

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 11th April Week No: 19 Bonus Ball 50 Thunder Ball 5**

£150 will be divided between: Maureen Quinn, Susan McGrath, Rosemary Lamb, Linda Woods, Patrick McCarron (each receive £30) **Patrick McCarron was the winner of the Thunder Ball.**

**Patrick wins £100 plus his share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.**

**As the Lottery is linked to the National Lotto we will continue as usual for the time being but will review on a weekly basis. All those currently in the parish lottery will still be included, winnings will be kept for collection and outstanding payments be made when we return to attending Mass.**

### Prayer for ourselves

*Merciful God,  
come to the help of your people.  
Be our shelter in this time of peril and  
strengthen the bonds of our community.  
Bring healing to all who suffer the ravages of  
disease  
and assist those whose skill and art can put  
an end to this affliction.  
Through Christ our Lord. Amen.*

**Catholic- in hospital** In this busy and demanding time for hospitals, it is particularly important that you ask explicitly if you or anyone you know is a Catholic and in hospital and would like to see the Chaplain. You are not causing trouble by asking! For the QE, hospital, if it is not urgent, please ring Fr Charles Miller on 0121 371 4568 and leave a message. For Heartlands hospital contact Fr Roger Raven on 0121 424 1369. **For both hospitals in an emergency, please ask a nurse to call the Catholic priest who is on call.**

**Newspapers** We are still having a few Catholic newspapers delivered to us each week. Anyone who would like one posted out or put through their letterbox please let us know.

This church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in the church for more details.



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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*Second Sunday of Easter  
19th April 2020*

*Divine Mercy Sunday*

#### Masses this week

Sat 18th Apr	10.00am		Nicholas McGrath (Anniv) & Mary McGrath (L/D) Patricia (Trish) Madden (1st Anniv)
Sun 19th Apr	10.00am	Second Sunday of Easter <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Sharon Gregory (1st Anniv) Frank Cunningham (Anniv) Hughie O'Neill (Anniv)
Mon 20th Apr	9.00am		Tommy Nolan (Anniv) <b>Kelly Marie Jarvis RIP &amp; family Intentions</b>
Tue 21st Apr	9.00am		Nicky Lampert RIP
Wed 22nd Apr	9.00am		Frank Reilly
Thu 23rd Apr	9.00am	Solemnity of St George	Deacon Peter Seeney (Anniv) <b>Noreen Hetherington RIP &amp; family Intentions</b>
Fri 24th Apr	9.00am		Hughie O'Neill (Anniv)
Sat 25th Apr	10.00am	Feast of St Mark, Evangelist	John Fenton (Anniv)
Sun 26th Apr	10.00am	Third Sunday of Easter	Eugene Joseph Coveney, Eugene Finbar Coveney & Mary Coveney (Anniv)

No Public  
Celebration of Mass  
until further notice

Mass will be live streamed:

To access webcam go to  
[www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk](http://www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk)

On home page click on 'watch  
church webcam'  
Masses will also now be recorded.

### **Easter 2020** In 'The Year of the Word'

St Chad's Cathedral has produced a booklet for parishioners, for use up until Pentecost. Please go to [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk) to download the booklet and to find other useful resources. The booklet is also on our parish website.

### **The Deep End • People of light**

Watching the news or reading the newspapers can be hugely upsetting these days. People are suffering all over the world. Of course it can be easy to lose hope, and for our faith to go through shaky patches. With so much suffering in the world, it is no wonder that we sometimes ask the question: where is God in all of this? In today's Gospel, we meet a doubter, Thomas. As one of Jesus' disciples, he has been through the mill. Their great friend and teacher, Jesus, the one who promised them the world, has been brutally killed, his awful suffering is fresh in their minds. Their own lives are in danger, so they are lying low. It is a time of despair, so it is little wonder that he does not dare to believe the other disciples when they say they have seen the Lord. When death and despair are all around, we can be like Thomas. We are all at sea, afraid of what the future will bring. Jesus greets his disciples with the simple blessing: 'Peace be with you.' In their fear and despair, he comes and stands among them, calming their troubled hearts. The Resurrection of Jesus shows us there is hope. We are called not only to experience the risen Jesus, but to be people of the Resurrection. Where there is darkness, Jesus calls us to be people of light.

*Part of extract by Triona Doherty taken from Intercom Magazine*

### **Today is Divine Mercy Sunday**

Divine Mercy Sunday was instituted by Pope St John Paul II in the Year 2000. It is based on a devotion given to a Polish Religious Sister, Faustina Kowalska, in the 1930s and seeks the mercy of God based upon his Passion and Death. For the prayers for Divine Mercy Sunday, please see the Supplement at the back of the 'Easter 2020 booklet for parishioners' which is on the parish website. (to be prayed this Sunday afternoon (19th) at 3pm in St Chad's via live stream) For more information about Divine Mercy Sunday, please visit [www.thedivinemercy.org](http://www.thedivinemercy.org)

**Weekly envelopes** for the new tax year, will be distributed in due course please do not call to collect them.

**The Elderly & Vulnerable** if you are aware of anyone who needs contacting or shopping delivered please let us know as a number of people have volunteered to help.

### **The Year of the Word - 'The God Who Speaks'**



Living God,  
you walk alongside us  
and speak to us throughout the  
Scriptures.  
Your Son, Jesus Christ, listens to our  
hopes and fears  
and shows us how to live for one another.  
Send us the Holy Spirit to open our  
hearts and minds  
so that we may be your witnesses  
throughout the world.  
Amen  
V. Your word is our path and your truth is  
our light.  
R. This day and every day.  
Our Lady of the Annunciation  
Pray for us  
St Matthew  
Pray for us  
St Jerome  
Pray for us

**Pray for the sick** - James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, David Begley, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Sally Burke, Eddie Byrne, Nellie Cassidy, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Coniry, Josie Douglas, Ann Duggan, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Baby Chloe Glendall, Terea Griffin, Bryan Grogan, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Colette Hickey, Ray Holton, Jenny Keane, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Kathleen MacInerney, Ethna McAleer, Michael McAleer, Mary McGoldrick, Derek McKenna, Ann Moffitt, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, William Pender, Maureen Rushe, John Shryane, Patrick Colm Smyth, Simon Spillane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



### **Funeral Services Pray for:**

**Kelly Marie Jarivs** Monday 20th April **Noreen Hetherington** 23rd April **William Hannon** Tuesday 28th April  
**John Connolly** Thursday 30th April **John Patrick Murray** Thursday 30th April **Theresa Hannah** Monday 4th May  
**Mary McGrath** Tuesday 5th May

and also pray for those lately dead Mary McLaughlin (Swanshurst Lane) Dessie Doherty (School Road)



**Anniversaries:** 19th Apr - 25th Apr: George Mayhew, Frank McGarrity, Albert Layland, Paul Treacy, Margaret Dooner, Patrick Stewart, Sean Ryan, Mary McGlacken, Iris Agnello, Thomas Gaynor, William Eginton, Terry McHale, Robert Ellis, Deacon Peter Seeneey, Adrian O'Kane, George Rigby, Harry Beauchamp, Evelyn Kelly, Mary O'Brien, Baby Ella Leigh Cartlidge Smith, Hughie O'Neill, Sheila Byrne, John McKenna, Michael Keane, George Burton, Frances Walsh, Barbara Arnold, Sadie McGarry, David Kane, Bill Carless

### **Spiritual Communion (Prayer of St Alphonsus)**



My Jesus,  
I believe that you are present in this  
Holy Sacrament of the altar.  
I love you above all things  
and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,  
come spiritually into my soul  
so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and  
forever.  
Amen.