

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 2nd March 2024 Week No 14 Bonus Ball: 06 Thunder Ball: 10
 £150 will be divided between: M Callaghan, B O'Neill, P Shears, M Rushe, M Chinn (each receive £30.00) P Shears was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £50 plus their share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 10th March - Live sport

GAA Hurling

Clare v Kilkenny 1.30pm

Waterford v Wexford 3.30pm

Offaly v Cork 5.35pm

Football

Huddersfield v West Brom 12noon

Aston Villa v Tottenham 1.00pm

Liverpool v Man City 3.45pm

Live Music 'Pete' from 5pm

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>

What's On - March

Friday 15th - Gold Cup Day (open from 12pm/tables can be reserved)

Music 'Katie Rose' (after racing)

Saturday 16th - 'Mark Taggart'

from 8pm £5 on door

Sunday 17th March

'Little Jimmy' 1pm

'The Hurling Boys' 8pm

(£10 entrance for evening)

Friday 22nd - Quiz Night 8.30pm

Sunday 24th - 'Christy Pepper' 5pm



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.



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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Fourth Sunday of Lent - 10th March 2024

Masses this Week

Sat 9th Mar	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Dec'd of Drummey & Sweeney families Anniversaries: Owen Grant, Bill Looney, Derek Heeley Pat Roache, William & Maura Coniry Dermott McBride RIP
Sun 10th Mar	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Tony & Bernie Towey (Anniv) Helen Ann Lindsay (Anniv) Karen Graddon RIP Maggie Downey Intentions
	11.00am		Bernie Wren (Anniv) Renato Antoniazzi (Anniv) Dawn McAllister RIP Gerard McCool Intentions
Mon 11th Mar	9.00am		Private Intention (BM)
Tue 12th Mar	9.00am		Helen Slattery (Anniv)
Wed 13th Mar	10.00am		Requiem: Catherine Hannon
Thu 14th Mar	9.00am 7.00pm		Joe Moriarty RIP (Birthday) Con Allen RIP and Allen family intentions
Fri 15th Mar	9.00am 11.00am		Noreen McCool (Anniv) Margaret Kelly RIP (Birthday) Requiem: Con Allen
Sat 16th Mar	10.00am 6.00pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish Bridie Maher RIP Marion Brennan (1st Anniv) Patrick and Bridget Treacy RIP Angela Martyn RIP Mary Kelly (Months Mind) Helen Cullen (Months Mind)
Sun 17th Mar	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Ann Quinn (Anniv) Jim McLaughlin (Anniv) Kathleen Stack (L/D) Liam & Gary Collins RIP William Taylor (Birthday)
	11.00am		Michael & John Kieilty Patricia Owens (Anniv) Maureen Rushe (Anniv) Michael Treacy (Anniv) John McNally (Anniv)

Confessions Saturday 10.45am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am.

Stations of the Cross Friday evening at 7.00pm during Lent.

Evening Prayer and Benediction Sunday at 5pm during Lent.

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Response to Psalm:

O let my tongue cleave to my mouth if I remember you not!

Today is Mothering Sunday We pray for all mothers and families of our parish.

St Patrick Celebration Parishioners are invited to the school hall after 9.00am Mass on Friday 15th March for an Irish themed Coffee morning, with music and dancing. Small donations towards refreshments will be given to the schools chosen Lenten charities.

Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Longley will be read at all Masses next weekend.

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk Sunday 24th March after the 9.00am Mass. Sponsor forms are available. Walk for a charity of your own choice.

Retiring Collection next weekend towards the cost of the Walk With Me booklets.

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

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Roman Kenny Hession** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes recently.

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

SVP Contact number 07949854349.

Easter Raffle The SVP will be selling raffle tickets at all weekend Masses during Lent. 1st prize chocolate hamper and various runners up prizes. Tickets £1 per strip. The draw will take place Easter weekend. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

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. Last year the parish were able to reclaim £12,818.92 in tax. Our parish gift aid coordinator, Tommy Hickey, will be at all Masses next weekend. Please speak to him 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.**

Gospel Acclamation:

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!
God loved the world so much that he gave his only Son; everyone who believes in him has eternal life.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Job Vacancy Our Lady of Lourdes School. Temporary member of staff required (part time) for tuition/mentoring to a KS2 child. Term time only from now until July 2024. For more details and application form. <https://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol/>

Job Vacancy St Paul's School for Girls. RE teacher to cover maternity leave to start asap contact www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk

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

National Day of Prayer and Fasting for Life Saturday 23rd March 2024 please pray and fast for the end of abortion and euthanasia.

Dementia Prayer Week runs annually from 12 -19 March with the aim to raise awareness and a deeper understanding of the spiritual needs of people living with dementia.

Prayers for Families and Caregivers of Those Living with Dementia

'The Father's Love'
from the Pastoral Care Project

As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you: John:15 v 9

**Lord, thank you
for your presence this moment,
holding us in your love.
Help us to share
your love with those who live
among us with dementia,
that we may see your beauty in them.
Amen**

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 Hubbleday, 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:

Catherine Hannon (Lea Green Lane) Requiem Wednesday 13th March at 10.00am
Con Allen (Dickens Heath) Requiem Friday 15th March at 11.00am Reception with Mass 14th at 7.00pm
Mary (Ria) Finglas (Denaby Grove) Requiem Monday 18th March at 12.noon
Sarah Reilly (Rumbush Lane) Funeral at Robin Hood Crematorium Tuesday 19th March at 10.00am
Carol Kirk (Hollybank Rd) Robin Hood Crematorium Wednesday 27th March at 10.00am
Bridget Caffrey (Northlands Road) Funeral Service Thursday 28th March at 10.30am
Mary Packham (Selby Grove) Requiem Tuesday 2nd April at 11.15am
Veronica McLoughlin (Elliott House) **Tony Gibbons** (Brother of Evelyn McLoughlin)
Mary Doody (Sheldon)



Anniversaries: 10th Mar - 16th Mar 2014 - to date: Bridie McCormack, Ronato Antoniazzi, Veronica Henry, Pauline Miller, Bridget & Patrick McLoughlin, Carol Waldron, Thomas Steede, Carol Fisher, Jimmy O'Neill, Noreen McCool, Bridget Chinery, John McNally, Liam Collins, Marion Brennan

Readers	Weekend 10th March	Weekend 17th March
6.00pm	H Dalzell, E Dalzell	J Silvey, M Moran
9.00am	B Martin, C Martin, A Bailey	A Parker, I Harley
11.00am	P Stephens, S Harkin	E Healy, H Healy, W Ferreira
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	D Macaulay, D Ryan, T Kenna	P Fitzpatrick, P Freeman, L Freeman
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, P Stephens	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	M McGrath, S McGrath	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Thursday 21st March 9.30am	Thursday 28th March 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen

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