

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 23rd March 2024 Week No 17 Bonus Ball: 28 Thunder Ball: 14
 £150 will be divided between: M Preece, M Savage, Dr Macaulay, H Wilson, K Mousley (each receive £30.00)
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £200.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 31st March - Live Sport
Premier League (upstairs room)
Liverpool v Brighton 2.00pm
Man City v Arsenal 4.30pm

GAA Football

Armagh v Donegal 1.45pm
Dublin v Derry 4.00pm

Saturday 6th April Live Music
'Seamus Moore' (£10 on door)
 Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm
 Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm

**The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes,
 Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events,
 Weddings, Birthday parties etc.**
**To book contact Melissa, Parish Centre 07434
 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on
<https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre>**

Divine Mercy Novena and Chaplet available at the back of church. Please take a copy.

Next SVP Meeting Monday 15th April 7pm. **SVP Contact number** 07949854349.

Special Needs Club is closed for Easter, reopening 17th April.

Next Quiz Night in aid of Crohn's Disease Friday 19th April at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Heritage Group Outing Tour of St Chad's Cathedral Monday 8th April meet at St Chad's at 1.00pm.

Prayer for Easter

How wonderful, Lord Jesus, you came back	Help us not to be afraid of death
You suffered death but conquered it	For we must pass through it to see you face to face
You laid in the tomb but on the third day	And on the last day we will rise again
You rose again	For you said so
O joyful day, Lord Jesus, when you returned	Let us rejoice and praise you
You are the resurrection, our hope and our life	Our Blessed and triumphant Lord
O glorious and victorious Redeemer	On this happy, joyful feast.
	Amen.
	(Diana Ng-Sutherland/CAFOD)



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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Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord - 31st March 2024

Masses this Week

Easter Sunday

Sat 30th Mar	7.00pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - first Mass of Easter	Maura Donohoe (1st Anniv) Bernadette Maughan RIP Eddie Street RIP (Birthday)
Sun 31st Mar	9.00am	Easter Sunday Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	Tom Donnolly (Anniv) Mary Kate Fitzpatrick (Anniv) John McAuliffe (Anniv)
	11.00am		Sean Gallagher (1st Anniv) James, Margaret, Francis Gargan RIP Joseph Taylor RIP Colum Nugent (L/D) Charlie & Nora Sweeney 65th Wedding Anniversary Ints
MON 1st Apr	10.00am		Special Intention
Tue 2nd Apr	11.15am 7.00pm		Requiem: Mary Packham Requiem: Mary Doody
Wed 3rd Apr	9.00am 11.00am		John Oldacres & dec'd of family Requiem: John Burke
Thu 4th Apr	9.00am 4.00pm		Martin O'Malley (Anniv) Requiem: Kathleen O'Neill
Fri 5th Apr	9.00am		Private Intention
Sat 6th Apr	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick Kelly (Anniv) John Mockler (Anniv) John McColgan (Anniv) Colin Donnan (Anniv) Joseph McNamara (Anniv) Margaret O'Reilly RIP (Birthday)
Sun 7th Apr	9.00am	Second Sunday of Easter	Margaret Towey (Anniv) Karen McManus Intentions
	11.00am		Martina Khaleel (Anniv) Liam Costello (Anniv) Kathleen O'Hehir (Anniv) Mary Maher (Anniv) Sympathisers of Bridie Maher RIP Philomena Moran (Months Mind)

Mass on Monday at 10.00am

Confessions Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm

There will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament next Saturday (6th)

Easter Sunday - Parish Mass Book : p251

Response to Psalm: This day was made by the Lord; we rejoice and are glad.

Sequence:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia!

Christ, our Passover, has been sacrificed; let us celebrate the feast then, in the Lord. Alleluia!

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works, and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church.

And so I ask you:

Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God? **I do**

Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin has no mastery over you? **I do**

Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin? **I do**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **I do**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father?

I do

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **I do**

And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord for eternal life. Amen.



Pope's Prayer Intention for April: For the role of women

We pray that the dignity and immense value of women be recognised in every culture, and for the end of discrimination that they may experience in different parts of the world.

Fr Sean, Deacon Tim and the Parish Sisters wish you all peace and joy this Easter.

Thank you to everyone who helped in anyway at the Services and preparing the church for Holy Week and Easter.

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

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk thank you to those who took part and those who helped on the day and all sponsors.

Baptism Preparation Meeting This Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm in the Parish Meeting room. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Tommy-James William Felkin, Thomas Dundas Keane** and **Aisling Mary Faulkner** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Pray for the sick - Margaret Barron, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Owen Dunne, Amber Durrant, Noah Edwards, Philomena Egan, Tom Finnerty, Margaret Flavin, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Dan Healy, Baby Heyaan Heath, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Huddleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Helena McCaughey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McHale, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Patricia O'Donnell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, John Quinn, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Mary Packham (Selby Grove) Requiem Tuesday 2nd April at 11.15am

Mary Doody (Sheldon) Requiem Tuesday 2nd April at 7.00pm

John Burke (Sherwood Rd) Requiem Wednesday 3rd April at 11.00am

Kathleen O'Neill (Hambury Drive) Thursday 4th April at 4.00pm

Veronica McLoughlin (Elliott House) Requiem Thursday 11th April at 10.30am

Mary Martin (Greswolde Road) Requiem Wednesday 24th April at 10.00am

Alice Marum (Telford) **Rosemary Harte** (Bramley Court) **Lilian Bibby** (Sandgate Road)



Anniversaries: 31st Mar - 6th Apr 2014 - to date: Annie Craddock, Patrick Murray, Theresa Hannah, Christine Hensey, Sarah Lavery, John Connolly, Albie Norris, Patrick McCole, Dennis Buckingham, Liam Corrigan, Billy Kelly, John McColgan

Readers	Weekend 31st March	Weekend 7th April
6.00pm	1st: L Mockler 2nd: Y Brennan 3rd: R Wood Epistle: M Moran	T Bradley
9.00am	B Martin, E Bailey, C McCann	A Carbery, Z Parker
11.00am	S Harkin P Stephens	H Healy, W Ferreira, E Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	A Treacy, A Hunt, P Fitzpatrick	A Okonkwo, D Ryan, T Kenna
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, P Stephens	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	P Carbery, A Carbery	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Saturday 6th April 8.30am	Thursday 18th April 9.30am
	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride