Lourdes School Vacancy** Our Lady of Lourdes School is looking for a Level 2 or Level 3 Teaching Assistant to join us from 1st Sept 2026. Closing date for applications Monday 1st June 2026. For details go to school website <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/our-lady-of-lourdes/UploadedDocument/27b2b2f1-3337-42bc-8651-328d04eff7f3/olol-level-2-3-teaching-assistant-june-2026.pdf>

**Charity Golf Day** Our Lady of The Wayside church invite all golfers to play in a charity golf day 21st May at Fulford Heath Golf Club, Tanners Green Lane, Wythall B47 6BH. Cost £60 per head to include 18 holes of golf, tea, coffee, and bacon rolls on arrival, afternoon buffet and prizes. For more details contact Ray Hunt at [rayhunt47@btinternet.com](mailto:rayhunt47@btinternet.com) or 07955 359242. Chosen charities are raising funds to send young adults to Lourdes, St Vincent de Paul Society, and The Father O'Mahony Trust. Businesses can sponsor a hole for £100.

**Christian Aid Week Local Events** 10th - 16th May  
**3 Plant Sales** (Paradise Lane)

**Coffee & Cake** St Mary's Church, Acocks Green  
**Ukulele concert** Acocks Green Methodist Church. Please see church notice board for dates/times of these events.

**Prayer to Our Lady of Fatima**  
 Feast 13th May

O Most Holy Virgin Mary, Queen of the most holy Rosary, you were pleased to appear to the children of Fatima and reveal a glorious message. We implore you, inspire in our hearts a fervent love for the recitation of the Rosary. By meditating on the mysteries of the redemption that are recalled therein may we obtain the graces and virtues that we ask, through the merits of Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

*taken from Intercom Magazine*

For all who are taking exams at this time

**A Short Prayer Before an Exam**

'Lord, as I take this exam, I ask for Your peace and clarity of mind. Calm my nerves, help me to focus, and guide my memory to recall what I have studied. Give me the wisdom to understand the questions and the ability to express my answers clearly. I trust in You. Amen.'

*Salesians Ireland taken from Intercom Magazine*



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH**

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Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

SVP contact number 07949 854349 for help/support. Leave your name/contact number for a call back

**Sixth Sunday of Easter - 10th May 2026**

Masses this Week

Sat 9th May	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Catherine Kenny (Anniv) Jemima Comerford (Anniv) Cecilia Breslin (Anniv)
Sun 10th May	9.00am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Maria Caldwell Intentions John Shuttleworth (L/D) Brendan McAuliffe (Anniv)
	11.30am		Joseph Langan (Anniv) Bridie & Tom Byrne (Anniv) Dec'd of Donnellan family Christopher McGillion (1st Anniv) Liam Fallon RIP (Birthday) Ethna Mulcathy Intentions
Mon 11th May	9.00am		John Mernagh (Anniv)
Tue 12th May	9.00am		Doherty family Intentions
Wed 13th May	11.00am		<b>Requiem: Bridget Mulhern</b>
Thu 14th May	9.00am 1.00pm 7.00pm	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Eddie Street RIP <b>Requiem: Walter Deards</b> People of the Parish
Fri 15th May	11.00am		<b>Requiem: Mary Mazurkiewicz</b>
Sat 16th May	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	David Coyne (L/D) Margaret (Peggie) O'Connor RIP Thomas Durcan (L/D)
Sun 17th May	9.00am	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Ina Glennon RIP (Birthday) Anita Donnelly RIP (60th Birthday) Sadie Casey B'Day Int
	11.30am		Michael Corrigan (1st Anniv) Eileen Ponsonby RIP Philomena Brennan Intentions Nora Walsh Intentions

**School Mass** at 9.00am on Thursday for The Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord.  
**The Rosary** During the month of May the Rosary will be recited 25 minutes before both Masses on Sunday (i.e. 8.35am & 11.05am) and at usual times on weekdays.  
**Confessions** Saturday 10.45am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

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#### Entrance Antiphon:

Proclaim a joyful, sound and let it be heard; proclaim to the ends of the earth: The Lord has freed his people, alleluia.

#### Response to the Psalm:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, says the Lord, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him. Alleluia.

