

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 22nd March 2025 Week No 16 Bonus Ball: 26 Thunder Ball:06
 Winners of the Bonus Ball each receive £25: H Macaulay, P Hetherington, P Fitzpatrick, S Casey
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £200.
Saturday 29th March 2025 Week No 17 Bonus Ball: 19 Thunder Ball: 12
 Winners of the Bonus Ball each receive £25: J Gunning, P Mannion, L Cunnington, S Harvey,
 A Gorevan, M Cox. There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £250.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 30th March Live Sport

Premier League: Fulham v Liverpool 2pm Man Utd v Man City 4.30pm

GAA Football: Donegal v Derry 2.00pm

Hurling League Final: Cork v Tipperary 4.00pm

Live Music 'The McGrath's'

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>

SVP Raffle Tickets are available at Masses this weekend. Counterfoils/monies can be handed in to an SVP member.

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk Takes place next Sunday after 9.00am Mass. Please register in the school hall and leave your sponsor form there.

Next Quiz Night in aid of charity will be on Friday 25th April at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

March for Life Prayer Vigil for Life to recall the implementation of the 1967 Abortion Act Sunday 27th April 7.00pm at Victoria Square, Birmingham.

Oscott College, the Diocesan Seminary in Sutton Coldfield, are trying to spread the news about the work they do, by people signing up to their newsletter at www.oscott.org. April's newsletter includes an update from the Rector, some answers to frequently asked questions about discernment, a report on some of the 'Hidden Treasures' in Oscott's museum, and details of how to book a college tour. It takes less than a minute to sign up, those who do will receive a monthly newsletter, as well as early access to the annual 'Oscottian Magazine' and events hosted at the college.

Pilates for beginners or those with low back pain (HCPC registered physiotherapist) 6 week course £48 (£8) per session paid in advance. Classes weekly on Tuesday commencing 15th April 18:30-19:20pm Must be able to get onto Mat and lay down during the class. Contact Margaret 07812728235

Job Vacancy Our Lady of the Wayside School, Level 3 Teaching and Learning Assistant for further details go to <https://mynewterm.com/jobs/148085/EDV-2025-OLWCPS-72627>

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

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.



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

Fifth Sunday of Lent 6th April 2025



Masses this Week

Sat 5th Apr	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick Kelly (Anniv) Colin Donnan (Anniv) John Mockler (Anniv) Joseph McNamara (Anniv) Kathleen O'Halloran RIP
Sun 6th Apr	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sinead O'Sullivan RIP John Moriarty RIP
	11.30am		John Joe McColgan (Anniv) Paddy & Ciss Tolan and deceased of the family Anita Donnelly RIP
Mon 7th Apr	9.00am		People of the Parish
Tue 8th Apr	9.00am 11.00am		Kathleen O'Hehir (Anniv) Requiem: Larry Healy
Wed 9th Apr	10.00am		Requiem: John Ward
Thu 10th Apr	9.00am		Fr Dominic Innamorati RIP
Fri 11th Apr	9.00am		Annie Cameron RIP
Sat 12th April	10.00am		Dileep & Della family Intentions
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Imelda Ralph (Anniv) John O'Brien (L/D) Eddie McDermott (L/D) Tommy Kane RIP
Sun 13th April	9.00am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Margaret McLaughlin (Anniv) Pat & Kathleen Donnelly RIP (Birthday) John Hegarty RIP (Birthday)
	11.30am		Alek Kopieczek (Anniv) Stanley Startin (Anniv) Mary Hegarty (Anniv) Maureen Rushe (Anniv) Nan Quinn (Anniv) Kathleen Freeman (Months Mind)

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.

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Response to the Psalm:

What great deeds the Lord worked for us!
Indeed, we were glad.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.
Even now, says the Lord,
return to me with all your heart,
for I am gracious and merciful.
Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.

Pope's Prayer Intention for April: For the use of new technologies

Let us pray that the use of the new technologies will not replace human relationships, will respect the dignity of the person, and will help us face the crises of our times.

Next Sunday is Palm Sunday - Blessing and distribution of palms at all Masses.

Services for Holy Week & Easter Please take one of the leaflets with times of Masses and Services for Holy Week and Easter.

