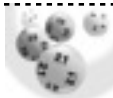


Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 10th Sep Week No 41 Bonus Ball 2 Thunder Ball 11

£150 will be divided between: Kitty McCool, Margaret McCaffrey, Barbara O'Neill, Mary Preece (each receive £37)

There was no winner of Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £200



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre - What's On

Wednesday: 7.30pm Bingo Thursday: 7.00pm Musical Instrument Classes

Saturday 17th September

Country Singer 'Roisin Murphy' plus Little Jimmy - admission £6.00

Two Function Rooms available for Weddings, Christenings, Birthday Parties (inc 21st) Charity Dances, Presentation & Fund-raising Evenings.

Contact Joe on 443 2199 (evenings Wednesday to Sunday-answering machine other times) or on Mobile 07951772619

Live Sport on large screen

GAA Football Finals
Sunday 18th

Minors: Galway v Kerry 1.15pm

Senior: Dublin v Mayo 3.30pm

Football

Sunday 18th

Watford v Man Utd 12 noon

'St Padre Pio Day' Pilgrimage to Pantasaph Sunday 25th September, with Holy Mass, Talk on Life and Faith, Benediction, Healing Ministry and refreshments. Coach from Our Lady of the Wayside 7.45am St Augustine's 8.00am St Michael's 8.35am. All welcome contact 07426918215

Macmillan Coffee Morning - Friday 30th September Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School will be holding a Macmillan Coffee Morning in the school hall from 9.30am - 11.00am. All parishioners are invited to come along for tea, coffee and a slice of cake to support this worthy cause that affects so many lives. Last year Macmillan raised £25 million. **Donations of cakes would be very welcome (these may be homemade or bought but please note no nuts or nut products allowed).** Cakes can be dropped off at the presbytery or the school from Monday 26th September.



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Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Felicitas, Sr Callista, Sr Flora Mariae

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time 18th September 2016



Masses this week

Sat 17th Sep	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Michael & Cathy Kenny Special Intention Michael Connolly Hazel Thorp (Anniv) Margaret Boyle
Sun 18th Sep	9.00 am 11.00am	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Philomena Towey (Anniv) Winifred Fleming (Anniv) Francis Gargan (Anniv) Martin Moran (Anniv)
Mon 19th Sep	9.00am		Stephanie Hayward Intentions
Tue 20th Sep	9.00am	St Andrew Kim Tae-gon, Paul Chong Ha-sang & Companions, Martyrs	Anthony & Doreen Mitchell
Wed 21st Sep	9.00am	St Matthew, Apostle	Tommy Byrne
Thur 22nd Sep	9.00am		Bridget Allen Intentions
Fri 23rd Sep	9.30am	St Pio	Requiem: Lily Byrne
Sat 24th Sep	10.00am 6.00pm	Our Lady of Walsingham Vigil Mass	Pamela Dignam (L/D) Denis Connolly (Anniv) & Dec'd of Connolly Family Michael Murphy (Anniv)
Sun 25th Sep	9.00 am 11.00am	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bernie & Evelyn Brennan (50th Wedding Anniversary Ints) Teresa McAleer (Anniv) Pat Leonard (Anniv)

Requiem: Lily Byrne on Friday at 9.30am. Reception on Thursday at 6.30pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am.

Confessions on Saturday 10.45am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

Family Offerings for last weekend were £1,022.85 of which £528.69 was Gift Aided.

Retiring Collection last weekend taken for the Catholic Education Service came to £340.39

Retiring Collection this weekend will be for Catholic Evangelisation (Home Mission Day)

Retiring Collection next weekend A special collection will be taken for the National Shrine of Our Lady at Walsingham.

Day of Prayer for Peace on Tuesday 20th September when Pope Francis will be presiding at the Inter religious gathering in Assisi, we are asked to pray for Peace.

25th Sunday of the Year: Mass Bk p140

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Open our heart, O Lord,
to accept the words of your Son.
Alleluia!

Responsorial Psalm:

Praise the Lord, who raises the poor.

Today is Home Mission Sunday 'Proclaim the joy of love' today the bishops of England and Wales invite every parish to celebrate Home Mission Sunday. This year's theme is for prayer and reflection. PROCLAIM: That as a fruit of prayer every Catholic, every family and every parish will take a new step to share their faith more joyfully and confidently, and so build missionary parishes. 'The Joy of Love' that Catholic individuals, engaged and married couples, as well as whole families, will consider how they can witness to "the joy of love" to others. Prayer cards are available at the back of church.

Sacrament of Confirmation Meeting for the children and parents this Tuesday 20th at 6.45pm. The children will then join us at the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 25th in preparation for their Confirmation which will be celebrated on Saturday 3rd December at the 6.00pm Mass.

Congratulations to the following couples who married at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Liam Haughey and Maria Duffy

Matthew Mountney and Eleni Hitchinson

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be on Tuesday 4th October at 7.30pm in the church.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Owen Thomas Martin Quinn** and **Jude Oliver Cameron** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

50th Anniversary of the opening of Our Lady of Lourdes church - Tuesday 11th October Archbishop Bernard Longley will be chief celebrant of the Mass on the evening at 7.00pm.

Meeting re 50th Anniversary this Wednesday 21st at 7.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Grotto renovation work will continue on the Grotto during the week - any ground or shrubs disturbed will be returned to its original position.

Parish Mission - Saturday 1st to Friday 7th October Flyers with details of the Mission are available today. Please take some copies and distribute to family members/neighbours/people on your road, especially those you think may be Catholic but not regular attenders.

