

**Parish Lottery Winners**

**Saturday 22nd March 2025 Week No 16 Bonus Ball:26 Thunder Ball:6**  
Winners will be published in next week's newsletter.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre**

**Sunday 30th March Live Sport**

**GAA Football - Saturday 29th** Monaghan v Roscommon at 7.15pm  
**Sunday 30th - Kildare v Offaly 1.45pm & Kerry v Mayo 4.00pm**  
**Football - FA Cup - Sunday Preston NE v Aston Villa 1.30pm**  
**Bournemouth v Manchester Utd 4.30pm**

**Live Music 'Crosskeys'**

**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

**40 Hours Devotion at Holy Souls, Acocks Green** You are invited to take part in our 40-hour devotion as part of the jubilee and centenary events, celebrating 100 years anniversary of the church. This devotion involves 40 hours of Eucharistic Adoration with different prayer events taking place Fri 4<sup>th</sup> - Sun 6<sup>th</sup> April. One highlight is the 'Night of Light' service taking place from 7.00-8.00pm on Sat 5<sup>th</sup> April when the church will be illuminated and you are invited to come in to light a candle for peace. This is also a good opportunity to invite lapsed or non-Catholic friends to share the beauty of our Faith. Refreshments will be served during this hour. For more details see poster on noticeboard or visit [holysoulschurch.co.uk](http://holysoulschurch.co.uk).

**Next Heritage Group Outing** To Shrewsbury Tuesday 1st April. There will be an opportunity to visit the Cathedral and avail of the Year of Hope Jubilee Indulgence. Cost £27.50 per person with a few places still available. Contact Alexe on 07838 732830 to book.

**Isle of Wight Holiday** Sunday 6th April The coach will pick up from outside the church at 9.30am.

**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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**Fourth Sunday of Lent  
 30th March 2025**

Masses this Week



Sat 29th Mar	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Stephen Flaherty RIP Dermott McBride RIP Sean Gallagher (Anniv)	Eddie Street RIP (Birthday)
Sun 30th Mar	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Martina Khaleel, Liam Costello & Siobhan Costello (Anniv) Mary Kate & Patrick Fitzpatrick RIP	
	11.30am		Private Intention Henry & Arthur Callaghan (Anniv)	John McAuliffe (Anniv)
Mon 31st Mar	9.00am		Elizabeth Murray (Anniv)	
Tue 1st Apr	9.00am		John McNally RIP	
Wed 2nd Apr	9.00am		Sabin & Doony family Intentions	
Thu 3rd Apr	10.15am		Requiem; Kevin Ryan	
Fri 4th Apr	9.00am		McLoughlin - 50th Wedding Anniv	
Sat 5th April	10.00am		People of Parish	
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick Kelly (Anniv) Colin Donnan (Anniv) Joseph McNamara (Anniv)	John Mockler (Anniv) Kathleen O'Halloran RIP
Sun 6th April	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Sinead O'Sullivan RIP John Moriarty RIP	
	11.30am		John Joe McColgan (Anniv) Paddy & Ciss Tojan and deceased of family	

**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:**  
Taste and see that the Lord is good.

**Eucharistic Acc.** Dying you destroyed our death.  
Rising you restored our life. Lord Jesus come in  
Glory

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.  
I will arise and go to my father, and I will say  
to him,  
'Father, I have sinned against heaven and  
before you'.

**Baptism Preparation Meeting** This  
Tuesday (1st April) at 7.00pm in the Parish  
Centre. Parents and Godparents are asked  
to attend

**First Holy Communion Preparation  
Meeting** on Tuesday 1st April at 6.15pm in  
church. The children will attend the 11.30am  
Mass on Sunday next

**SVP Easter Raffle** Tickets will be available  
at Masses next weekend. Counterfoils/  
monies can be handed in to an SVP

**Assisted Suicide Bill** This week the  
Committee of MPs responsible for  
scrutinising the Bill going through Parliament  
completed its final session. Over 300  
amendments sought to strengthen  
safeguards in the Bill that would have  
protected vulnerable groups were rejected by  
the Bills supporters. It is vital that your MP is  
made aware of these concerns and aware of  
constituents worries and opposition to the  
Bill. Please contact your MP urgently before  
the 25th of April when the 2nd Reading of the  
and voting takes place in Parliament.

**Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk** Sunday  
13th April after the 9.00am Mass (or at a time  
of your convenience) Sponsor forms are now  
available from Sheila or from the presbytery.  
Walk for a charity of your own choice.

**Minister of the Eucharist.** There will be a  
meeting and Holy Hour of Prayer before the  
Blessed Sacrament for all Ministers and for  
those who would like to become Ministers,  
on Thursday evening 10th April from 7.00 to  
8.00pm in church.

**Mass Readers** There will be a special  
Commissioning Ceremony for all Readers to  
emphasise their important ministry in the  
church. In preparation there will be a meeting for  
all Readers on Thurs 15th May at 7.00pm

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

**Walsingham Shrine Collection** taken last  
week amounted to £337.19 **Young  
Discerners Group "What are you  
seeking?"** Are you a young man in School  
years 9-13 who wants to explore a vocation  
to the Catholic priesthood. Come and spend  
a day at St Mary's College, Oscott on  
Saturday 5th April 10.30am - 4.00pm  
Booking is essential see poster on  
noticeboard for more details or contact  
Deacon Owen Gresty 0121 321 5135 or  
[deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk](mailto:deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk)

**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

**Gift Aid** weekly envelopes are now available for collection. 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 Tommy/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](http://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

**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 Finnerly, 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 Kopiczek, 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:**

Kevin Ryan (Yarnfield Road) Requiem Mass on Thursday 3rd April at 10.15am  
Larry Healy (New Road) Requiem Mass Tuesday 8th April at 11.00am: Rec Monday 7th at 7.00pm  
John Ward Requiem Mass Wednesday 9th April at 10.00am Mark McGarry  
Mark McGarry (Cheshire) Requiem Mass on Thursday 17th April at 11.45am  
Fiona Fanning (Billesley) Requiem Mass on Tuesday 22nd April at 10.00am  
Samantha (Sammy) Connolly Requiem Mass on Friday 25th April at 11.00am  
Martin Lynch (Kyrwicks Lane) - Requiem Mass on Thursday 8th may at 11.00am  
Val Layland (Colebourne Rd) Requiem Mass on Friday 9th May at 10.00am



**Anniversaries:** 30th Mar - 5th Apr (2015 - to date) Annie Craddock, Patrick Murray, Kevin Lavin, Theresa Hannah, Christine Hensey, Sarah Lavery, Sylvia Finlay, John Connolly, Ailbe Norris, Patrick McCole, Dennis Buckingham, Colm Conlon

Readers	Weekend 30th March	Weekend 6th April
6.00pm	T Flaherty, E Flaherty	E Dalzell, H Dalzell
9.00am	T Oxley, J Oxley	C McCann, B Martin, C Martin
11.30am	R Wood, E Keating	S Harkin, P Stephens
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	D Macaulay, D Ryan, L Freeman	P Fitzpatrick, T Kenna, A Hunt
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	P Carbery, A Carbery	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Saturday 5th April 8.30am	Thursday 17th April 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 McBrde

The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdiocesan 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](mailto:sg.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.