#### Communion Antiphon:

If you love me, keep my commandments, says the Lord, and I will ask the Father and he will send you another Paraclete, abide with you for ever, alleluia.

### Thursday is The Solemnity of the

**Ascension of the Lord** It is a Holy Day of Obligation Mass at 9.00am, 1.00pm with funeral service for Walter Deards & 7.00pm

**Retiring Collection this weekend** will be taken for Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

#### First Holy Communion Preparation

**Meeting** this Tuesday 12th May at 6.30pm in the church. Children and parents are to attend. First Holy Communions will be celebrated on Saturday 6th & 13th June at 11.30am for our school children and Sunday 7th June at 11.30am for children from the parish.

#### First Holy Communion Preparation Mass

Th children preparing for their first Holy Communion will join us at 11.30am Mass next Sunday(17th). Please pray for them and their families.

#### Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

Tuesday 2nd June at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

#### Sacrament of Baptism

We welcome into God's family **Ava-Rose Julia Felkin** and **Bobbie Maeve English-Flude** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday.

### Quiz Night in aid of Our Lady of

**Lourdes Special Needs Group** this Friday 15th May at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to attend.

#### New Minister of the Eucharist

Commissioning will take place at the Vigil Mass on Saturday 6th June and on Sunday 7th June The Feast of Corpus Christi. This is an opportunity for anyone who would like to become a Minister, assisting with Holy Communion at Masses and/or taking Communion to the sick/housebound. Please let Fr Sean, Deacon Tim or Sheila know if you would like to be commissioned.

#### Contactless Donations Tap & Go

Gift aid and non gift aid donations can now be made by using the tablet at the church porch. Simply select your amount, tap or insert your card to donate and facilitate to gift aid your donation if you wish. Offertory donations, second collections, piety, candles etc can be made via the system.

#### Archdiocese of Birmingham

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**Pray for the sick** - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Christopher Geraghty, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Huddleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Hyland, Eileen Jackson, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Eugene McCarthy, Danny McCormack, Patrick McGarvey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Con McHugh, Dymphna McLaughlin, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Darcie Nolan, Aidan O'Donnell, Patricia O'Donnell, Mary Pender, Mary Philpott, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Kath Smith, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams



#### Lately Dead:

**Bridget Mulhern** (Wichnor Road) Requiem Mass Wednesday 13th May at 11.00am  
**Walter Deards** (Rochdale Walk, Small Heath) Requiem Mass Thursday 14th May at 1.00pm  
**Mary Mazurkiewicz** (Anita Stone Court) Requiem Mass Friday 15th May at 11.00am  
**Kathleen Masterson** (May Lane) Requiem Mass Monday 18th May at 11.00am Reception Sunday 5pm  
**Thomas Kelleher** (Fr Joe Taaffe Hse) Requiem Mass Thursday 21st May 11.30am  
**Kevin Treacy** Requiem Mass Friday 22nd May at 11.00am Reception Thursday 21st at 7.00pm  
**Margaret 'Meg' O'Dowd** (Bramley Court) Requiem Mass Thursday 28th May at 11.30am Reception Wednesday 27th at 6.00pm  
**Eileen Slevin** (formerly of Paradise Lane) Requiem Mass Tuesday 2nd June at 11.45am Reception Monday 1st June at 7.00pm



**Anniversaries:** 10th - 16th May (2016 - to date) Fergus McKeever, Robert Skelly, Jerzy Lubecki, Rita Duffy, Pauline Freeman, Frank Ginty, Beryl Fitzpatrick, Sheila Murphy, Zulkefli Ireland, Kathleen Ward, Joanne Kelleher, PJ Doherty, Eric Crouch

Readers	Weekend 10th May	Weekend 17th May
6.00pm	L Mockler, Y Bannan	T O'Connor, T Bradley
9.00am	A Parker, I Harley	D Macaulay, C Martin
11.30am	D Hartley, M Bennett-Hartley	E Healy, H Healy, W Ferreira
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	A Okonkwo, D Macaulay, L Freeman	P Fitzpatrick, A Hunt, T Kenna
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, R Kinzett
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Thursday 14th May 9.30am	Friday 22nd May 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nugyen, A Healy, F Garcia

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

**Webcam - Live Streaming** [www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk](http://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

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.