Lampedusa Cross Walk of Witness Sunday 2nd October. Join us to walk in solidarity with refugees! Departing from St Chad's Cathedral at 12.30pm, (following the 11am Mass), walk together along the canal to Birmingham ICC, venue of the Conservative Party Conference. Archbishop Longley, will accompany us and bless those present and speak of the need to Welcome the Stranger in this Year of Mercy.

Bible Study for Beginners at St Mary's Priory, Vivian Road, Harborne on Tuesday evenings at 7.30pm commencing 20th Sept. All are welcome to attend. See notice board for further details.

Meeting Newman 'A Saint for the Midlands' Cardinal John Henry Newman exhibitions will be held at three different venues - Oscott College, Newman University and Maryvale Institute - for more information go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk or see poster on noticeboard.

Our Lady of Lourdes School - Open Mornings for Reception & Nursery

Children due to start Nursery or Reception in September 2017 are invited along with their parents to visit Our Lady of Lourdes School on 12th October or 2nd November when you will be able to meet the Head Teacher and learn more about the admissions process. Open mornings are from 9.30am - 11.30am no appointment necessary.

Pray for the sick - Josie Douglas, Mary Wilks, Michael Noga, Rita Fogarty, Mary Watt, Julie Begley, David Smith, Ann Sweeney, Meg O'Dowd, Baby Ryan Connelly, Baby Isabel Carroll, John Wilson, Celia Wilson Corniel, Emily McCormack, Bernard Thompson, Chrissy Casey (Lowe), Simon Oldacres, Kevin O'Brien, Gladys Ryall, John Quinn, Nino Gallo, Margaret Fallon, Theresa Price, Josh Nicholson, Sandra Murray, Eddie Breslin, Patrick Cloherty, Ann Harkin, Brenda Kennedy, Norah Laffoley, Jenny McKeivitt, Bing Tipping, Hannah Bowden, Mary Brady, Conah Brennan, Anne Byrne, Alex Obiorah, Bob Mousley, Patrick McElhill, John Kirk, Stan Startin, Richard Hulse, Sandy Ormsby, Michael Coyne, Tom Finnerty, Jenny Keane, Dan Healy, Peggy O'Shea, Finbarr Herron, Marie Hume, Sam Edmond, Joan Collins, Maria Laity, Michael Kilgallen, Mary Capper, Rose-Marie Ellis, Peter Sutton. Madge Kane, Donna Hodson, Mary Leonard, Baby Chloe Glendall, Bessie Bright, Canon Peter Reilly, Ellen Boyle, Kitty Minor, Mary Sullivan, Siobhan O'Connell, David Nunan



Lately Dead: Lily Byrne (Warstock Road) Douglas Hollis (Barton Croft)

Bridget Caffrey (Colevalley Nursing Home - Requiem Monday 26th at 10.00am Reception Sunday at 4.00pm)

Patricia Gaynor (formerly of Cambridge Road - Requiem Monday 26th at 12.30pm Reception Sunday at 6.00pm)

Brendan O'Rourke (Kingsthorpe Road - Wednesday 28th at 10.30am Reception before)

Margaret Gray (Westridge Road - Requiem Friday 30th at 10.00am Reception Thursday 29th at 6.30pm)



Anniversaries: 18th Sep - 24th Sep: John Devitt, Kenneth Hastings, Rita Stirling, Bridget Nevin, Philomena Towe, Kathleen Gannon, Margaret Boyle, Mary Neeld, Francis Gargan, David Sargent, James White, Ann Danks, George Richardson, Michael McGarrity, Hazel Thorp, Iris Kerr, James Edwards, Betty Owens, Geoffrey Marshall, Catherine McAleer, Eileen Dooner, Evelyn Leek, Evelyn Jackson, Mary Sheridan

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 18th Sep	Next Weekend 25th Sep
11 am	Mary, Hannah, Claire Leonard	Marie Healy, Anna McGlone
Readers	This Weekend 18th Sep	Next Weekend 25th Sep
6 pm	Linda Mockler	Tony Bradley
9 am	Emily Treacy, Ann Carbery	David Macaulay, Sean Callaghan
11 am	Mark Beale, Dawn Thompson	Rose Wood, Pat Stephens
Music 9 am	Ian Sutton	Jenny Long
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 18th Sep	Next Weekend 25th Sep
6 pm	Delia Ryan, Sr Callista	Y Brennan, J Ryan
9 am	E Brennan, T Kenna, T Oldacres, A Hunt M Aldridge	L Mockler, P Fitzpatrick, M Shalvey, Sr Felicitas, D Macaulay
11 am	Sr Flora Mariae, R Flanagan	J Duggan, J Bennett
Minibus Driver	Fred Stephenson, Chris Martin	Jerry Duggan
Counting Team	Michael & Patsy Spellacy	Maura Keane, Alan Kelly
	Thursday: 22nd Sep	Friday: 30th Sep
Cleaning Team	Team 5: Christine Parsons, Kay Watt, Peggy Oldacres, Carmel Shipman, Pauline Shears	Team 1: Pat Berns, Kath&Gerry Smith, Mavis Milner, Tony Bradley, Chris Wallace, Eugene Colgan

Open Evenings

Wednesday 21st Sept Bishop Challoner 6.00pm - 8.30pm Archbishop Ilsley 5.30pm 8.00pm

Thursday 22nd Sept St Paul's School for Girls 6.00pm - 9.00pm