

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 13th May Week No 24 Bonus Ball 52 Thunder Ball 2

£150 will be divided between: Peter Talbot, Dahra Meecham, Mary Jackson, Delia Ryan, Alexe Parker (each receive £30)

There was no winner of Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre - What's On

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

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:

Saturday 20th: Monaghan v Fermanagh 7.00pm

Sunday 21st: Mayo v Sligo 2.00pm

Tipperary v Cork 4.00pm

Premier League Football: Sunday 21st

Liverpool v Middlesbrough Watford v Man City 3.00pm

Thy Kingdom Come – Praying for Evangelisation between Ascension and Pentecost

This year Cardinal Nichols encourages the Catholic Church throughout England and Wales to pray particularly between the Ascension and Pentecost, for the Holy Spirit to inspire people to turn to God as we pray. **"Thy Kingdom Come."** During this time each person, prayer group and community is asked to pray for evangelisation.

'Praying the Pentecost Novena' Join Catholics throughout England and Wales who are praying the Pentecost Novena for the faith of their loved ones to be stirred by the Holy Spirit. To buy a Pentecost Novena booklet or download the podcasts please visit www.catholicchurch.org.uk/pentecost-novena or scan this QR code with your phone.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Masses this week

Sixth Sunday of Easter / 21st May 2017

Sat 20th May	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Teresa Foxon (Anniv) & In Thanksgiving Bridgetta Smith (Anniv)
Sun 21st May	9.00 am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Eddie & Cath Street Intentions Walter Naughton (L/D)
	11.00am		Mary McCauley (Birthday Intention) Flaherty & McGowan Families Intentions
Mon 22nd May	9.00am		Pat Flanagan (Anniv)
Tue 23rd May	9.00am		Adrian O'Kane (L/D)
Wed 24th May	9.00am		Ann Prior Intentions
Thur 25th May	9.15am	St Bede the Venerable	Bert Bradley (Anniv)
Fri 26th May	9.00am	St Philip Neri	Maria Langford Intentions
Sat 27th May	10.00am	St Augustine of Canterbury	Chloe Fisher (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Joe Brady (Anniv) Dan & Eileen Healy (50th Wedding Anniversary)
Sun 28th May	9.00am	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord	Corbett Family Intentions Eileen Kilkenny
	11.00am		Sean Fleming (Anniv) Gerrie Kearney (Birthday Intention)

First Holy Communion We welcome the following children to the 11.00am Mass today, who will receive Holy Communion for the first time. (Please switch off mobile phones, no photographs or videos are to be taken during the service).

Ella-Louise Bailey

Ella-Rose Bailey

Casey-Leigh Bishop

Amelia Busby

Neave Carney

Helena Charlton

Keeley Harborne

Evie Mae Humphries

Niamh McDermott



Amy Jones

Molly-Rose Kinzett

Ella Moss

Darcie O'Reilly

Amy-Leigh Raughter

Noah Round

Lacie-Mai Stanley

James Yates

6th Sunday of Easter: Mass Bk p268

Responsorial Psalm:

Cry out with joy to God all the earth.

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!

The first reading: from the Acts of the Apostles, reveals the healing message of the Gospel being brought to rejoicing Samaritans who were empowered by the Holy Spirit.

The second reading: from St Peter, advises believers to show willingness to explain their reasons for faith in Christ courteously even in the face of persecution.

The Gospel: from John, contains the promise of the constant companionship of Jesus through the Holy Spirit for those who obey his commandments of love.

School Mass on Thursday at 9.15am, followed by Marian Procession to the Grotto with rosary, hymns and crowning of Our Lady. All parishioners are welcome.

Children's Liturgy Please note there will be no children's liturgy at 9.00am & 11.00am Mass this Sunday 21st May.

Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord

World Communications Day next Sunday 28th May. When we are asked to pray for all professionals who work in the field of communications. The CCN (Catholic Communications Network) is the communications office of the Bishops' Conference. **The retiring collection next weekend** will be taken for Catholic Communications.

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

Confessions on Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

Weekly Offerings for last weekend were £1,141.73 of which £455.23 was gift aided.

Retiring Collection last weekend for the Clergy Training Fund came to £350.80.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting on Tuesday 6th June at 7.30pm in the church.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Francesca Amelia Eleftheriou** and **Aoife Mae Jones** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Heritage Group next outing will be to Bletchley Park on Thursday 22nd June. Cost for non members £27. To book a place please contact Tony Oldacres 777 8291 by 8th June.

Thank you to all who supported the quiz night in aid of Acorns, £320.00 was raised.

Webcam camera has been installed in the church, this means Masses and services will be available to view online. Those who cannot get to Mass due to illness or being housebound will be able to watch Masses from our Parish. Funerals, Weddings and other services will also be available to watch. Further details will be given next week.

