

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 13th April 2024 Week No 20 Bonus Ball: 47 Thunder Ball: 14
 £150 will be divided between: W Power, C Seeney, S Caldwell, P McGlone (each receive £37.50) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 21st April:

GAA Hurling

Clare v Limerick 2.00pm

GAA Football

Roscommon v Mayo 4.00pm

FA Cup Semi Final

Coventry v Man Utd 3.30pm

Premier League Football

Everton v Notts Forest 1.30pm

Fulham v Liverpool 4.30pm

Live Music

'Declan Gaynor' 5.30pm

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm
 Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm

Live Music: Sunday 28th April

'Peter Mylett' 5pm

The Centre is available for
 Funeral Wakes, Baptism
 Celebrations, Charity Events,
 Weddings, Birthday parties etc.

To book contact Melissa, Parish Centre
 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199
 follow us on [https://
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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.

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.

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter - 21st April 2024

Masses this Week

Sat 20th Apr	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Michael McElroy Jnr (Anniv) Joe Lloyd RIP Maura Keane Intentions
Sun 21st Apr	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Hughie O'Neill (Anniv)
	11.00am		Daniel & Michael McCormack (Anniv) Nellie Cassidy (Anniv) Liam Fallon RIP (Birthday) Josie Enright (L/D) Anne Adebiyi (Birthday Intention) Andrew Walford Intentions
Mon 22nd Apr	9.00am		Mathai (1st Anniv)
Tue 23rd Apr	9.00am	St George, Martyr	Conlon Family Intentions
Wed 24th Apr	10.00am 7.00pm		Requiem: Mary Martin Requiem: Colm Conlon
Thu 25th Apr	9.00am	Feast of St Mark	Shaji Thomas (Anniv)
Fri 26th Apr	10.00am 12 Noon		Requiem: Kevin Lavin Requiem: Lilian Bibby
Sat 27th Apr	10.00am 6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John Fenton (Anniv) Mary & Nicholas McGrath (Anniv) Tim & Bridget Lydon (Anniv)
Sun 28th Apr	9.00am 11.00am	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Richard Dominic, Richard Benedittamma, Lenin Pryid Maureen Hegarty (Anniv) Mary McCarron (Anniv) Sue McConnell (Anniv) Ciss & Paddy Tolan McAlinden family Anne Mitchell (Birthday Intention)

School Mass on Tuesday - The Feast of St George, Patron Saint of England

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

Fourth Sunday of Easter: P261**Response to the Psalm:**

The stone which the builders rejected
has become the corner stone.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

I am the good shepherd, says the Lord;

I know my own sheep and my own know me.
Alleluia!

Today is Vocations Sunday The Fourth Sunday of Easter is known as Vocations Sunday or Good Shepherd Sunday, and is marked as the World Day of Prayer for Vocations. The purpose of this day is to fulfil Jesus' instruction to "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send labourers into his harvest" (Matthew 9:38). While appreciating all vocations, the Church concentrates her attention on raising up shepherds for God's people - vocations to Holy Orders (the priesthood and diaconate) and to the religious life while encouraging all who are discerning their vocation to pray more earnestly that they may hear and respond to God's call.

There will be a retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund which pays for the formation of future priests and deacons for our Archdiocese. For more information or to donate online: www.vocations.org.uk

First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting Thursday 25th April at 6.30pm in the school hall. The children are to attend the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 28th April as part of their preparation.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk all monies are to be handed in by Friday 31st May. Thank you.

Heritage Group Outing to Calke Abbey Tuesday 21st May, the coach will leave church at 9.30am and depart from Calke Abbey at 4.30pm (arriving back approx 6.00pm) Cost £40 per person, for National Trust members £25 but you must bring your NT card. New members welcome contact 07766 184112.

Publications: Universe Newspaper weekly edition £3.50 Catholic Herald monthly edition £5.00 Bible alive May edition £3.00 available at the church porch.

Mass for Marriage An invitation to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year. Celebrant Archbishop Bernard Longley. Saturday 4th May 2024, 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral, Birmingham followed by light refreshments. To let us know you are coming (by 21st April) visit: www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass

Congratulations to Bishop Challoner College on their Platinum Jubilee on Thursday 25th

Helping the Homeless We are still in need of items of clothing (in particular for men) i.e. fleeces, joggers, t-shirts, jumpers trainers, socks, gloves, hats etc.(new or clean second hand) Blankets, sleeping bags are also required. Please hand items in at the presbytery or piety shop, please do not leave bags in the church. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

Our Lady of Lourdes School is advertising for the post of Deputy Head Teacher. More information about the vacancy can be found at this link <https://our-lady-of-lourdes.secure-primariesite.net/vacancies-at-olol/> - interested candidates can contact the school for visits.

Our Lady of the Wayside Catholic Primary School has a vacancy for an **Assistant Headteacher** (full-time). Start date September 2024. Visits to the school can be arranged and are welcomed. For further details please visit <https://www.ol-wayside.solihull.sch.uk/staff-vacancies/>

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

Lately Dead:

Mary Martin (Greswolde Road) Requiem Wed 24th April at 10.00am Reception - Tues 23rd at 7.00pm

Colm Conlon (Tenby Road) Requiem Wednesday 24th April at 7.00pm - burial Co Armagh

Kevin Lavin (The Limes Care Home) Requiem Friday 26th April at 10.00am Reception 25th at 7.00pm

Lilian Bibby (Sandgate Road) Requiem Friday 26th April at 12 noon

Pat Whelan (Barton Croft) Requiem Tuesday 30th April at 7.00pm - burial in Co Mayo

Thomas Hannon (Henley in Arden) Requiem Friday 3rd May at 11.15am Reception 2nd at 7.00pm

Bartley McCullion (Elizabeth Court - Brother of Yvonne Brennan) Requiem Wednesday 8th May 11.15am

Sylvia Finlay (Hobs Moat Road) Requiem Friday 17th May at 9.30am

Mary Collins (Bromsgrove) Requiem at St Peters, Bromsgrove Friday 10th May at 11.00am Reception on Thursday 9th at 6.30pm



Anniversaries: 21st Apr - 27th Apr 2014 - to date: Iris Agnello, John Mulroy, Deacon Peter Seeney, Adrian O'Kane, George Rigby, Philomena Patel, Baby Ella Leigh Cartlidge Smith, Hughie O'Neill, Sheila Byrne, Mary Sims, Nellie Cassidy, Mary Ireland, Pauline Tancred, David Kane, Bill Carless, Elizabeth Carroll, Veronica Sheridan, Anne Molloy

Readers	Weekend 21st April	Weekend 28th April
6.00pm	E Dalzell, H Dalzell	M Moran, J Silvey
9.00am	J Oxley, T Oxley	C Martin, C McCann, B Martin
11.00am	P Stephens, S Harkin	W Ferreira, E Healy, H Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	A Okonkwo, D Macaulay, A Hunt	P Fitzpatrick, D Ryan, T Kenna
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, P Stephens	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, G Mattison
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Thursday 25th April 9.30am	Saturday 4th May 8.30am
	Team C: J Cunningham, M Nguyen, A Healy	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan