

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 28th February 2026 Week No 13 Bonus Ball: 23 Thunder Ball: 05
 Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: D Higginson, H O'Neill, C Tully, G McCool
 D Higginson was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £100 plus their share of the Bonus Ball
 Amount to be won next week £50.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre Sunday 8th March Live Sport GAA & Championship Football

Live Music: Declan Gaynor
 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>

Friday 13th March

Gold Cup Day Open 12 noon
 Contact Melissa to reserve a table. Food avl to purchase on the day. Live Music
 'Katie Rose'(6pm - after last race)

Sunday 15th March - Live

Music 'Little Jimmy' from 1pm
 (free admission but you must have a ticket which are avl from the Parish Centre)

St Patrick's Day - 17th March

Live Music 'Little Jimmy'
 Tickets £5 doors open 7pm
 (please note seats cannot be reserved)

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

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral Saturday 2nd May at 12 noon. For married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year. Registration now open see poster on noticeboard of how to book or go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Dementia Prayer Week 12th-19th March

Prayers for Families and Caregivers of Those Living with Dementia

Loving Father,

You hold each of us in Your tender care,
 even when memories fade and words are lost.

We pray for those living with dementia,
 may they feel surrounded by Your peace and know
 that they are always known and loved by You.

Bless those who care for them with patience, strength, and gentleness.

In moments of weariness, give them comfort;
 in times of sadness, grant them hope.

May every act of care become a reflection of Your enduring love.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

(taken from RPBooks.co.uk)



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

Third Sunday of Lent 8th March 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 7th Mar	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patricia Duffy & family Intentions Maura & William Coniry (Anniv) Owen Grant (Anniv) Roger Fisher Ron Kinzett RIP
Sun 8th Mar	9.00am	Third Sunday of Lent	Andy & Bridie Henry RIP
	11.30am		Patrick McKenna (Anniv) John Gorevan (Anniv) Renato Antoniazzi (Anniv) Mary & Bridie Maher (Anniv)
Mon 9th Mar	9.00am		Christopher Keating (L/D)
Tue 10th Mar	9.00am		Bernie & Jim Wren (Anniv)
Wed 11th Mar	9.00am		Walsh family Intentions
Thu 12th Mar	11.15am 2.00pm		Requiem: Fiona Mcgettigan Deceased of the Heritage Group
Fri 13th Mar	9.00am 11.00am		People of the Parish Requiem: Mary Waldron-Healy
Sat 14th Mar	10.00am		Samantha Connelly (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Kathleen O'Halloran RIP Elizabeth Kelly RIP Helen Leonard (L/D)
Sun 15th Mar	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Joe Moriarty RIP (Birthday) Johnie & Bridie Green RIP Noreen McCool RIP
	11.30am		Larry Healy (1st Anniv) John McGurk (L/D) Colette Hickey RIP (Birthday) Margaret Kelly RIP (Birthday)

Heritage Group Annual Mass This Thursday (12th) 2.00pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

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

My eyes are always on the Lord, for he rescues my feet from the snare. Turn to me and have mercy on me, for I am alone and poor.

Response to the Psalm

O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God. Lord, you are indeed the Saviour of the world; give me living water, so that I will not be thirsty. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God.

Communion Antiphon

For anyone who drinks it, says the Lord, the water I shall give will become in him a spring welling up to eternal life.

Retiring Collection this weekend will be taken for Cathedral Maintenance.

Retiring Collection last weekend for **CAFOD Family Fast** came to £949.75 plus £125 cheques payable to CAFOD

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Hudson Haydn David Herbert** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Congratulations to the children who made their first confession on Saturday. Please remember them in your prayers as they continue their preparation to receive their first Holy Communion in June.

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk 29th March after the 9.00am Mass. Sponsor form are now available after Masses this weekend or from the presbytery during the week. Walk for a charity of your choice. The walk is around the parish boundary approx 10km

Next Quiz Night in aid of 'Community Engage' Friday 20th March at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

SVP Raffle The Parish SVP group will be holding an Easter raffle with many prizes to be won. Tickets will be available for the next two weekends. All proceeds will go to the needy of our local community.

Congratulations to John Reynolds & Ellie-Mae Doherty who married at Our Lady of Lourdes last Saturday.

A prayer for peace in Iran and the wider Middle East

God of peace, Father of all, in this hour of fear and violence draw near to every family living under threat.

Protect the innocent, shelter the displaced, comfort the grieving, heal the wounded, and strengthen all who bring relief and care.

Turn the hearts of leaders from pride and anger. Give them wisdom, restraint, and courage, that the weapons may fall silent and honest negotiation may begin.

Save the peoples of the Middle East from a widening war. Guard Christians and all religious minorities, and keep hatred from hardening into lasting division.

Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, make us peacemakers in our homes, our schools, and our communities. Bless our Lenten prayers and sacrifices, and let them bear fruit in mercy, justice, and reconciliation.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us. Saint Joseph, protector of families, pray for us. Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

Amen.

(taken from cbcew.org.uk)



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, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, 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, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams

Lately Dead:



Fiona Mcgettigan (Dickens Heath Rd) Requiem Mass Thursday 12th March at 11.15am Reception Wednesday 11th March at 7.00pm

Mary Waldron-Healy (Yardley Grange Nursing Home) Requiem Mass Friday 13th March at 11.00am Reception on Thursday 12th March at 7.00pm

Mary Faulkner (Trittford Rd) Funeral Service at Robin Hood Crem Monday 16th March at 3.00pm

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

Fr Joseph Narikuzhi retired priest of the Diocese.



Anniversaries: 8th - 14th Mar (2016 - to date) Michael Davis, Bill Garghan, James McLaughlin, Elizabeth O'Neill, William Coniry, Daisy Smith, Bridie McCormack, Ronato Antoniazzi, Veronica Henry, Carol Waldron, Fiona Fanning, Valerie Layland, Thomas Steede, Carol Fisher, Jimmy O'Neill, John Burke, Larry Healy

Readers	Weekend 8th March	Weekend 15th March
6.00pm	T O'Connor, T Bradley	T Flaherty, E Flaherty
9.00am	J Oxley, T Oxley	T Martin, C Martin
11.30am	D Hartley, M Bennett-Hartley	H Healy, W Ferreira, E Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, D Ryan, D Macaulay	T Kenna, A Okonkwo, A Hunt
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, R Kinzett
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Thursday 19th March 9.30am	Friday 27th March 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres J Gallon, C Chinn, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nugyen, A Healy, F Garcia

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

Webcam - Live Streaming www.ourladyofourdesbirmingham.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.ourladyofourdes.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.

