

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 24th February 2024 Week No 13 Bonus Ball: 28 Thunder Ball: 11**  
 £150 will be divided between: M Preece, M Savage, D Macaulay, H Wilson, K Mousley (each receive £30.00)  
 D Macaulay was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £450 plus their share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

#### Saturday 2nd March

##### GAA Football

Mayo v Roscommon 7.30pm

Live Music 'Pat Jordan'

from 8pm £5 on door

Sunday 3rd March - Live sport

##### GAA Football

Kerry v Tyrone 1.15pm

Monaghan v Galway 3.15pm

Cork v Kildare 5.35pm

##### Premier League Football

Burnley v Bournemouth 1pm

Man City v Man Utd 3.30pm

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

Sunday 10th - 'Pete' from 5pm

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

Music with '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 March

Quiz Night 8.30pm

Sunday 24th March

'Christy Pepper' 5pm



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

### Third Sunday of Lent - 3rd March 2024

Masses this Week

Sat 2nd Mar	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Seamus O'Neill RIP Alice Mullen RIP Thomas Murray RIP Kathleen O'Halloran (L/D) Helen Cullen (L/D)
Sun 3rd Mar	9.00am	Third Sunday of Lent	Michael McAvinney (Anniv) Kathleen Stack (L/D) Eileen Hallett RIP Maisy Hubbard Intentions
	11.00am		John Gorevan (Anniv) Norah Laffoley (Anniv) Owen Griffiths (Anniv) Patrick Hyland RIP (Birthday) Mary Allen Intentions
Mon 4th Mar	9.00am		Martina Garvey & family Intentions
Tue 5th Mar	9.00am 2.00pm		Catherine & Nicholas Malley (Anniv) <b>Deceased of the Heritage Group</b>
Wed 6th Mar	9.00am 11.00am		Ann Slattery (Anniv) <b>Requiem: Catherine Philomena Moran</b>
Thu 7th Mar	9.00am		Walsh family Intentions
Fri 8th Mar	9.00am 10.30am		Joanne Frohlich & family Ints <b>Requiem: Thomas O'Connor</b>
Sat 9th Mar	10.00am 6.00pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish Dec'd of Drummeay & Sweeney families Anniversaries: Owen Grant, Bill Looney, Derek Heeley Pat Roache, Dermott McBride RIP
Sun 10th Mar	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Tony & Bernie Toweay (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

**Confessions** next Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm. First Confessions at 11.00am.

**Please note** there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday.

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

**Evening Prayer and Benediction** Sunday at 5pm during Lent.

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

**Job Vacancy** at Our Lady of Lourdes School. Temporary member of staff required (part time) to provide tuition/mentoring to a KS2 child supporting their English language. Term time only from now until July 2024. Please visit the school website for more details and application form.

<https://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol/>

**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

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**Response to Psalm:**

You, Lord, have the message of eternal life.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord, whoever believes in me will never die.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Baptism Preparation Meeting** This Tuesday 5th March at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Bonnie Kay McSweeney** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes recently. We also congratulate James and Chloe Byrne, whose daughter **Matilda** was received into full Communion with the Church last Sunday.

**Heritage Group Annual Mass** This Tuesday (5th) at 2.00pm. Followed by meeting and refreshments in the Parish Centre.

**First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting** Thursday 7th March at 6.30pm in the school hall.

**First Confession** Saturday 9th March at 11.00am. Please pray for the children and their families.

**Retiring Collection this weekend** will be for the Maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral.

**Retiring Collection last weekend** for CAFOD Family Fast raised £1029.38. Thank you.

**Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk** Sunday 24th March after the 9.00am Mass (or at a time of your convenience) Sponsor forms are now available after Mass (or from the presbytery during the week). Walk for a charity of your own choice.

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.



**Gift Aid weekly envelopes** will be available for collection from next weekend. 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.**

**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.

**Archdiocese of Birmingham** for all the latest news and events go to the Diocesan website [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**Yardley Wood Library** is at risk of closure due to council cuts. If you wish to sign the petition please use the following link. <https://chng.it/vNqcPV2wkr>

**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:**

**Yvonne Mary Caudy, Michael Joseph Caudy** (Small Heath) Funeral at Yardley Crem Monday 4th 10.45am  
**Mena (Philomena) Moran** - (Bartley Green) Requiem Wed 6th March 11.00am, Reception Tue 5th 6.30pm  
**Thomas O'Connor** (Windemere Road) Requiem Friday 8th March at 10.30am Reception 7th at 7.00pm  
**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 12.00pm  
**Sarah Reilly** (Rumbush Lane) Funeral at Robin Hood Crematorium Tuesday 19th March at 10.00am  
**Bridget Caffrey** (Northlands Road) **Mary Packham** (Selby Grove) **Richard Smallwood** (Tenbury Wells)



**Anniversaries:** 3rd Mar - 9th Mar 2014 - to date: Bridget Cusack, Gerard Ryan, Terence Craymer, Helen Ann Lindsay, Peter Reaney, Mary Heekin, Owen Grant, Phillip Winsper, John Gorevan, Annie Dwyer, Lesley O'Sullivan Michael Sheehan, Michael Davis, Bill Garghan, James McLaughlin, Elizabeth O'Neill, William Coniry, Baby Damian McNeish, Daisy Smith

Readers	Weekend 3rd March	Weekend 10th March
6.00pm	G Evans, E Flaherty, E Evans	H Dalzell, E Dalzell
9.00am	T Oxley, J Oxley	B Martin, C Martin, A Bailey
11.00am	E Keating, R Wood	P Stephens, S Harkin
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, A Hunt, T Kenna	D Macaulay, D Ryan, T Kenna
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, P Stephens
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M McGrath, S McGrath
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Saturday 9th March 8.30am	Thursday 21st March 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

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.