

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 22nd February 2025 Week No 12 Bonus Ball: 05 Thunder Ball: 14
 Winners of the Bonus Ball: P Clarke, M Callaghan, L Kennedy, J Palmer (each receive £25)
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Saturday 1st March GAA Armagh v Dublin (football) 7.30pm

Sunday 2nd March Live Sport FA CUP Fifth Round

Newcastle v Brighton 1.45pm Man Utd v Fulham 4.30pm

GAA: Donegal v Derry (football) 1.45pm Limerick v Clare (Hurling) 3.45pm

Live Music 'J J Galway'

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings, Birthday parties etc. To book the Centre contact Melissa 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre>

Friday 14th March Gold Cup Day - Open from 12 noon (contact Melissa to reserve a table) **Live Music on the evening 'Murial O'Connor & Fran Curry'** (Tickets for evening £8 or £10 on the door)

Sunday 16th March Live Music 'Little Jimmy' from 2.00pm

St Patrick's Day Live Music 'Peter Collins' from 8.00pm (Tickets £5)



Father Hudson's Ball Saturday 15th March at St John's Hotel Solihull B91 1AT. From 7.00pm. Tickets £55 each (table of 8 £440) contact kevinhateley@fatherhudsons.org.uk 01675434000

Mass for Marriage Married couples who are celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year are invited to attend a Mass for Marriage, at St Chad's Cathedral Saturday 3rd May at 12 noon. If you wish to attend please register via: <https://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass>

Marriage Care, the national charity specialising in relationship skills, is recruiting volunteers to join our team as Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators. For more info visit the Marriage Care website or email Teresa at Birmingham Centre (birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org)

Jubilee Year Prayer

Father in heaven,
 may the faith you have given us
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
 and the flame of charity enkindled
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 reawaken in us the blessed hope
 for the coming of your Kingdom.
 May your grace transform us
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
 Gospel. May those seeds transform from
 within both humanity and the whole cosmos

in the sure expectation
 of a new heaven and a new earth,
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,
 your glory will shine eternally.
 May the grace of the Jubilee
 reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
 May that same grace spread
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer,
 throughout the earth.
 To you our God, eternally blessed,
 be glory and praise for ever.
 Amen



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

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time 2nd March 2025



Masses this Week

Sat 1st Mar	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Mary Healy Intentions Tony Cunnington & Sue Rodway (L/D) David Rowland (L/D) John O'Donovan (1st Anniv) George Nash (20th Anniv) Delia Nash (Months Mind)
Sun 2nd Mar	9.00am	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Michael McAvinney (Anniv) Dec'd of McKenna & Treanor families Sonny Morgan (Anniv) & dec'd of family
	11.30am		Patrick Hyland RIP (Birthday) Norah Laffoley (Anniv) John Gorevan (Anniv) Denis Boyle RIP Rita Carroll (L/D)
Mon 3rd Mar	9.00am		Morgan family
Tue 4th Mar	9.00am		Danny O'Shea (L/D)
Wed 5th Mar	9.00am 7.00pm	Ash Wednesday	Deacon Pat Flanagan (L/D) Adrian Treacy RIP
Thu 6th Mar	9.00am 2.00pm		Private Intention Deceased of the Heritage Group
Fri 7th Mar	9.00am		Julie Reaney RIP & Reaney family Intentions
Sat 8th Mar	10.00am	Feast of St David	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	William & Maura Coniry (Anniv) Derek Heeley (Anniv) Mary Doody (Anniv) Pat Roache Owen Grant (Anniv) McKenna family Intentions Private Intention Special Intention (CK)
Sun 9th Mar	9.00am	First Sunday of Lent	Helen McCaughey (L/D) Andy & Bridie Henry RIP Jim McLaughlin (Anniv)
	11.30am		Renato Antoniazzi (Anniv) Liam Dillon (Anniv) Bernie Wren (Anniv) Martin McTiernan RIP

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

Stations of the Cross Friday evening at 7.00pm during Lent.