Lenten Penitential Services 7.30pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Wednesday 16th April
St Dunstan's, Kings Heath Monday 14th April
St Edward's, Selly Park Tuesday 15th April

Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm,

Good Friday - Solemn Liturgy of the Passion with Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion 3.00pm.

Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross 7.00pm.

Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil & first Mass of Easter 7.00pm

Easter Sunday - Mass at 9.00am & 11.30am

Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley will be read at all Masses this weekend on the End of Life Bill.

We welcome to the 11.30am Mass today the children preparing for their first Holy Communion, please remember them in your prayers.

CAFOD Emergency Myanmar Earthquake Appeal Following the devastating earthquake in Myanmar, CAFOD is responding through the Catholic Church there to support families affected. **There will be a retiring collection next weekend**, the family fast envelopes may be repurposed but please write on the envelope 'to be given to Myanmar' or you can donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar by calling 0303 303 3030 or text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10. Donations will go towards providing water, food, solar lights and mosquito nets.

Envelopes for your Easter Gift to Fr Sean are available at the back of church.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

Tuesday 6th May at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

Assisted Suicide 'Not Dead Yet UK' is a network of disabled people who oppose legalising assisted suicide. They have produced postcards which present evidence-based reasons to oppose assisted suicide, urging MPs to vote against the Bill at the Third Reading, which is expected to take place on 25th April. In order to defeat it 28 MPs need to switch from supporting to opposing the Bill. Please take one of the 'Assist us to live, not to die' cards from the back of church to complete and send to your MP today. If you need help finding your MP go to www.bit.ly/findmpname and enter your postcode. Completed cards may be handed in at the presbytery or you may post them yourself.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Aine Rosie Scanlon** and **Rosie Ann Jane Whelan** who were Baptised at Our Lay of Lourdes last weekend.

Altar Servers Albs Could all altar servers please take home their alb for washing in readiness for the start of our Services on Holy Thursday. Thank you.

Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, 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 Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Hyland, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, 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, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Larry Healy (New Road) Requiem Mass Tuesday 8th April at 11.00am Rec Mass Monday 7.00pm

John Ward Requiem Mass Wednesday 9th April at 10.00am

Mary Fahy (Woodlands Rd) Requiem Mass Tuesday 15th April 10.00am Rec Monday 14th 6.00pm

Mark McGarry (Cheshire) Requiem Mass Thursday 17th April at 11.45am

Fiona Fanning (Quarrington Grove) Requiem Mass Tuesday 22nd April at 10.00am

Bridget 'Dolly' McCaul Requiem Mass Wednesday 23rd April at 11.00am Rec Tuesday 22nd 7pm

Sammy Connolly (Kernthorpe Rd) Requiem Mass Friday 25th April at 11.00am

Martin Lynch (Kyrwicks Lane) Requiem Mass Thursday 8th May at 11.00am Rec Wed 7th 6.00pm

Val Layland (Bramley Grove - formerly of Colebourne Rd) Requiem Mass Friday 9th May at 10.00am

Patricia Clarke (formerly of Brook Lane) **Maureen Quinn** (formerly of Etwall Road)

Fr Dominic Innamorati Requiem Monday 7th April at 11.00am at Olton Friary



Anniversaries: 6th Apr - 12th Apr (2015 - to date) Liam Corrigan, Billy Kelly, John McColgan, Patrick Byrne, Yvonne Dann, Kitty Carroll, Jackie Masterson, Theresa Earlis, John Kelly, Lyn Ashley-Pike, Veronica Loftus, Mary McGrath, Maureen Fullerton, William O'Halloran, Mary Hegarty, Bartley McCullion, Francis Reilly, Shirley Dillon, Gina Porzi, Michael Skehill, Margaret Towey, Juris Seils

Readers	Weekend 6th April	Weekend 13th April
6.00pm	E Dalzell, H Dalzell	M Moran, J Silvey
9.00am	C McCann, B Martin, C Martin	A Parker, I Harley
11.30am	S Harkin, P Stephens	E Healy, H Healy, W Ferreira
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	Sr Clarissa, M Moran
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, T Kenna, A Hunt	P Freeman, L Freeman, A Okonkwo
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Thursday 17th April 9.30am	Wednesday 23rd April
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen, A Healy, F Garcia