APF - Mill Hill Mission Boxes Support for the Missions through The Association for the Propagation of the Faith (APF) amounted to £300,143 last year (2016) for the Archdiocese of Birmingham.

"Celebrate Birmingham" 'Seek First His Kingdom' Catholic Charismatic weekend family conference at St Mary's College Oscott on 1st & 2nd July. Please take one of the flyers from the back of church. Bookings to be made by 24th June.

Maryvale Institute Annual Novena & Pilgrimage - To the Shrine of the Sacred Heart of Jesus Mass, Sermon and Novena each evening at 8.00pm. Thursday 15th - 23rd June. Sunday 25th June Pilgrimage Afternoon 3.00pm. See poster on noticeboard for details.

Walsingham Way Vocational Pilgrimage 30th June - 2nd July a weekend retreat for those considering their vocation. For more information see poster on noticeboard or go to

enquiries@ukvocation.org

Pray for the sick - Josie Douglas, Mary Wilks, Michael Noga, Rita Fogarty, Julie Begley, David Smith, Meg O'Dowd, Baby Ryan Connelly, Baby Isabel Carroll, John Wilson, Celia Wilson Cormel, Emily McCormack, Chrissy Casey (Lowe), Gladys Ryall, John Quinn, Theresa Price, Josh Nicholson, Eddie Breslin, Ann Harkin, Norah Laffoley, Bing Tipping, Hannah Bowden, Mary Brady, Alex Obiorah, Bob Mousley, John Kirk, Patrick McElhill, Stan Startin, Sandy Ormsby, Michael Coyne, Jenny Keane, Dan Healy, Finbarr Herron, Marie Hume, Mary Capper, Rose-Marie Ellis, Peter Sutton. Madge Kane, Baby Chloe Glendall, Bessie Bright, David Nunan, Harry Price, Jim Barry, Andy Page, Giovanna Casserley, Damian Hume, Milly Finnegan, Ann Duggan, Frank Reilly, Shaun Dundas, Mark Arstall, Mary Carney, Mercy Ogechi Anoshiri, Gary Collins, Rita Carney, Georgina Tyler, Joan Kinnally, Callum Natta, Breeda Keane, Heather Walford, Pat Bradley, Sandra Etheridge, Marjorie O'Connor, Maria Langford,



Lately Dead: Jacqueline Black (Northwich, Cheshire - Mother of Fiona Rotherham)
Albert Charlton (Father of Roger)



Anniversaries: 21st May - 27th May: John Freeman, Gabrielle Sullivan, Michael Moran, Margaret Stokes, John Clifford, Kevin Davy, Teresa Foxon, Josephine Moloney, William Hemming, Vincent Hamilton, Rose Taylor Frederick Worrall, Baby Ethan Smith, Baby Aiden Flaherty, Dennis Macaulay, Bert Bradley, Christopher Regan Michael O'Shea, Bridget Gannon, Philip Hewitt, Edward Gray, Alfred Ewins, Tony Kelly, Mary Stapleton, Brendan Reilly, Frank Kane, Paul Glendon

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 21st May	Next Weekend 28th May
11 am	No Liturgy	Mary, Hannah, Claire Leonard
Readers	This Weekend 21st May	Next Weekend 28th May
6 pm	Julian Silvey	Mike Moran
9 am	Ann Carbery, Emily Treacy	Sean Callaghan, David Macaulay
11 am	First Holy Communion children	Pat Stephens, Rose Wood
Music 9 am	Katy Anthony	Ian Sutton
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 21st May	Next Weekend 28th May
6 pm	K Cusack, M Moran	P Keane, M Keane, Y Brennan
9 am	A Hunt, A Okonkwo, A Maxwell, T Kenna P Fitzpatrick	P Keane, J Duggan, K Cusack, M Wootton, Sr Callista, A Parker
11 am	S Timson, J Ryan	L Mockler, E Brennan, Sr Felicitas
Minibus Driver	Jerry Duggan	Martin Cunningham
Counting Team	Michael & Patsy Spellacy	Alan Kelly, Maura Keane
	Thursday: 24th May	Friday: 2nd Jun
Cleaning Team	Team 5: Chris Parsons, Kay Watt, Peggy Oldacres, Carmel Shipman, Pauline Shears	Team 1: Pat Berns, Kath & Gerry Smith, Mavis Milner, Tony Bradley, Chris Wallace, Eugene Colgan

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary will celebrate their 20th Anniversary of existence in England on 15th July 2017. They are raising funds to support their compassionate works, especially for their kitchen in Stoke on Trent where they feed the homeless and rough sleepers on a weekly basis. A weekend will be arranged for the Sisters to sell raffle tickets at all Masses.