

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 25th April 2020 Week No: 21 Bonus Ball 36 Thunder Ball 3

£150 will be divided between: Anthony McCool, Helen O'Neill, Colette Roache, Kath Smith (each receive £37.50) **There was no winner of the Thunder Ball.**

Amount to be won next week £150.

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.

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

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.**

This church live streams Mass and other events.

Please see notice in the church or parish website for more details.



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Fourth Sunday of Easter

3rd May 2020

Masses this week

Sat 2nd May	10.00am		Mary McCarron (1st Anniv) Joe Langan (1st Anniv) Carmel Langan RIP Michael McNally (Anniv) Regan & Reilly (Anniv)
Sun 3rd May	10.00am	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Josie Devine (Anniv) Giovanni Antoniazzi (Anniv)
Mon 4th May	9.00am	Feast of the English Martyrs	Theresa Hannah RIP & family Intentions
Tue 5th May	9.00am		Mary McGrath RIP & family Intentions
Wed 6th May	9.00am		Mary Tolladay Intentions
Thu 7th May	9.00am		Mary Burke (L/D)
Fri 8th May	9.00am		Kevin Lynch RIP & family Intentions
Sat 9th May	10.00am		People of the Parish
Sun 10th May	10.00am	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Catherine Kenny (Anniv) John Joe Lavelle (50th Anniv) Brendan McAuliffe (Anniv)

No Public Celebration of Mass until further notice

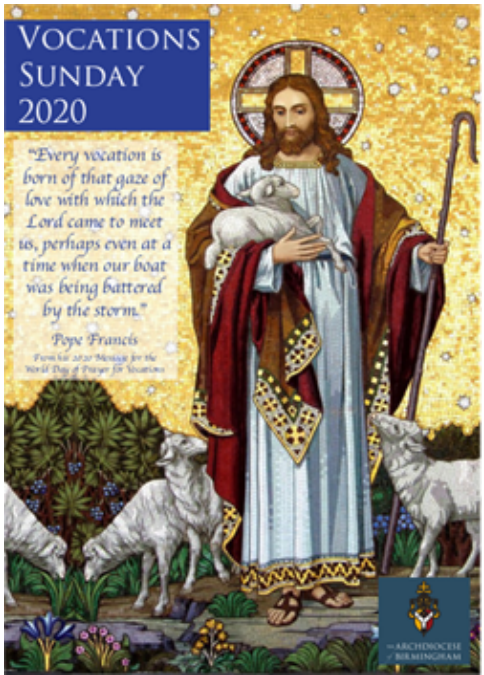
Mass will be live streamed:

To access webcam go to www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk

On home page click on 'watch church webcam'

Masses will also now be recorded, they will be available to view for up to a week.

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations



Prayer for Vocations Sunday 2020

Heavenly Father,
we thank you for the witness and ministry of the bishops, priests and deacons and consecrated men and women in the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Continue to send labourers into your harvest. Inspire the hearts of your people to answer your call to the priesthood, the diaconate and to the religious life. Bless our families with a spirit of generosity and may those you call have the courage to give themselves to your Church in faith. Send your Holy Spirit upon me to guide me in my own vocation. Enlighten my mind to show me what you want of me; fill my heart with the determination to answer your call in faith, hope and love. Through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

The Pope's Prayer Intentions for May:

For Deacons We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

The Rosary During the month of May the Rosary will be recited 20 minutes before Mass each day Mon - Fri 8.40am Saturday & Sunday 9.40am.

Children's liturgy via zoom If any children would like to take part in a liturgy group at 11am Sundays please contact mariegehealy@outlook.com for an access code (necessary for safeguarding). There is a short service and then the children make something simple to reflect on the Gospel reading.

Eastertide 2020 In 'The Year of the Word' St Chad's Cathedral has produced a booklet for parishioners to use until Pentecost, available on our parish website to download.

Weekly offerings We have had many enquiries from parishioners who would like to continue giving at this time. The easiest way to give a regular amount would be to set up a standing order. If you have internet banking you can set one up online, please contact us by phone or email to obtain our parish bank details. If you do not have internet banking visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk and click on the 'Donate' button where you will be able to print off a standing order form. You can also make one off donations by debit or credit card via the 'Donate' button. The Donate facility for single donations is also now on our parish website. Weekly envelopes for the new tax year are now available.

Catholic Newspapers if you want to order your newspaper to be delivered to your home contact 0161 820 5722 or www.thecatholicuniverse.com

Pray for the sick - James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, David Begley, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Sally Burke, Eddie Byrne, 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, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Kathleen MacInerny, 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, Mary Tolladay, John Wilson

Funeral Services Pray for:

Theresa Hannah (Brookmeadow Court - Monday 4th May)
Mary McGrath (formerly Cubley Road - Tuesday 5th May)
Kevin Lynch (Hullbrook Road - Friday 8th May)
Bridget McNamara (Woodcock Lane, Acocks Green - Monday 11th May)
Margaret McLaughlin (Swanshurst Lane - Wednesday 13th May)
Ian Freeman (Yardley Wood Road - Wednesday 13th May)
Patrick McGill (Oldfield Road - Tuesday 19th May)
Jeanette Hegarty (20th May)
Rachel Preston (Streetsbrook Road - Wednesday 27th May)

also pray for those lately dead: John Mulroy (Nairn Close) Nellie Cassidy (Aqueduct Road) Mary Walker, Mary Fullerton (Oakcroft Road - Funeral took place last week) Norma Danks (Gracemere Crescent)

Anniversaries: 3rd May - 9th May: Peter Freeman, Mgr Matthew Kelly, Baby Harriet Bate, Giovanni Antoniazzi, Jean Shepherd, Angela Culm, James Fogarty, Mary McCarron, Joseph Hart, Sheila Courtney, John Madden, Olive Byrne, Lily Harvey, Marie Ierston, Eamon Ruane, Michael Gallagher, Jimmy McGuillan, Kath Appleby, Michael McNally, Beatrice Ryan, Patrick Carroll, Stephen Pender, Roy Pearson, Kathleen Saleh, Billy Maher

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.

