

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 18th April 2026 Week No 20 Bonus Ball: 48 Thunder Ball: 05
 Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: T Dalton, E O'Neill, M Drury, G Power There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £200.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 26th April LiveGAA

Hurling: Cork v Limerick 2.00pm Football: Mayo v Roscommon 4.00pm

Live Music: Rich Gissane

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

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

Our Lady of Lourdes School Vacancy Our Lady of Lourdes School is looking for a Level 2 or Level 3 Teaching Assistant to join us from 1st Sept 2026. The role is for one year initially but may become permanent if funding allows. The role is 27.5 hours per week, plus 3.5 additional hours as a lunchtime supervisor (both roles come together). Visits to the school are strongly encouraged if you are interested. Closing date for applications Monday 1st June 2026. For advertisement/necessary paperwork go to link on the school website <https://primarysite-produced.s3.amazonaws.com/our-lady-of-lourdes/UploadedDocument/27b2b2f1-3337-42bc-8651-328d04eff7f3/olol-level-2-3-teaching-assistant-june-2026.pdf>

Charity Golf Day Our Lady of The Wayside church invite all golfers in Our Lady of Lourdes Parish to play in our annual charity golf day on 21st May at Fulford Heath Golf Club, Tanners Green Lane, Wythall, B47 6BH. Cost £60 per head to include 18 holes of golf, tea, coffee, and bacon rolls on arrival, afternoon buffet and prizes. Buggies can be hired for £35. Those interested please contact Ray Hunt at rayhunt47@btinternet.com or 07955 359242 for further details. The chosen charities this year are, raising funds to send young adults to Lourdes, St Vincent de Paul Society, and The Father O'Mahony Trust, so donations or sponsorship would be very much appreciated. We are offering businesses the opportunity to sponsor a hole for £100."

Archdiocese of Birmingham for latest news and events go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Ceili Night: The St Francis Malawi Trust are hosting a Ceili night at the New Irish Centre, Kings Heath, B13 0ST on Friday 15th May, 7.30pm til late. An evening of ceili dancing, irish dancing, a raffle and games. Tickets are £8 which can be purchased at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GIKR> or email t.rowan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
 we ask you to send labourers
 into your harvest.

Inspire, in the hearts of your people,
 vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
 and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity,
 so that those whom you call
 have the courage to give themselves
 to your Church in faith.

Through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter - 26th April 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 25th Apr	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick & Bridget Treacy RIP Tim & Bridget Lydon (Anniv) Anne Mitchell B'day
Sun 26th Apr	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Hughie O'Neill (10th Anniv) Nan Quinn (Anniv)
	11.30am		Ciss & Paddy Tolan (Anniv) James, Margaret & Francis Gargan RIP Hugh Callaghan (L/D) Imelda Ralph (Anniv) Pauline Kelly Intentions
Mon 27th Apr	9.00am		People of the Parish
Tue 28th Apr	9.00am		Cathy's Intentions
Wed 29th Apr	11.00am	St Catherine of Siena	Requiem: Ida Antoniazzi
Thu 30th Apr	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 1st May	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Sat 2nd May	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Evelyn Kelly (Anniv) Tom Reilly (Anniv) Linda Smith (Special Intention)
Sun 3rd May	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Maureen Hegarty (Anniv) Bernard Griffin (1st Anniv)
	11.30am		Stephen Flaherty RIP Tom Keane (Anniv) Mary McCarron (Anniv) Josephine Devine (Anniv) Giovanni Antoniazzi (Anniv) Joe O'Sullivan RIP

Confessions Saturday 2nd May 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Please note There will be no morning Mass or Adoration next Saturday (2nd May)

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

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Entrance Antiphon: The merciful love of the Lord fills the earth; by the word of the Lord the heavens were made, alleluia.

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord. I know my sheep and my own know me. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

The Good Shepherd has risen, who laid down his life for his sheep and willingly died for his flock, alleluia.

Pope's Prayer Intention for May: That everyone might have food

Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations This weekend we celebrate Good Shepherd Sunday, when the Church prays especially for vocations to the priesthood. Please join in praying today that all those whom Our Lord is calling will respond with courage and generosity to his invitation to serve their brothers and sisters as priests in our Archdiocese. **There will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund.** This fund supports the formation of our future priests and permanent deacons for our Archdiocese. Please give as generously as you are able, either in the second collection this weekend or online at: www.vocations.org.uk/ctf If you feel that the Good Shepherd might indeed be calling you - and if you are 18 or over- write directly to Archbishop Bernard Longley at archbishop@rcaob.org.uk

Contactless Donations Gift aid and non gift aid donations can now be made by using the tablet at the church porch. Simply select your amount, tap or insert your card to donate and facilitate to gift aid your donation if you wish. Offertory donations, second collections, piety, candles etc can be made via the system.

Retiring Collection last weekend taken towards the cost of the Walk With Me booklets raised £254.47. Thank you.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 5th May at 7.00pm in the upstairs room of the Parish Centre. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Zikachimra Zane Chiemena** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday.

Sunday Minibus The minibus is available for transporting elderly or infirm to the 11.30am Mass each Sunday. Please let us know if you would like transport. More volunteer drivers/ assistants are required (age 25 -70 with a clean licence) if you can help (every 4/5 weeks) please contact the presbytery.

APF Mission Boxes If you have a red mission box please hand it in for emptying, ensuring that your name, address and contact number are included on the box. Boxes may be given in at the piety shop, to lottery collector or at the presbytery. Thank you.

Next Quiz Night in aid of Our Lady of Lourdes Special Needs Group will be on Friday 15th May at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to attend.

Bible Alive May/June double edition now available from the church porch cost £6.00

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 Huddleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Hyland, Eileen Jackson, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, 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, Kath Smith, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Ida Antoniazzi (Church Road) Requiem Mass Wednesday 29th April at 11.00am
John Doody (Old Lode Lane) Requiem Mass Tuesday 5th May at 7.00pm - Burial in Ireland
John Flavin (Oak Tree Farm, Earlswood) Requiem Mass Thursday 7th May at 11.00am
Margaret Finnegan (Baldwins Lane) Requiem Mass Friday 8th May at 12.00pm
Bridget Mulhern (Wichnor Road) Requiem Mass Wednesday 13th May at 11.00am
Walter Deards (Rochdale Walk, Small Heath) Requiem Mass Thursday 14th May at 1.00pm
Mary Mazurkiewicz (Anita Stone Court) Requiem Mass Friday 15th May at 11.00am
Kathleen Masterson (May Lane) Requiem Mass Monday 18th May at 11.00am Reception Sunday 5pm
Kevin Treacy Requiem Mass Friday 22nd May at 11.00am Reception Thursday 21st at 7.00pm



Anniversaries: 26th - 2nd May (2016 - to date) Anne Molloy, Brendan Heagney, Stan Startin, Julie Millington, John Donnelly, Slawomir Kasprzak, Margaret Kunciw, Bridget Byrne, Maureen Hegarty John Clarke, Deacon Peter Seeney

Readers	Weekend 26th April	Weekend 3rd May
6.00pm	H Dalzell, E Dalzell	J Silvey, M Moran
9.00am	T Oxley, J Oxley	C Martin, T Martin
11.30am	School pupils	P Stephens, M Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	A Okonkwo, D Macaulay, L Freeman	P Fitzpatrick, T Kenna, A Hunt
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	R Mattison, R Kinzett	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Saturday 2nd May 8.30am	Thursday 14th 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

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.