

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 21st March 2026 Week No 16 Bonus Ball: 46 Thunder Ball: 03
 Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: A O'Neill, D Hislop, L Arigho
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 29th March
Live GAA League Finals
Meath v Cork 2.00pm Donegal v Kerry 4.00pm

Live Music: Peter Mylett

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

The Parish Centre will be closed on Good Friday

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 Thank you to all who purchased tickets. The draw will take place this Sunday (29th) after 11.30am Mass in the Parish Centre.

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

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Eva Marie Bradley** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 7th April at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

Next Quiz Night in aid of charity will be on Friday 17th April at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Sung Vespers at English Martyrs' Church, Sparkhill B11 3JN Wednesday 1st April at 7.00pm with Soprano: Alexandra Burstow Organist: Thomas Howell. All welcome.

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,
 will all our brothers and sisters,
 in the life to come.

We make this prayer through
 Christ our Lord.

Amen.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

SVP contact number 07949 854349 for help/support. Leave your name/contact number for a call back

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

29th March 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 28th Mar	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Dermott & Michael McBride RIP Mary Fahy (Anniv)
Sun 29th Mar	9.00am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Patrick & Mary Kate Fitzpatrick (Anniv) John McAuliffe (Anniv) Margaret & James McLaughlin (Anniv)
	11.30am		Sean Gallagher (Anniv) Dolly McCaul (1st Anniv) Eddie Street RIP (Birthday) James McNally (Birthday) Pat Finnegan Intentions
Mon 30th Mar	9.00am		Special Intention
Tue 31st Mar	9.00am		Jim & Kathleen Comiskey RIP
Wed 1st Apr	9.00am		Liz McNally Birthday Intention Michael Brennan RIP (65th Birthday/40th Wedding Anniv)
Thu 2nd Apr	9.00am 7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	People of the Parish Martina Khaleel, Siobhan Costello & Liam Costello (Anniv)
Fri 3rd Apr	3.00pm 7.00pm	Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross
Sat 4th Apr	7.00pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil first Mass of Easter	Patrick Kelly (Anniv) John Mockler (Anniv) Eamonn Murphy RIP (Birthday) Emily McManamon (L/D)
Sun 5th Apr	9.00am 11.30am	Easter Sunday Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	Colin Donnan (Anniv) Margaret O'Brien (L/D) Lizzie Attridge (L/D) Ann & Frederick Lynch Intentions

School Mass Thursday at 9.00am with reenactment of the Last Supper

Confessions Holy Saturday (4th) 10.30am - 11.30am

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday

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Response to the Psalm

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

Gospel Acclamation

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory. Christ became for us obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

Therefore God has highly exalted him and bestowed on him the name that is above every name.

Praise to you, O Christ, King of eternal glory.

Communion Antiphon

Father, if this chalice cannot pass without my drinking it, your will be done.

Today 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 Monday 30th March

St Dunstan's, Kings Heath Tuesday 31st March

St Helen & St Joseph, Kings Norton Wednesday 1st April

Holy Thursday - 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with recommissioning of Ministers of the Eucharist. Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to Altar of Repose and Watching until 10.00pm

Good Friday -

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

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

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

Easter Sunday - Mass at 9.00am & 11.30am

Good Friday Walk of Witness commencing at 12 noon from Yardley Wood Baptist Church, Warstock Island - walk to Our Lady of Lourdes. This is a Walk of Witness by our local Christian churches to give witness to our Christian faith. Please come along and support. Refreshments served in school hall afterwards.

Retiring Collection on Good Friday will be for the upkeep of the Holy Places and support of Christian communities in the Holy Land.

Good Friday - Children's Liturgy will take place at 3pm in the school hall for children up to and including Yr2. Any child 4 years and under must be accompanied by an adult (over 16 years). Please meet in school hall. Children will come into church to Venerate the Cross, then return to their parents. There will be no Children's Liturgy on Easter Sunday or during the school Easter holiday (returning 19th April)

Second Collection at all Easter Masses will be your Easter gift to Fr Sean, envelopes are available at the back of church.

Prayer Petitions for Lourdes Deacon Tim and the Youth Group will be travelling to Lourdes with HCPT on Easter Sunday. Please hand in any prayer petitions at the sacristy or presbytery or to Tim by Holy Saturday.

Our Lady of Lourdes School will be open Holy week, closing for holiday on Thursday 2nd April reopening on Monday 20th April.

Gift Aid the delivery of the weekly envelopes has been delayed they will now be available next weekend. If you are a tax payer and currently not on the scheme please consider joining. For every £1 that is given the Church can claim a further 25p from the government. Please speak to Tommy Hickey or Sheila if you wish to join the scheme or if your circumstances have change i.e. tax status, address, name. **Annual cheques to be in by Sunday 5th April.**

Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Christopher Geraghty, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Hyland, Eileen Jackson, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Eugene McCarthy, Danny McCormack, Patrick McGarvey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Con McHugh, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Darcie Nolan, Aidan O'Donnell, Patricia O'Donnell, Mary Pender, Mary Philpott, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse,



Lately Dead:

William O'Connor Hollybank Rd) Funeral at Robin Hood Crematorium Thursday 2nd April at 2.00pm

Philomena O'Toole (nee Burton) (formerly of Hindhead Rd) Requiem Mass Tuesday 7th April 11.00am

Patrick Tighe (Chaffcombe Road) Requiem Mass Friday 24th April at 11.00am

Mary Mazurkiewicz (Anita Stone Court)

Rory Murray (Sandmere Road)



Anniversaries: 29th Mar - 4th Apr (2016 - to date) Noreen Hetherington, Kevin Byrne, Sean Gallagher, Thomas Hannon, Dolly McCaul, Annie Craddock, Patrick Murray, Kevin Lavin, Theresa Hannah, Christine Hensey, Sarah Lavery, Sylvia Finlay, John Connolly

Readers	Weekend 29th March	Weekend 5th April
6.00pm	M Moran, J Silvey	Y Brennan, L Mockler, R Wood, M Moran
9.00am	C Martin, D Macaulay	C McCann, B Martin
11.30am	M Healy, P Stephens	M Bennett-Hartley, D Hartley
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	D Ryan, A Hunt, T Kenna	P Fitzpatrick, A Okonkwo, D Macaulay
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, R Kinzett
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	No counting
Church Cleaning	Saturday 4th April 8.30am	Thursday 16th 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 McBride

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.