

Parish Lottery Winners

Lottery results will be printed in next week's newsletter.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 11th Feb

Live Football

Arsenal v West Ham 2.00pm

Aston Villa v Man Utd 4.30pm

GAA(Hurling)

Waterford v Clare 1.45pm

Tipperary v Galway 3.45pm

Sunday 11th Feb

Live Music

Ian Casey 4.30pm - 7.00pm

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>

HCPT Lourdes Fundraiser: Ceili night at St. Anne's Parish Centre, Digbeth on Friday 23rd February from 7.30pm. Tickets £8, which can be bought at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/events/landing/54020?> or email t.rowan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Pilgrimage to Lourdes 27th May - 1st June Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage. If you are interested in going, but need assistance with personal care, medication etc please contact the pilgrimage office 0121 230 6288. Volunteer carers, nurses and doctors are needed. If you can help please email Kathryn, Chief Nurse at chiefnurse.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk or visit the Diocesan website for more information.

Pilgrimage to Westport, Knock & Co Mayo 14th-19th April Flights from Birmingham to Knock £899pp to include Dinner Bed & Breakfast at 4* Castlecourt Hotel Westport Lunch on 3 days, entertainment, excursions and tours. (single room supp £200) Contact Patricia 07740 175557 or 01268 762278 knockpilgrimages@gmail.com

Aid to the Church in Need Pilgrimage to Durham July 22-27 2024 Travel the pilgrim paths of the early church in Durham, Lindisfarne, Escomb, Ruthwell and Jarrow with Saints Cuthbert and Bede. For more information go to <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/Event/book-now-acn-central-2024-pilgrimage>



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Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 11th February 2024

Masses this Week *World Day of Prayer for the Sick- Patronal Feast*

Sat 10th Feb	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Catherine & Elsie Kelly (Anniv) Sean Callaghan (Anniv) Peter Christopher Healy (M/M) Julia Finnegan (1st Anniv) Fr Sean Long Ints
Sun 11th Feb	9.00am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kathleen Garrett (Anniv) John O'Connor (L/D)
	11.00am		Ellen Snowe (Anniv) Joe & Josie Rattigan (Anniv) Jim McLoughlin (Anniv) Celia Ward (L/D) Margaret Gargan (L/D) Kieran Lavin (M/M) Marie Hume Ints
Mon 12th Feb	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tue 13th Feb	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Wed 14th Feb	9.00am	Ash Wednesday	Liturgy of the Word & HC with distribution of ashes Mass with distribution of ashes Carol Tarpey (Anniv)
	7.00pm		
Thu 15th Feb	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion Pray for Carol Tarpey (Anniv)
Fri 16th Feb	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Sat 17th Feb	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Pat Cunnington Intentions Janice Murphy RIP Dermott McBride RIP Eileen Finnegan RIP Dec'd of Doherty family Helen Cullen Get Well Intention
Sun 18th Feb	9.00am	First Sunday of Lent	Ann Fenlon Intentions
	11.00am		Henry Callaghan (Anniv) Maureen Hegarty RIP (Birthday) Margaret Hyland (Anniv)

Confessions Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

Please note There will be no morning Mass or Exposition on Saturday.

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

Patronal (Parish) Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes Mass readings and prayers from the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. This is a special day of prayer for our parish and world day of prayer for the sick.

The children from our school will prepare the liturgy for the 11am Mass.

St Chad's Sanctuary

The sanctuary thank you for your help. Urgent appeal at the moment for Food donations - especially Tins, Pasta and Rice which can be left at the back of church or handed in at the presbytery

For the terminally ill

Pope Francis releases his prayer intention for the month of February 2024, and invites everyone to pray for the terminally ill and their families.

When some people talk about terminal illnesses, there are two words they often confuse: incurable and un-careable. But they are not the same.

Even when little chance for a cure exists, every sick person has the right to medical, psychological, spiritual and human assistance. *Sometimes they can't talk; sometimes we think they don't recognize us. But if we take them by the hand, we know they are relating with us.* Healing is not always possible, but we can always care for the sick person, caress them. *Saint John Paul II used to say, "cure if*

possible; always take care."

And this is where palliative care comes in. It guarantees the patient not only medical attention, but also human assistance and closeness.

Families should not be left alone in these difficult moments.

Their role is decisive. They need access to adequate means so as to provide appropriate physical, spiritual and social support.

Let us pray that the terminally ill and their families always receive the necessary medical and human care and assistance

The Season of Lent commences on

Wednesday - Ash Wednesday. Communion Service with distribution of Ashes at 9.00am. Mass and distribution of ashes at 7.00pm. It is also a day of Fasting and Abstinence.

Stations of the Cross each Friday at 7.00pm

Walk With Me booklets A Journey of Prayer for Lent. copies available at the church porch. Please take a copy and maybe one for someone who is unable to attend church. Calendars are also available for the children.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into

God's family Isabella & Louis Mitchell - Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes recently.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 7th March at 7.30pm in the church.

Life Collection The retiring collection today is for LIFE. Life provides funding to enable direct housing provision for up to 90 expectant mothers, a free accessible helpline, with the option of emotional support through counselling and listening service; the availability of posted pregnancy tests and the distribution of baby supplies. it offers all clients the ability to choose life for their baby.

Tabor Living Volunteer open event on

Wednesday 14 February 11am Interested in volunteering? Invitation to find out more information about joining the team of fabulous volunteers offering support to homeless individuals at the project in Birmingham. The event will be held at Tabor Living, St Catherine of Siena on Bristol Road. Confirm your interest and attendance via email to taboradmin@fatherhudsons.org.uk or by calling 0121 647 5106

SVP Emergency No 07949854349

webcam - Live Streaming www.ourladyofourdesbirmingham.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

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:

Sheila Peyton (Barrows Road) - Requiem Monday 26th February at 11.00am

John O'Donovan - Requiem Thursday 29th Feb at 1.00pm; Reception Wed 28th at 6.00pm

Catherine Philomena Moran - Wed 6th March at 11.00am - Reception 5th at 6.00pm

Thomas O'Connor (Windemere Road) Requiem Friday 8th March at 10.30am Reception 7th at 7.00pm

Mary (Ria) Finglas (Denaby Grove)



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Anniversaries: 11th Feb - 17th Feb 2014 - to date: Barbara White, Maria Chobrzynska-Rawicz, James Goley, Pamela Cade, Liam Quinn, James Keane, Michael Byrne, Ollie Kirk, Kathleen Newton, Michael Fanning, Michael Baran, Kathleen Garrett, Patrick Kelly,

Readers	Weekend 11th February	Weekend 18th February
6.00pm	M Moran, J Silvey	Y Brennan, L Mockler
9.00am	C McCann, B Martin, E Bailey	Z Parker, A Carbery
11.00am	School Children	S Harkin, P Stephens
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	Sr Clarissa, M Moran
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, D Ryan	T Kenna, P Fitzpatrick, A Hunt
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, G Mattison
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Thursday 22nd February 9.30am	Thursday 7th 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

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.ourladyofourdes.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.