

## Parish Lottery Winners

### Saturday 2nd March Week No 14 Bonus Ball 54 Thunder Ball 2

£150 will be divided between: Connie Flower, Bethany House Sisters, Pauline Kelly, Dan Catlow (each receive £37) **There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.**



## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Two Function Rooms available for:  
Weddings, Christenings, Birthday Parties (inc 21st) Charity Dances,  
Presentation & Fund-raising Evenings.  
Contact Daryl Heeney on 443 2199

(evenings Wednesday to Sunday-answering machine other times) mobile 07808007083

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

Club open from 7.00pm on Saturday's (unless advertised afternoon games)  
12 noon Sunday for Live Sport

Sunday 10th March GAA Hurling from 2.00pm  
Wexford v Kilkenny Cork v Tipperary

Six Nations Rugby Ireland v France 3.00pm

## St Patrick's Day

club open from 12 noon "complimentary stew"  
GAA All Ireland finals from 2.00pm

Live music St Patrick's Night  
Matthew O'Donnell & Band (on tour from Co Galway)  
support Tommy Flaherty (Co Longford)  
Admission £10



## Walk With Me Prayer

Lord God, our light and our salvation,  
we praise you for your gifts of life and faith.

We thank you for the desire  
that you have planted in our hearts,  
our yearning to see your face.

Help us to meet you in prayer,  
to walk in your ways,

and to speak to others of our joy  
and consolation in your presence.

Give us faithfulness in this present life  
so that we may come to know  
and praise your beauty,  
with all our brothers and sisters,  
in the life to come.

We make this prayer through  
Christ our Lord.

Amen.



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony  
Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Flora, Sr Clarissa, Sr Tonia, Sr Sebastian

Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 0121 436 7758

## First Sunday of Lent - 10th March 2019

### Masses this week

Sat 9th Mar	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Michael Davis & deceased of the family Thomas, Margaret & Stephen Doherty (Anniv) Baby Tommy O'Donnell (Months Mind) & family Intentions
Sun 10th Mar	9.00 am	First Sunday of Lent	Moriarty family Tony Towey (Anniv)
	11.00am		John Clarke (Anniv) Deceased of the Hickey family
Mon 11th Mar	10.00am		<b>Requiem: Sandy Ormsby</b>
Tue 12th Mar	9.00am		Kerry Healy (L/D)
Wed 13th Mar	9.00am		Michael Gormley & John William
Thu 14th Mar	9.00am		Duncan Doig RIP
Fri 15th Mar	9.15am		Noreen McCool (Anniv)
Sat 16th Mar	10.00am		Ann Walsh Intentions
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John & Michael Kielty Sue Carragher Birthday Intentions
Sun 17th Mar	9.00am	Second Sunday of Lent	Liam Collins (Anniv)
	11.00am		Michael Caffrey (1st Anniv) Mary Hegarty (Months Mind) Mary Duffy (Anniv) Ann Quinn (Anniv)

**Requiem:** Sandy Ormsby on Monday at 10.00am. Reception on Sunday at 5.00pm.

**School Mass** on Friday at 9.15am to celebrate the Feast of St Patrick. Refreshments will be served in the school hall after Mass, all welcome.

**Stations of the Cross** 7.00pm every Friday during Lent.

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

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

**First Sunday of Lent:** Mass Bk p153  
Preface & Eucharistic Prayer p71

**Responsorial Psalm:**

Be with me, O Lord, in my distress.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
Man does not live on bread alone,  
but on every word that comes from the mouth  
of God.  
Praise to you, O Christ, kings of eternal glory!



**CAFOD Family Fast Day** Friday 15th March. This year we will be joining the school with their Lenten fundraising. The parish and school are hoping to raise enough money to purchase a £4,000.00 Health Clinic, CAFOD world gift. World Gifts are life changing virtual gifts which help transform the lives of poor communities and families in developing countries. This brilliant charity gift can pay for the running costs of a life-saving clinic in a remote community. It keeps the clinic stocked with medicines, medical equipment and even provides petrol for the clinic ambulance, giving vulnerable people vital access to much needed healthcare. To find out more go to [www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk](http://www.worldgifts.cafod.org.uk) **There will be a retiring collection next Sunday which will go towards our World Gift.** Please take one of the envelopes from the back of church to gift aid your donation.

**Congratulations** to the children who made their first Confession on Saturday. Please remember them and their families in your prayers.

**Walk With Me 'A Lenten Journey of Prayer'** - booklets available. Please take a copy.

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** will be on Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm in the church, for parents and Godparents to attend.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Benjamin Dorian Tinkler** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

**Weekly Offerings** for last weekend were £1,219.73 of which £588.59 was gift aided.

**Retiring Collection last weekend** taken for Cathedral Maintenance raised £359.95.

**Clergy Training Fund** monthly envelopes handed in this weekend came to £41.80.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Sunday 29th Sept - Friday 4th Oct Flights from Bristol to Toulouse, staying at the Astoria Hotel. Deposit of £50 per person to be paid now. All places are now taken, names of those still interested in going will be added to a waiting list.

**Afternoon Tea in aid of Dementia UK** at St Ambrose Barlow Parish Hall, Saturday 23rd March 2019 2.00pm - 4.00pm cost £10 per couple. Dementia sufferers and their carers attend for free. Booking essential, tickets available from St Ambrose or [annerobbins05@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:annerobbins05@yahoo.co.uk) see poster on noticeboard.

**Every Life Matters** talk by Life Charity Saturday 23rd March at 11.00am in the Grimshaw Room, St Chad's Cathedral. Refreshments from 10.30am, entry on a donation basis (suggested £5) all entry proceeds to LIFE. See noticeboard for more details.

**Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Saturday 25th May to Friday/Saturday 31st May/1st June travelling by coach - fares from £444.00 or by air from Birmingham - fares from £774.00. For more details please see noticeboard or visit [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**Job vacancy Deputy Head Teacher** at Our Lady of Lourdes School. Permanent, full time post starting September 2019. Application packs available on school website [www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com](http://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com) closing date Monday 25th March 2019 3.30pm. See church noticeboard for more details.

**Job vacancy Key Stage 2 teacher** at Our Lady of Lourdes School to start September 2019. This is a full time, permanent post. The vacancy details are on the school website [www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol](http://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol) (please pass this information on to anyone who may be interested).

**Job vacancy Headteacher** at St John Fisher's Catholic Primary School. For further information, please visit the school website [www.stjonfsh.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stjonfsh.bham.sch.uk). The closing date for applications is Monday 18th March.

**Job vacancy Senior Administrative Assistant/ Personal Assistant to the Vicar General** Permanent full-time 35 hours per week at Cathedral House. See noticeboard for details.

**Pray for the sick** - Mark Arstall, James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Nellie Cassidy, Isabella Chester, Gary Collins, Josie Douglas, Mary Finglas, Baby Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Ray Holton, Jenny Keane, Margaret Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Norah Laffoley, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Baby Harry Mitchell, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Peter O'Donnell, Meg O'Dowd, Mary Pender, John Quinn, John Richards, Patrick Colm Smyth, Simon Spillane, Stan Startin, Peter Sutton, Nadine Terry, John Wilson

**Lately Dead:** Sandy Ormsby (Trittford Road)



Hannah Bowden (Chinnbrook House - Requiem Wednesday 20th March at 11.00am Reception Tuesday 6.00pm)

Kathleen Overton (Wash Lane, Yardley - Requiem Friday 22nd March at 1.00pm Reception Thursday at 6.00pm)

Mary Cleary (Co Mayo - Sister-in-Law of Tom Cleary) Bridget O'Shea (Austin Rose Nursing Home, West Heath)

**Anniversaries:** 10th Mar- 16th Mar: Kathleen Kinnaird, Eileen Appleby, James O'Raw, Bridie McCormack,



Mary Clarke, Denis Allsopp, Frank Martin, Austin Bailey, Raymond Arnold, Pauline Miller,

Bridget & Patrick McLoughlin, Elizabeth Cooper, Douglas Watt, Margaret Glendon, Bernard Ryan, John Williams,

Jacinta Houston, Jane Lavery, Joseph Lloyd, Arthur McNeill, Noreen McCool, Sarah Brookstein, Thomas Fahey,

Raymond Coldicott, Frank Stocker, Bridget Chinery, John McNally, Liam Collins

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 10th Mar	Next Weekend 17th Mar
11 am	Marie Healy, Thérèse Flaherty	Mary, Hannah, Claire Leonard
Readers	This Weekend 10th Mar	Next Weekend 17th Mar
6 pm	Michael Anthony, Louise Anthony	Julian Silvey
9 am	Maureen Quinn, Edward McNamara	Ann Carbery, Emily Treacy
11 am	Eileen Keating, Julia Bennett	Dawn Thompson
Music 9 am	Ian Sutton	Jenny Long
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 10th Mar	Next Weekend 17th Mar
6 pm	P Freeman, L Freeman	Y Brennan, M Moran
9 am	A Treacy, T Oldacres, A Hunt, A Parker, M Wilson, Sr Clarissa	L Mockler, J Ryan, A Okonkwo, P Fitzpatrick, A Hunt
11 am	J Duggan, S Timson, Sr Flora	R Flanagan, J Palmer
Minibus Driver	Fred Stephenson, Chris Martin	Peter Carbery
Counting Team	Pauline Fitzpatrick, Annette Hannon	Michael & Patsy Spellacy
	Saturday: 16th Mar	Thursday: 21st Mar
Cleaning Team	Team 4: Marie Fenton, Isobel Farrell, Finola Lyons, Mary Lynch	Team 5: C Parsons, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Shipman, P Shears

**Gift Aid** Weekly envelopes will be available for collection next 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 reclaimed £12,112.47 in tax. Our parish gift aid coordinator, Tommy Hickey, will be at all Masses next weekend. Please speak to Tommy if you wish to join the scheme, also if your circumstances have changed i.e. tax status, name, address.