

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 8th March 2025 Week No 14 Bonus Ball: 21 Thunder Ball: 02
 Winners of the Bonus Ball: A Doyle, A Thorne, E Wattis, S Watters, B Timmons (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 15th March GAA Football

Kerry v Armagh 5.30pm Dublin v Galway 7.30pm

Sunday 16th March Live Sport

Premier League: Arsenal v Chelsea 1.30pm Leicester v Man Utd 7.00pm

Carabao Cup Final: Liverpool v Newcastle 4.30pm

GAA Football:

Derry v Mayo 1.30pm Donegal v Tyrone 3.30pm Meath v Monaghan 5.30pm

Live Music 'Little Jimmy'



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

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>

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.



St Patrick's Breastplate

Christ with me,
 Christ before me,
 Christ behind me,
 Christ within me,
 Christ below me,
 Christ above me,
 Christ on my right hand,
 Christ on my left hand,
 Christ on my sleeping,
 Christ in my waking,
 Christ in the heart of all who
 think of me,
 Christ in the mouth of all
 who speak of me,
 Christ in every eye that
 looks at me,
 Christ in every ear that
 listens to me.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

222 Trittford Road, Yardley Wood, Birmingham B13 OEU Tel: 0121-444-5106
 Archdiocese of Birmingham: Registered Charity No. 234216
www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk (webcam via website)
 email ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony dcn.tim.anthony@rcaob.org.uk
 Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

**Second Sunday of Lent
 16th March 2025**



Masses this Week

Sat 15th Mar	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Gerry Stokes RIP Bridie & Mary Maher (Anniv) Sally Riley (Anniv) Bill Looney (Anniv) Margaret Kelly RIP (Birthday)
Sun 16th Mar	9.00am	Second Sunday of Lent	Johnie & Bridie Green RIP Noreen McCool (Anniv) Liam O'Brien RIP (Birthday) Liam Collins (Anniv) & Gary Collins RIP
	11.30am		Margaret, James & Francis Gargan RIP Patricia Owens (Anniv) Keith Jones (L/D) Michael Creaton (50th Anniv)
Mon 17th Mar	9.00am	Feast of St Patrick	John & Michael Kielty
Tue 18th Mar	9.00am		Padraig Geraghty RIP
Wed 19th Mar	9.00am	Solemnity of St Joseph	Michael Treacy (Anniv)
Thu 20th Mar	9.00am 11.00am		People of the Parish Requiem: Rita Carroll
Fri 21st Mar	9.00am		Martin O'Malley (Anniv)
Sat 22nd Mar	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Teresa Egan (Months Mind) Julie Reaney RIP (Birthday)
Sun 23rd Mar	9.00am	Third Sunday of Lent	Bernie McCrann (Anniv) Philip Taaffe (Anniv)
	11.30am		Ann Quinn (Anniv) Kathleen O'Neill (1st Anniv) Alice Cassidy (Anniv) Stephen Cooke RIP Mary Duffy

School Mass on Monday to celebrate the Feast of St Patrick.

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.

2nd Sunday of Lent p156

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.

From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard: 'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'
Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.

Retiring Collection this weekend will be for CAFOD *Family Fast*.

Retiring Collection next weekend is a special collection dedicated to supporting the Jubilee initiatives and projects at the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady, at Walsingham.

St Patrick's Day Coffee Morning at Our Lady of Lourdes School after 9.00am Mass Monday 17th March. Parishioners are very welcome to attend for a cup of tea and some Irish treats (we would ask for a small donation to our Lenten charity fundraising for CAFOD from those attending). There will be Irish music and Irish Dancing. Lá fhéile Pádraig sona dhaibh!

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.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

Tuesday 1st April at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Haisley-Sky Embley, Monaco Mae Taylor, Kitty Amber Mullen** and **Michael Anthony Nolan** who were baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes recently.

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

Catholic Herald Magazine March edition now available cost £5.

SVP Raffle Tickets will be available at weekend Masses on 22nd/23rd March and 5th/6th April. Counterfoils and monies to be handed into an SVP member at weekend Masses.

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk Sunday 13th April after the 9.00am Mass (or at a time of your convenience) Sponsor forms will be available next weekend or from the presbytery during the week. Walk for a charity of your own choice.

Praying for Pope Francis

As the Holy Father remains in hospital we keep him close in prayer.

*Almighty and Eternal God,
you are the everlasting health of
those who believe in you.
Hear our prayers for your sick servant
Francis for whom we implore the aid of
your tender mercy,
through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

Our Lady of Lourdes, Health of the Sick, pray for him.



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 Huddleday, 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, 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 Mass Thursday 20th March at 11.00am. Reception Wednesday 19th at 6.00pm
John Ward Requiem Mass Wednesday 9th April at 10.00am
Val Layland (Bramley Grove - formerly of Colebourne Road) **Larry Healy** (New Road)
Dermot Tiernan (Primrose Lane) **Betty Healy** (Co Kerry) Sister of Dan Healy
Fr Dominic Innamorati retired priest of Sacred Heart Fathers



Anniversaries: 16th Mar - 22nd Mar (2015 - to date) John McNally, Liam Collins, Marion Brennan, Michael Caffrey, Baby Eleonore Rosaire, James Barry, William Looney, Seamus Kirby, Philip Thorp, Patrick Condon, Jim Spillane, Kathleen O'Neill

Readers	Weekend 16th March	Weekend 23rd March
6.00pm	L Mockler, Y Brennan	T Bradley
9.00am	Z Parker, A Carbery	T Martin, G McCann, M O'Connor
11.30am	P Stephens, S Harkin	W Ferreira, E Healy, H Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	Sr Clarissa, Y Brennan
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, D Ryan	A Okonkwo, P Fitzpatrick, T Kenna
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, G Mattison
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Thursday 20th March 9.30am	Wednesday 26th March 9.30am
	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

Gift Aid weekly envelopes are available for collection this weekend. If you are a taxpayer and not currently on the scheme please consider joining. For every £1 that is given, the Church can claim a further 25p from the government. Last year the parish were able to reclaim £13,164.55 in tax. Please speak to Sheila if you wish to join the scheme, also if your circumstances have changed i.e. tax status, name, address. **Annual cheques for current tax year need to be in by Sunday 30th March.**

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.

