

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 14th March 2026 Week No 15 Bonus Ball: 59 Thunder Ball: 05
 Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: A Gannon, A Kenna, C Chinn, G Dalton
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 22nd March Live GAA & Football

Newcastle v Sunderland 12 noon Aston Villa v West Ham 2.15pm
Carabao Cup Final: Arsenal v Man City 4.30pm

Live Music: Irene & Tom

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>

Born for This Wednesday 25th March 7.00pm at Symphony Hall. Come and reflect on Christ's journey through a beautiful musical presentation of the Stations of the Cross. 30th anniversary performance, past/new performers along with a 250 voice choir of Midlands secondary schools students under the leadership of Jo Boyce of CJM Music. Scan QR code for tickets. Cost of tickets £15 (U18 or over 60s) - £28.50.



Scan here

Young Discerners Group 'What are you seeking?' - John 1:38 Are you a young man in School Years 9 - 13 who wants to explore a vocation to the Catholic priesthood? Come to St Mary's College, Oscott, Saturday 9th May 2026 10.30am - 4.00pm. Free of charge but booking essential by 26th April contact Deacon Owen Gresty 0121 321 5135 or deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk see poster on noticeboard

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.



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SVP contact number 07949 854349 for help/support. Leave your name/contact number for a call back

**Fifth Sunday of Lent
 22nd March 2026**

Masses this Week

Sat 21st Mar	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Ann Quinn (Anniv) Bill Looney (Anniv) Shane McKenna (1st Anniv) Patrick Mulvihill RIP (Birthday) Graham Allen (Special Intention)
Sun 22nd Mar	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	John Towey RIP Liam Collins (Anniv) Gary Collins RIP
	11.30am		Doreen McDonagh RIP Michael Treacy (Anniv) Liam Dillon (Anniv) Mary Duffy (Anniv) Mary & Tom Morgan Intentions (50th Wedding Anniversary)
Mon 23rd Mar	9.00am		John, Catherine & Bernard Crann
Tue 24th Mar	9.00am		Ray Holton (Birthday Intention)
Wed 25th Mar	9.00am	Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord	John, Margaret & James Grady RIP Alice Cassidy (Anniv)
Thu 26th Mar	9.00am		Martin O'Malley (Anniv)
	11.00am		Requiem: David Coyne
Fri 27th Mar	9.00am		Special Intention
	10.30am		Requiem: Patrick Devlin
Sat 28th Mar	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Dermott & Michael McBride RIP Mary Fahy (Anniv)
Sun 29th Mar	9.00am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Patrick & Mary Kate Fitzpatrick (Anniv) John McAuliffe (Anniv) Margaret & James McLaughlin (Anniv)
	11.30am		Sean Gallagher (Anniv) Dolly McCaul (1st Anniv) Eddie Street RIP (Birthday) James McNally (Birthday) Pat Finnegan Intentions

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

Confessions Saturday 10.45am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am.

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Entrance Antiphon

Give me justice, O God, and plead my cause against a nation that is faithless. From the deceitful and cunning rescue me, for you, O God, are my strength.

Response to the Psalm

With the Lord there is mercy, in him is plentiful redemption.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God. I am the resurrection and the life, says the Lord. Everyone who believes in me shall never die. Glory to you, O Christ, Son of the living God.

Communion Antiphon

Everyone who lives and believes in me will not die for ever, says the Lord.

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 Services 7.30pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Monday 30th March

St Dunstan's, Kings Heath Tuesday 31st March

St Helen & St Joseph, Kings Norton Wednesday 1st April

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

Easter Sunday - Mass at 9.00am & 11.30am

Pastoral Message from Archbishop Bernard Longley at all Masses this weekend. Paper copies are available from the back of church.

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

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk Takes place next Sunday after 9.00am Mass. Please register in the school hall and leave your sponsor form there.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Johnny Steven Richard Ruane-Williams** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

Tuesday 7th April at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend

Altar Servers Albs Could all altar servers please take home their alb for washing in readiness for the start of our Services on Holy Thursday. Thank you

Next Quiz Night in aid of charity will be on Friday 17th April at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Our Lady of Lourdes School Nursery - September 2026 applications Applications for Our Lady of Lourdes School Nursery September 2026 need to be completed by Friday 20th March 2026. Please call to the school office for an application form.

Our Lady of Lourdes School will be open Holy week, closing for holiday on Thursday 2nd April reopening on Monday 20th April.

Gift Aid weekly envelopes available next weekend. If you are a tax payer and currently not 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 £13,081.04. Please speak to Tommy Hickey or Sheila if you wish to join the scheme or if your circumstances have change i.e. tax status, address, name. **Annual cheques to be in by Sunday 5th April.**

Congratulations to Tom & Mary Morgan who celebrate their 50th Wedding Anniversary

Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Christopher Geraghty, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Hyland, Eileen Jackson, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Danny McCormack, Patrick McGarvey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Con McHugh, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Darcie Nolan, Aidan O'Donnell, Patricia O'Donnell, Mary Pender, Mary Philpott, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford,



Lately Dead:

David Coyne (Cole Valley Road) Requiem Mass Thursday 26th March at 11.00am Reception Wednesday 25th March at 4.30pm

Patrick Devlin (Springfield Ave) Requiem Mass Friday 27th March at 10.30am

William O'Connor (Hollybank Rd) Funeral at Robin Hood Crematorium Thursday 2nd April at 2.00pm

Philomena O'Toole (nee Burton) (formerly of Hindhead Rd) Requiem Mass Tuesday 7th April 11.00am

Fr Joseph Narikuzhi retired priest of the Diocese Requiem Mass at St Augustine's, Solihull Wednesday 25th March at 12 noon Reception Tuesday 24th March at 7.00pm



Anniversaries: 22nd - 28th Mar (2016 - to date) Jim Spillane, Kathleen O'Neill, Florence Renehan, Sally Bowen, William Hannon, Maureen Shryane, Chrissie Casey, David Begley, Alice Cassidy, Ian Bambury, Helen Harris, Jenny Browne, Elizabeth Daly, Mary Martin, Danny Ryan, John McAuliffe, Lilian Bibby, Mary Fahy

Readers	Weekend 22nd March	Weekend 29th March
6.00pm	E Dalzell, H Dalzell	M Moran, J Silvey
9.00am	I Harley, A Parker	C Martin, D Macaulay
11.30am	R Wood, E Keating	M Healy, P Stephens
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, D Macaulay, L Freeman	D Ryan, A Hunt, T Kenna
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Friday 27th March 9.30am	Saturday 4th April 8.30am
	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nugyen, A Healy, F Garcia	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan

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

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 or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.