

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 19th April 2025 Week No 20 Bonus Ball: 33 Thunder Ball: 04
 Winners of the Bonus Ball each receive £25: J Gunning, E Healy, S Fogarty, M McLaughlin, K Price. There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 27th March Live Sport

Premier League Football Bournemouth v Man Utd 2.00pm

FA Cup Semi Final Notts Forest v Man City 4.30pm

GAA: Football Down v Donegal 3.00pm

Hurling Waterford v Clare 2.00pm Cork v Tipperary 4.00pm

Live Music: JJ Galway

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings, Birthday parties etc. To book the Centre contact Melissa 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre>

Prayer for Francis

O God, faithful rewarder of souls,
 grant that your departed servant Pope Francis,
 whom you made successor of Peter
 and shepherd of your Church,
 may happily enjoy for ever in your presence
 in heaven the mysteries of your grace and
 compassion, which he faithfully ministered
 on earth.
 Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son,
 who lives and reigns with you in the unity of
 the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.
 Amen.
 Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let
 perpetual light shine upon him.
 May he rest in peace. Amen.
 May his soul and the souls of all the faithful
 departed, through the mercy of God rest in
 peace.
 Amen.



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Second Sunday of Easter- 27th April 2025 Divine Mercy Sunday



Masses this Week

Sat 26th Apr	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Monica Rogan RIP Tim & Bridget Lydon (Anniv)
Sun 27th Apr	9.00am	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	Hughie O'Neill (Anniv) Deceased of the Healy & Hickey families Special Intention Liam Fallon RIP (Birthday)
	11.30am		Sean Losty (L/D) Patricia Clarke RIP Thompson family
Mon 28th Apr	9.00am	St George, Martyr	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tue 29th Apr	9.00am	St Catherine of Siena	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Wed 30th Apr	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thu 1st May	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 2nd May	9.00am	St Athanasius	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Sat 3rd May	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Catherine Kenny (Anniv) Mary & Nicholas McGrath (Anniv) Josephine Devine (Anniv) Cecilia Breslin (Anniv) John Higgins (50th Anniv) Dolly McCaul (Months Mind)
Sun 4th May	9.00am	Third Sunday of Easter	Ina Glennon (Anniv) Maureen Hegarty (Anniv) Joe O'Sullivan (Anniv) Damian Hulme Intentions
	11.30am		Eugene Joseph, Mary, Eugene Finbar Coveney (Anniv) Mary McCarron (Anniv) Joe Langan (Anniv) Donnellan family (Anniv) Giovanni Antoniazzi (Anniv) Tom Keane (Anniv) Patrick Galligan (Months Mind)

Confessions Saturday 5.15pm - 5.30pm

There will be no morning Mass or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday.

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Response to the Psalm**

Give praise to the Lord for he is good, his mercy endures for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

You believed, Thomas, because you have seen me, says the Lord. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed. Alleluia.

The Late Pope's Intention for May: For working conditions

Let us pray that, through work, each person may find fulfilment, families may be sustained in dignity, and that society may be humanised.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday 'Novena Chaplet' are available at the back of church. Please take a copy.

Easter offerings Fr Sean thanks you all for your generous Easter gifts.

The Collection on Good Friday taken for Holy Places raised £535.55. Thank you.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 6th May at **7.00pm** in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

Retiring Collection next weekend will be taken towards the cost of the Walk With Me booklets.

Mass Readers There will be a special Commissioning Ceremony for all Readers to emphasise their important ministry in the Church. In preparation there will be a meeting for all readers Thurs 15th May 7pm.

March for Life UK Prayer Vigil for Life to recall the implementation of the 1967 Abortion Act Sunday 27th April 7.00pm at Victoria Square, Birmingham.

Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help at St Francis of Assisi, Handsworth B19 1EB Monday 12th May to Wednesday 21st May. Weekday Novena Masses 12 noon and 7.00pm. Special Mass for the sick and housebound Saturday 17th May at 10.30am and a healing Mass at 5.00pm. Special prayer service for Primary age school children on 19th, 20th and 21st at 10.00am. See poster on noticeboard.

Pilates for beginners this Tuesday 18:30-19:20pm in the school hall. Booking essential contact Margaret on 07812 728235.

The Theology of the Body Teaching Day. If you're a healthcare worker or student, join us on Saturday 10th May at the Polish Millennium House, Bordesley Street B5 5PH 9.30am-5.30pm age 18+ for more information email youth@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk for tickets go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/man-and-woman-he-created-them-a-theology-of-the-body-teaching-day-tickets-1301908004889?aff=ebdssbcategorybrowse>

Dwell 2025 Youth Conference Saturday 10th May age 14-18 years old at St Patrick's RC Church, 106 Dudley Road B18 7QN. See poster on noticeboard to register/ more info

Offerings March Offertory collection £5,500.78 (G/A £1,947.48) Online giving £170.02 Standing Orders £2,447.50 (G/A £2,369.50)

Bible Alive Easter publication available from the church porch, cost £3

Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Ann Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Sylvia Ford, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Baby Heyaan Heath, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Hyland, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Josie Leneghan, Maureen Maloney, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McHale, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Aidan O'Donnell, Patricia O'Donnell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, John Quinn, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Martin Lynch (Kyrwicks Lane) Requiem Mass Thursday 8th May at 11.00am Rec Wed 7th 6.00pm
Val Layland (Bramley Grove - formerly of Colebourne Rd) Requiem Mass Friday 9th May at 10.00am
Annie 'Nancy' Roache (Ravenshill Rd) Requiem Mass Thursday 22nd May at 11.00am Reception Wednesday 21st at 6.00pm.
Nora Murphy (Erasmus Rd) Requiem Mass Friday 23rd May at 12.30pm
Julia Bennett (Bourne Close)
Eddie McDermott Requiem Mass - St Dunstan's Thurs 8th May 11am Reception Weds 7th May 6pm



Anniversaries: 27th Apr - 3rd May (2015 - to date) Anne Molloy, Mary O'Neill, Brendan Heagney, Stan Startin, Julie Millington, Lawrence Allen, Marlene Lynch, John Donnelly, Slawomir Kasprzak, Margaret Kunciw, Bridget Byrne, Maureen Hegarty, John Clarke, Jean Shepherd, Angela Culm, James Fogarty, Mary McCarron,

Readers	Weekend 27th April	Weekend 4th May
6.00pm	T Bradley	E Flaherty, T Flaherty
9.00am	B Martin, C McCann	A Carbery, Z Parker
11.30am	P Stephens	H Healy, W Ferreira, E Healy
Ministers 6pm	Sr Clarissa, M Moran	Sr Clarissa, L Mockler
9.00am	A Hunt, L Freeman, A Okonkwo	P Freeman, P Fitzpatrick, T Kenna
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	P Carbery, A Carbery	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Saturday 3rd May 8.30am	Thursday 15th May 9.30am
	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride

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

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

