

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 16th March 2024 Week No 16 Bonus Ball: 51 Thunder Ball: 07**  
 £150 will be divided between: B&R Wood, V Jones, R&J Gallon, J Carney (each receive £37.50) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

#### Sunday 24th March - GAA Football

Kerry v Galway 1.45pm  
 Clare v Tipperary 4.00pm

Live Music

'Christy Pepper' 5pm

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm

Saturday 6th April Live Music  
 'Seamus Moore' (£10 on door)

#### Opening Times

Good Friday: Closed

Holy Saturday: Private Function

Easter Sunday: Upstairs open to public

Easter Monday: Closed

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>

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** Will be on Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend. **SVP Contact number** 07949854349.

**Next SVP Meeting** Monday 15th April 7pm.

**SVP Easter Raffle Draw** Has taken place please see noticeboard for list of winners. Total amount raised £1,010.42. Thank you.

**Special Needs Club** Will be closed for the next three weeks. Reopening 17th April.

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

**Catholic Herald Magazine** March edition available at church porch price £5.

**Bible Alive** April edition £3.

**Gift Aid weekly envelopes** are 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. Please speak to Tommy 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 31st March.**

#### Public Consultation: Road Safety Action Plan 2024 - 2030

Transport for West Midlands are working towards Vision Zero, a long-term mission where nobody is killed or seriously injured on our roads. By 2030 they aim to have halved the number of road deaths and serious injuries. They want to hear your views on how they can improve road safety across the region.. You can respond to the consultation: online at <https://wmroadsafety.commonplace.is> by post to 16 Summer Lane, Birmingham B19 3SD. Or by scanning the QR code on the poster in the church porch. There are also a few paper copies of the survey at the back of church which can be completed and sent in the see provided. The consultation will be open until 5pm on Friday 10th May

*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](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.*

**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



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

### Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - 24th March 2024

Masses this Week

|              |                              |  |   |
|--------------|------------------------------|--|---|
| Sat 23rd Mar | 6.00pm                       | Vigil Mass   | Kate, John & Bernard McGrann<br>Johnie & Bridie Green RIP<br>Noreen Winhall Ints Private Intention (GM)   |
| Sun 24th Mar | 9.00am                       | Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord                     | Marie Chatten RIP<br>Florence Renehan (1st Anniv)<br>Kathleen O'Donnell (Birthday)  |
|              | 11.00am                      |  | Mary, Eugene Finbar, Eugene Joseph Coveney (Anniv)<br>Ian Bambury (Anniv) Mary Duffy (Anniv)<br>Gabriel Murphy (L/D) Ray Holton (Birthday Intention)  |
| Mon 25th Mar | 9.00am                       |  | Jim Cunningham RIP  |
| Tue 26th Mar | 9.15am                       |  | Eileen Finnegan RIP   |
| Wed 27th Mar | 9.00am                       |  | Elizabeth Daly (Anniv)  |
| Thu 28th Mar | 10.30am<br>12.30pm<br>7.00pm | Mass of the Lord's Supper                                  | <b>Funeral: Bridget Caffrey</b><br><b>Funeral: Ian Smith</b><br>People of the Parish  |
| Fri 29th Mar | 3.00pm<br>7.00pm             | Good Friday  | <b>Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion</b><br><b>Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross</b>  |
| Sat 30th Mar | 7.00pm                       | Holy Saturday<br>Easter Vigil - first Mass of Easter       | Maura Donohoe (1st Anniv)<br>Bernadette Maughan RIP Eddie Street RIP (Birthday)   |
| Sun 31st Mar | 9.00am<br>11.00am            | Easter Sunday<br>Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord | Tom Donnolly (Anniv)<br>Mary Kate Fitzpatrick (Anniv) John McAuliffe (Anniv)<br>Sean Gallagher (1st Anniv)<br>James, Margaret, Francis Gargan RIP<br>Joseph Taylor RIP Colum Nugent (L/D)<br>Charlie & Nora Sweeney 65th Wedding Anniversary Ints |

**Evening Prayer and Benediction** This Sunday (24th) at 5pm.

**School Mass** Tuesday at 9.15am.

**Confessions** Holy Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

**Chrism Mass this Wednesday** at St Chad's Cathedral 11.30am. Priests and Bishops of the Diocese gather to renew their priestly promises and blessing of oils takes place. All welcome.

**Palm Sunday: p176**

**Response to Psalm:**

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

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death, death on a cross. But God raised him high and gave him the name which is above all names.  
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**

Our Lady of Lourdes Monday 25th March at 7.30pm.

St Dunstan's, Kings Heath Tuesday 26th March at 7.30pm

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

**Good Friday** - Solemn Liturgy of the Passion with Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion 3.00pm.

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

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

**Easter Sunday** - Mass at 9.00am & 11.00am

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

**Retiring Collection on Good Friday** will be for the Holy Places in the Holy Land.

**Good Friday - Children's Liturgy** will take place during 3pm Service 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.

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

**Readers for Holy Week and Easter** Please see noticeboard for details. Please let Sheila know if you will not be available to read 444 5106.

**Church Cleaning on Holy Saturday** at 9.30am. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

**Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk** Takes place today after 9.00am Mass. Please register in the parish meeting room and leave your sponsor form there.

**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.

**Retiring Collection** for Cathedral Maintenance came to £307.44. thank you.

**Retiring Collection last weekend** toward the Walk With Me booklets raised £273.19.

**Congratulations to Charlie & Nora Sweeney** who celebrate their 65th Wedding Anniversary this week.

**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, Ian Smith, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams



**Lately Dead:**

**Carol Kirk** (Hollybank Rd) Funeral at Robin Hood Crematorium Wednesday 27th March at 10.00am

**Bridget Caffrey** (Northlands Road) Funeral Service Thursday 28th March at 10.30am

**Ian Smith** Funeral Thursday 28th March at 12.30pm

**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

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

**Kitty McCaughey** (Alcester Road) **John Hoban** (formerly of Peverell Drive)



**Anniversaries:** 24th Mar - 30th Mar 2014 - to date: Sally Bowen, William Hannon, Maureen Shryane, Mary Coveney, Michael Brady, Chrissie Casey, David Begley, Alice Cassidy, Ian Bambury, Helen Harris, Jenny Browne, Elizabeth Daly, Danny Ryan, John McAuliffe, Noreen Hetherington, Kevin Byrne, Sean Gallagher

| Readers         | Weekend 24th March   | Weekend 31st March   |
|-----------------|--|--|
| 6.00pm          | L Mockler, Y Brennan<br>Passion Other Speaker: M Moran                     | 1st: L Mockler 2nd: Y Brennan<br>3rd: R Wood Epistle: M Moran      |
| 9.00am          | D Macaulay, A Carbery<br>Passion:Other Speaker: A Carbery                  | B Martin, E Bailey, C McCann                                       |
| 11.00am         | R Wood, E Keating<br>Passion Narrator: C Martin<br>Other Speaker: B Martin | S Harkin P Stephens  |
| Ministers 6pm   | P Keane, Y Brennan   | P Keane, Sr Clarissa   |
| 9.00am          | D Macaulay, T Kenna, D Ryan  | A Treacy, A Hunt, P Fitzpatrick                                    |
| 11.00am         | Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan  | Sr Clarissa, B Wood, P Stephens                                    |
| Minibus Driver  | R Mattison, G Mattison   | P Carbery, A Carbery   |
| Counting        | P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick   | W Power, T Hickey  |
| Church Cleaning | Holy Saturday 30th March 9.30am  | Saturday 6th April 8.30am  |
|                 | Anyone who can help please   | Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald,<br>A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan |