

### Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 17th April 2021 Week No: 20 Bonus Ball 4 Thunder Ball 13  
 £150 will be divided between: Noel Dalton, Josie Rattigan, Cecily Nolan, Pat Sadowski (each receive (£37.50)  
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

### Prayer for Vocations Sunday 2021

God our Father,  
 you call each of us to follow Jesus, your  
 Son,  
 on the path he has marked out for us -  
 the way of charity, service and  
 fulfilment.

May the homes and parishes  
 of the Archdiocese of Birmingham  
 be blessed with ever-renewed  
 dedication  
 to the work of building up your kingdom  
 here on earth.

May those whom you call  
 to the priesthood, diaconate and  
 religious life faithfully give themselves  
 to the service of your Church.

Prompted and strengthened by your  
 Holy Spirit,  
 may I respond generously to the call  
 to follow you each day and live out my  
 vocation,  
 to give you glory, for the good of those  
 around me and for my own happiness.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our  
 Lord. Amen.



### The Year of St Joseph Pope Francis Prayer to St Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,  
 Spouse of the Blessed Virgin  
 Mary.*

*To you God entrusted his only  
 Son;*

*in you Mary placed her trust;  
 with you Christ became man.  
 Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a  
 father and guide us in the path of life.  
 Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage, and  
 defend us from every evil.  
 Amen.*

**Bishop Challoner TSA** is currently  
 working with around 40 Primary and  
 Secondary schools in the  
 Birmingham area to help new  
 teachers into the profession. Anyone  
 is welcome to join for a free online  
 information event on **Wednesday  
 28th April at 6pm** or **Thursday 13th  
 May at 5pm** to find out more about  
 the School Direct / PGCE route into  
 this exciting and rewarding  
 profession [www.bctsa.org](http://www.bctsa.org) for details,  
 or email  
[teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk](mailto:teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk)

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Under the current government guidelines the Parish Centre will hopefully be able to open again from 17th May 2021. For anyone wishing to make an advanced booking please contact the Parish Centre Manager, Tom Carbery - 07434 667695



## 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 Tonia, Sr Sebastian, Sr Pedro

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

### Fourth Sunday of Easter - 25th April 2021

#### Masses this week

Sat 24th Apr	6.00pm	Vigil	John McCaul RIP (Birthday) Nellie Cassidy (1st Anniv) Sadie McGarry (Anniv) Hughie O'Neill (Anniv) Michael Doherty RIP
Sun 25th Apr	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Nora O'Connor RIP Tim & Bridget Lydon (Anniv)
	11.00am		Deceased of Tolan family Pat & Kathleen Donnelly RIP Evelyn Kelly (Anniv) Renato Antoniazzi (L/D)
Mon 26th Apr	9.00am		Walsh family Intentions
Tue 27th Apr	9.00am		Tesfa Hanley (L/D)
Wed 28th Apr	9.00am		Patrick Donohoe
	6.00pm		<b>Requiem: Patrick McCole</b>
Thur 29th Apr	9.00am	St Catherine of Sienna	John & Margaret O'Grady
Fri 30th Apr	9.00am		People of the Parish
Sat 1st May	10.00am	Vigil Mass	Josephine Devine (Anniv)
	6.00pm		Bridget Byrne (1st Anniv) Thomas Byrne (Anniv) Regan & Reilly families Teresa Lyons (Anniv) & Tom Joyce (1st Anniv)
Sun 2nd May	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Ina Glennon RIP (Birthday)
	11.00am		Mary McCarron (Anniv) Giovanni Antoniazzi (Anniv) Bridget Byrne (1st Anniv) Rosie Babester (L/D)

### Fourth Sunday of Easter

#### Responsorial Psalm:

The stone that the builders rejected has become the corner stone.

#### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord; I know my own sheep and my own know me.  
Alleluia!

#### Masses this week

Sunday 9.00am & 11.00am - Public Mass

Monday 9.00am - Live streamed      Tuesday 9.00am - **Public Mass**

Wednesday 9.00am - Live streamed      **Requiem** 6.00pm - Live streamed

Thursday 9.00am - **Public Mass**      Friday 9.00am - Live streamed

Saturday 10.00am - **Public Mass**      6.00pm (Vigil Mass) - **Public Mass**

#### Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations

Retiring collection this weekend will be taken for the Clergy Training Fund. The CTF supports men in formation to be our future priests of the Archdiocese of Birmingham and also supports the permanent diaconate of our diocese - providing for the training of men who serve as deacons in our parishes. Please use your second collection envelopes or put your donation in an envelope marked 'Clergy Training Fund'. Thank you **Thank you** to Highfield Road Pharmacy for the donation of Covid-19 rapid testing kits.

First Holy Communion Meeting on Tuesday (27th) at 7.00pm in the church. Parent and child to attend.

APF Red Mission Boxes are now due to be emptied. If you have a Mission Box please drop it off when next at church or hand it in at the presbytery. Please ensure that you name, address and contact number are on the box. If you are not able to drop your box off and would like someone to call and collect it please let Sheila know 444 5106 or email [pt.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

Job vacancy Lunchtime Supervisor at Our Lady of Lourdes School to start asap. The role is for 5 hours per week (term time only minus 5 inset days) and would suit someone looking for a small additional income who enjoys spending time with children. For job description, personal specification and application forms go to <https://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.co.uk/vacancies-at-olol/> applications close Wednesday 5th May 2021.

#### Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation

**First Confessions**, Saturday 8th, 15th, 22nd May, - families to attend 10.00am Mass, confessions to follow afterwards.

**First Holy Communions** at 10.00am Mass on Saturday 5th, 12th, and 19th June. Arrangements will be made through the school after the Easter break. Meeting for Parents and children on Tuesday 27th April at 7.00pm in church.

**Sacrament of Confirmation** on Sunday 11th July at 4.00pm

**Webcam - Live Streaming** [www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk) in the middle of the screen click on 'Watch Church Webcam' this will take you straight to the page.

**Pray for the sick** - Dyphna Beggan, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Conry, Bridget Doherty, Mary Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Baby Chloe Glendall, Terea Griffin, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, John Lynch, Kathleen MacInerney, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Ann Moffitt, Andrew Morgan, Mary Morgan, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Doug Prosser, Josie Rattigan, John Shryane, Katie Shryane, Janette Smyth, Rosemary Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



#### Lately dead:

Patrick McCole (Park Hill, Moseley - Requiem Wednesday 28th 6.00pm followed by repatriation to Ireland)  
Alex Kopieczek (Gresham Road - Requiem Wednesday 5th May)  
Michael Joe Sheehan (Requiem Thursday 6th May)  
Margaret Mary Kelly (Wichnor Road, Solihull - Requiem Tuesday 18th May)  
Maureen Rushe (Boldmere Care Home - Requiem Friday 21st May)  
Patrick Kehoe, Rosie Babester (Lancashire - Sister of Rita Carroll)



**Anniversaries:** 25th Apr - 1st May: John McKenna, Michael Keane, George Burton, Frances Walsh, Barbara Arnold, Sadie McGarry, David Kane, Bill Carless, Edward Horton, Lil Loughran, Margaret Byrne, Norah Kingston, Geraldine Murphy, Mary O'Neill, Winifred O'Callaghan, Brendan Heagney, Stan Startin, Linda Molloy, Eileen Corrigan, Jean Dunne, William Swan, Bernadette Troth, Eugene Coveney, Mary Mongan, Lawrence Allen, Marlene Lynch, John Donnelly, Slawomir Kasprzak, Margaret Kunciw, Bridget Byrne

#### **Spiritual Communion (Prayer of St Alphonsus)**

**My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present  
in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.  
I love you above all things and  
I passionately desire to  
receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you  
sacramentally, come spiritually into my  
soul so that I may unite myself wholly to  
you now and forever.  
Amen.**



**Sacrament of Baptism** Baptisms are being celebrated by appointment. Please contact the presbytery to book or make an appointment. Preparation meeting on Tuesday 6th July at 7.00pm for families celebrating Baptism after that date. Subsequent meetings on the first Tuesday of each month. Please note the restrictions on numbers (presently 6) which are due to alter on 17th May & 21st June.  
**Requiem Masses** Please note the attendance is restricted to family (close friends only when numbers allow). The capacity number is 30 (until 21 June) social distancing applies. Face masks need to be worn at all times whilst in the church.