

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 18th March 2023 Week No: 16 Bonus Ball: 58 Thunder Ball: 14
 £150 will be divided between: M Holdom, P Fleming, B O'Neill, Cunningham family, G McKenna
 (each receive £30.00) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre - What's On

Live Sport on Sunday

GAA

Football: Galway v Kerry 1.45pm

Hurling: Kilkenny v Cork 4.00pm

UEFA EURO 2024 Qualifiers

England v Ukraine 5.00pm

Northern Ireland v Finland 7.45pm

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm

The centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Birthday parties, Charity Events, Weddings To book a function contact Adam McSharry, Parish Centre Manager 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199

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Annual Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 29th April at 12 noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass to confirm your attendance.

The Archdiocese of Birmingham Pilgrimage to Walsingham Saturday 13th May. Mass of The Immaculate Heart of Mary at 1.30pm. For further details see the poster on the noticeboard or contact the pilgrim organiser Fr Philip Griffin 01384 395308 email olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk for information about Walsingham visit www.walsingham.org.uk

Walk with Me Prayer

Lord God, our light and our salvation,
 we praise you for your gifts of life and faith.

and to speak to others of our joy and consolation in your presence.

We thank you for the desire that you have planted in our hearts, our yearning to see your face.

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.

Help us to meet you in prayer, to walk in your ways,

We make this prayer through Christ our Lord.



Webcam - Live Streaming 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

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



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

Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 07932438564

Masses this Week Fifth Sunday of Lent - 26th March 2023

Sat 25th Mar	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Dermott McBride RIP Alice Cassidy (1st Anniv) Thomas & Marie Walsh RIP Susan Fitzgerald Intentions	Thomas McDermott RIP
Sun 26th Mar	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	John McAuliffe (Anniv) Gillian Mulroy (Anniv)	
	11.00am		Ian Bambury (1st Anniv) Nonnie McLarnon (Months Mind) Ray Holton (Birthday Intentions)	Nan McKenna (1st Anniv)
Mon 27th Mar	9.00am		Bridget Patterson Intentions	
Tue 28th Mar	9.00am		PJ Tunney (L/D)	
Wed 29th Mar	10.30am 7.00pm		Requiem: Eileen Finnegan Kevin & Jenny Foley RIP	
Thu 30th Mar	9.00am 11.00am		People of the Parish Requiem: Josie Rattigan	
Fri 31st Mar	9.00am		Paddy Conway Intentions	
Sat 1st Apr	10.00am		Martina Khaleel (Anniv) & Liam Costello (Anniv)	
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick Kelly (Anniv) John Mockler (Anniv) Joseph McNamara (Anniv)	
Sun 2nd Apr	9.00am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Eamon Murphy (L/D) Angela Greaney (L/D) Private Intention	
	11.00am		Kathleen O'Heir (Anniv) Sheila Kelly (L/D)	

School Mass: Thursday at 9.00am

Evening Prayer and Benediction: Sunday at 4.00pm.

Evening Mass: Wednesday at 7.00pm.

Stations of the Cross: Friday at 7.00pm.

5th Sunday of Lent p170**Gospel Acclamation****Response to Psalm:**

With the Lord there is mercy and fullness of redemption.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord; whoever believes in me will never die.

Glory and praise to you, O Christ!

Next Sunday 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 Service at Our Lady of Lourdes Monday 3rd April 7.00pm.

Services Holy Thursday - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm,

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

Parish Visitation We welcome Bishop David Evans to our parish this weekend.

The visitation is part of the ongoing planning for the future of our Diocesan parishes. All invited to the school hall after each Mass to meet Bishop David.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am.

Confessions Saturday

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

Envelopes for your Easter Gift to Fr Sean are available at the back of church.

Retiring Collection last weekend taken towards the cost of the Walk With Me Lenten booklets raised £234.43. thank you.

St Vincent De Paul Group Will be at all Masses this weekend selling raffle tickets for their Grand Easter draw, first prize will be a hamper of chocolates. The draw will

take place on Saturday 8th April. Monies raised will go to the SVP.

SVP fundraising The SVP group invite you all to the parish centre after 11.00am Mass on Sunday 16th April for bacon baps, tea & coffee. They will be taking donations of non perishable food items to give to food banks.

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk Takes place after 9.00am Mass next Sunday. Before setting off please leave your sponsor form with the organisers in the School Hall and collect a map of the route. Sponsor forms are now available after weekend Masses from Deacon Tim or Sheila or from the presbytery during the week. Walk for a charity of your own choice.

The Catholic Post April edition of the national newspaper is now available. Please take a free copy from the church porch.

Gift Aid Weekly envelopes are now 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 £13,376.45 in tax. Our parish gift aid coordinator, Tommy Hickey, will be at all Masses this weekend. 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 2nd April.

Pray for the sick - Margaret Barron, Vincent Barron, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Kitty Carroll, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Simon Coulson, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Noah Edwards, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Tom Finnerty, Margaret Flavin, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Huddleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Alan Kelly, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Helena McCaughey, Anne McGarvey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McInerney, John McNicholas, Ann Moffitt, Mary Morgan, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams

**Lately Dead:**

Eileen Finnegan (Coleside Ave) Requiem Wednesday 29th March at 10.30am Reception 28th 6.00pm
Josie Rattigan (Colebourne Road) Requiem Thursday 30th March at 11.00am Reception 29th at 6.00pm
William Coniry Requiem Thursday 6th April at 10.00am Reception 5th at 7.00pm
Nora Jones (Pear Tree Crescent) Requiem Thursday 6th April at 1.30pm
James O'Neill (Alvechurch Road) Requiem Thursday 20th April at 11.30am Reception 19th at 6.00pm
Marion Brennan (Sister of Des Brennan) Requiem Tuesday 4th April at 10.00am. Reception 3rd 6.00pm
Patrick Condon (Dene Hollow)



Anniversaries: 26th Mar - 1st Apr: Michael Mulveen, Hilda Brown, Ian Bambury, Albert Turner, Joe Sheppard, Helen Harris, Leonard Cox, John Scanlon, Danny Ryan, John McAuliffe, Thomas Gill, Noreen Hetherington, Kevin Byrne, Roger McCormack, Sarah Watt, Mary Fitzpatrick, Patrick McGarry, Catherine Rafferty, Mary Murray, Florence Gallagher, Christopher Doyle, Austin McLoughlin, Annie Craddock, Patrick Murray

Readers	Weekend 26th March	Weekend 2nd April
6.00pm	E Dalzell, H Dalzell	M Moran, J Silvey Passion: Other speaker M Moran
9.00am	A Carbery, Z Parker	J Oxley, T Oxley Passion: Other speaker C Martin
11.00am	R Wood, E Keating	P Stephens, S Harkin Passion: Narrator S Harkin Other speaker: R Wood
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	A Treacy, P Freeman, L Freeman	A Treacy, P Fitzpatrick, T Kenna
11.00am	M Shalvey, P Stephens, Sr Clarissa	Sr Clarissa, K Price,
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Saturday 1st April at 8.30am	Thursday 13th April at 9.30am
	Team A: S McGrath, P & C McDonald, C Hayden, A Treacy, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride