

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 5th April 2025 Week No 18 Bonus Ball: 18 Thunder Ball: 07
 Winners of the Bonus Ball each receive £25: F Lindsay, N Furey, B Hurley, B O'Neill, J Gargan.
 N Furey was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £250 plus their share of the Bonus Ball.
 Amount to be won next week £50.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 13th March Live Sport

Premier League Football

Liverpool v West Ham 2.00pm Newcastle v Man Utd 4.30pm

GAA Football: Tyrone v Cavan 5.15pm

Live Music 'John Murphy'

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

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 (13th) 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.

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

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.

Pilates for beginners or those with low back pain (HCPC registered physiotherapist) 6 week course £48 (£8) per session paid in advance. Classes weekly on Tuesday commencing 15th April 18:30-19:20pm Must be able to get onto Mat and lay down during the class. Contact Margaret 07812728235

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.



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

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord 13th April 2025



Masses this Week

Sat 12th Apr	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Imelda Ralph (Anniv) John O'Brien (L/D) Eddie McDermott (L/D) Tommy Kane RIP
Sun 13th Apr	9.00am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Margaret McLaughlin (Anniv) Pat & Kathleen Donnelly RIP (Birthday) John Hegarty RIP (Birthday)
	11.30am		Alek Kopieczek (Anniv) Stanley Startin (Anniv) Mary Hegarty (Anniv) Maureen Rushe (Anniv) Nan Quinn (Anniv) Kathleen Freeman (Months Mind)
Mon 14th Apr	10.30am		Jarleth Hanley RIP
Tue 15th Apr	10.00am		Requiem: Mary Fahy
Wed 16th Apr	9.00am		Bridie Mannix (L/D) John Goonan (Anniv)
Thu 17th Apr	11.45am 7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Requiem: Mark McGarry Adrian Treacy RIP
Fri 18th 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 19th April	7.00pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - first Mass of Easter	Mary Spratt (L/D) Vincent & Margaret Barron RIP Bartley McCullion (1st Anniv)
Sun 20th April	9.00am 11.30am	Easter Sunday Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	Hughie O'Neill RIP Peter Connaughton (L/D) Daniel & Michael McCormack (Anniv) Michael McElroy Jnr (Anniv) Evelyn Kelly (Anniv) Maureen Quinn (L/D)

Please note Mass on Monday will be at 10.30am. The school children will join us at the Mass.

Confessions Holy Saturday 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.

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 Wednesday 16th April
St Dunstan's, Kings Heath Monday 14th April

Holy Thursday - 7.00pm Mass of the Lord's Supper with recommissioning of Eucharistic Ministers. 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.

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

Retiring collection this weekend will be for CAFOD *Emergency Myanmar Earthquake Appeal*. The family fast envelopes may be repurposed but please write on the envelope 'to be given to Myanmar'. You can also donate online at cafod.org.uk/myanmar or by calling 0303 303 3030 or text EARTHQUAKE to 70450 to donate £10. Donations will go towards providing water, food, solar lights and mosquito nets.

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.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

Tuesday 6th May at **7.00pm** in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Tommy Anthony Brady, Isabella Grace Brady, Alessandro Shepherd, Tommaso Shepherd** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

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 Thurs 15th May 7pm.

Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, 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 Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Hyland, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Josie Leneghan, Maureen Maloney, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, 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:

Mary Fahy (Woodlands Rd) Requiem Mass Tuesday 15th April 10.00am Rec Monday 14th 6.00pm

Mark McGarry (Cheshire) Requiem Mass Thursday 17th April at 11.45am

Fiona Fanning (Quarrington Grove) Requiem Mass Tuesday 22nd April at 10.00am

Bridget 'Dolly' McCaul Requiem Mass Wednesday 23rd April at 11.00am Rec Tuesday 22nd 7pm

Sammy Connolly (Kernthorpe Rd) Requiem Mass Friday 25th April at 11.00am

Martin Lynch (Kyrwicks Lane) Requiem Mass Thursday 8th May at 11.00am Rec Wed 7th 6.00pm

Val Layland (Bramley Grove - formerly of Colebourne Rd) Requiem Mass Friday 9th May at 10.00am

Patricia Clarke (formerly of Brook Lane) Funeral at Robin Hood Crem Weds 23rd April at 11.00am

Maureen Quinn (formerly of Etwall Road)

Sean Losty (Caragh, Co Kildaire) **Patrick Galligan** (formerly Burnaston Rd, passed away in Sligo)



Anniversaries: 13th Apr - 19th Apr (2015 - to date) Michael McCormack, Anthony Hudson, John Dunn, Maureen Rushe, Sharon Gregory, James Doherty, June Caffery, Margaret Biddle, Michael Doyle, David Greene, Margaret McLaughlin, Ian Freeman, Alek Kopieczek, Patrick Whelan, Nicholas McGrath, Kevin Lynch, Bridget McNamara, Patrick McGill, Margaret Burke, Patricia Madden

Readers	Weekend 13th April	Weekend 20th April
6.00pm	M Moran, J Silvey	1st: Y Brennan 2nd: R Wood 3rd: M Moran Epistle: T Bradley
9.00am	A Parker, I Harley	C Martin
11.30am	E Healy, H Healy, W Ferreira	E Keating, R Wood
Ministers 6pm	Sr Clarissa, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, A Okonkwo	P Fitzpatrick, D Ryan, T Kenna
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, G Mattison
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	No counting
Church Cleaning	Thursday 17th April 9.30am	Wednesday 23rd April
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBrde	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen, A Healy, F Garcia