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time p144

Response to the Psalm:

It is good to give thanks to you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Shine as lights in the world,
holding fast to the word of life.
Alleluia!

Pope's Prayer Intention for March: For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families may discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each others gifts, even in their differences.

The Season of Lent commences on Wednesday - Ash Wednesday. Mass with distribution of Ashes at 9.00am and 7.00pm. It is also a day of Fasting and Abstinence. The school children will join us at the 9.00am Mass.

Walk With Me booklets A Journey of Prayer for Lent available at the church porch. Please take a copy. You may like to take one for someone who is unable to attend church. Calendars are also available for the children.

We welcome to the 11.30am Mass today the children preparing for their first Holy Communion. The children will make their first Confessions on Saturday (8th) at 11.00am. First Holy Communions will be on Saturday 7th & 14th June at 11.00am. Please pray for the children and their families.

Baptism Preparation Meeting This Tuesday 4th March at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

Retiring Collection this weekend will be taken for Maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral, the mother church of the diocese.

The Heritage Group Annual Mass and Meeting on Thursday 6th March 2.00pm.

Bible Alive Lent edition including daily reflections cost £3.00. Available from the church porch.

Archdiocese of Birmingham For all the latest news and events go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Job Vacancy Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School Class teacher KS1 or YR3 to start September 2025. Further details can be found on the church noticeboard or at <https://our-lady-of-lourdes.secure-primariesite.net/vacancies-at-olol/> Please share the link with anyone you know who might be interested in the role.

Job vacancies The Archdiocese is recruiting for the following positions. Operations Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager, Gift Aid Officer. For full details and closing date go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs

Self employed Cleaner required at The St Columban's office Solihull, for weekly cleaning. Contact HR 07562657382 or Hr@columbans.co.uk

Lent - Forms of Friday Penance

The following are suggested as ways of fulfilling Friday penance:
Abstaining from meat or some other food.
Abstaining from alcoholic drink or smoking.
Making a special effort at involvement in family prayer.
Making a special effort to participate in Mass on Fridays;
Visiting the Blessed Sacrament;
Making the Stations of the Cross;
Fasting from all food for a longer period of time than usual and perhaps giving what is saved to the needy;
Helping the poor, sick, old or lonely.

Irish Catholic Bishop's Conference

Taken from Intercom Magazine

Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Ann Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Sylvia Ford, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Baby Heyaan Heath, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Humbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Dolly McCaul, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McHale, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Aidan O'Donnell, Patricia O'Donnell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, John Quinn, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams

Lately Dead:

Rita Carroll (Albion Court Care Home - formerly of The Centre Way) Requiem Thursday 20th March at 11.00am. Reception Wednesday 19th at 6.00pm

Thomas Bowler (Iris Drive) Requiem Thursday 13th March at 10.30am

Dermot Tiernan (Primrose Lane) **Valerie Spencer** **Jennifer Cox** (Sister of Pam Duggan)

Teresa Ann Crump **Deacon Patrick Flanagan** (Coventry)

Anniversaries: 2nd Mar - 8th Mar (2015 - to date) Carol Szwaba, Bridget O'Shea, Marjorie Kane, Bridget Cusack, Gerard Ryan, Terence Craymer, Helen Ann Lindsay, Veronica McLoughlin, Peter Reaney, Mary Heekin, Owen Grant, Phillip Winsper, Ian Smith, Mary Doody, John Gorevan, Annie Dwyer, Lesley O'Sullivan, Michael Sheehan, Michael Davis, Bill Gargan, James McLaughlin, Elizabeth O'Neill, William Coniry

Readers	Weekend 2nd March	Weekend 9th March
6.00pm	H Dalzell, E Dalzell	J Silvey, M Moran
9.00am	C Martin, D Macaulay	C McCann, B Martin
11.30am	H Healy, W Ferreira, E Healy	E Keating, R Wood
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	D Ryan, A Okonkwo, P Fitzpatrick	A Hunt, T Kenna, D Macaulay
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	P Carbery, A Carbery	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Saturday 8th March 8.30am	Thursday 20th March 9.30am
	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride

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.

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

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

