

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 4th April 2026 Week No 18 Bonus Ball: 52 Thunder Ball: 01
 Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: P Talbot, D Meecham, M Jackson, D Ryan, A Parker.
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 12th April Live Sport

Championship Football: Birmingham City v Wrexham 12 noon
 Premiership: Notts Forest v Aston Villa 2.00pm
 Chelsea v Man City 4.30pm
Live GAA: Armagh v Tyrone 4.00pm

Live Music: Billy Martin

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>

Goodbye & Thank you to Melissa, who has been the Manager of our Parish Centre since October 2023. We thank her for her dedication, support and the enjoyment she has brought. We wish her well for the future. We welcome Thomas Bent who will takeover as the new manager, along with the support of Amanda Doherty as deputy manager.

Heritage Group Outing Guided Tour of Sacred Heart and St Catherine of Alexandria Church, Droitwich followed by a visit to Webbs Garden Centre, Wychbold on Thursday 23rd April. Cost £17.50 per person, coach will leave church at 10.30am and depart from Webbs at 4.15pm. Please contact Alexe 07838732830 or Jane 07753674612 for more details/to book.

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>

St Paul's School for Girls Vacancy for Reprographics Technician (part time) from May 2026. Visit www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk

Thought for the Day

In whatever state a soul may be, it ought to pray. A soul which is pure and beautiful must pray, or else it will lose its beauty; a soul which is striving after this purity must pray, or else it will never attain it; a soul which is newly converted must pray, or else it will fall again; a sinful soul, plunged in sins, must pray so that it might rise again. There is no soul which is not bound to pray, for every single grace comes to the soul through prayer.

St Faustina Kowalska (Diary, 146). taken from *Intercom Magazine*



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

Second Sunday of Easter - 12th April 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 11th Apr	7.00pm	Easter Saturday Vigil Mass	Margaret O'Reilly RIP (Birthday) Joseph McNamara (Anniv) Margaret (Peggie) O'Connor RIP
Sun 12th Apr	9.00am	Second Sunday of Easter Divine Mercy Sunday	Philip Nwokeke (Anniv) Mary & Nicholas McGrath (Anniv) Tom Donnelly (Anniv) Kathleen O'Hehir (Anniv) George & Kathy Dee (70th Wedding Anniversary)
	11.30am		Alek Kopieczek (Anniv) Stanley Startin (Anniv) Eugene Devenney (Anniv) Margaret Kelly Intentions
Mon 13th Apr	9.00am		Special Intention
Tue 14th Apr	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Wed 15th Apr	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thu 16th Apr	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 17th Apr	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Sat 18th Apr	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sarah Smith RIP Maureen Rushe (Anniv) Dora Curley (1st Anniv)
Sun 19th Apr	9.00am	Third Sunday of Easter	Michael McElroy Jnr (Anniv) Veronica Mulhern Intentions
	11.30am		Daniel & Michael McCormack (Anniv) Nancy Roache (Anniv) Anthony Gibbons Intentions Paul The

Confessions Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Please note there will be no morning Mass, Confessions or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday 18th April.

Second Sunday of Easter p255**Entrance Antiphon:**

Like newborn infants, you must long for the pure, spiritual milk, that in him you may grow to salvation, alleluia.

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.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday 'Novena Chaplet' are available. 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 £463.14. Thank you.

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

Offertory weekly envelopes are available for collection this weekend.

Gift Aid If you are a tax payer and currently not on the scheme please consider joining. Every £1 that is given the Church can claim a further 25p from the government. 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.

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.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Nora Mae-Anne Baggott, Luke Patrick McGovern** and **Mollie Gretta McGovern** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes on Easter Sunday.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 5th May at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

Quiz Night in aid of charity This Friday 17th April at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre.

Offerings for January Offertory Collection £4,190.36 (Gift aid £1,443.54)
Standing Orders £2,482.50 (Gift aid £2,394.50)

Offerings for February Offertory Collection £4,261.92 (Gift aid £1,253.15)
Standing Orders £2,137.50 (Gift aid £2,059.50)

Parking- Church Please do not park on the double yellow lines, obviously this is illegal and also can lead to parking fines. Please use the school carpark when attending weekend Masses. Thank you.

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, 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,

**Lately Dead:**

Rory Murray (Sandmere Rd) Requiem Mass Thursday 23rd April at 10.30am Reception Wed 22nd 5pm

Patrick Tighe (Chaffcombe Road) Requiem Mass Friday 24th April at 11.00am

Ida Antoniazzi (Church Road) Requiem Mass Wednesday 29th April at 11.00am

John Flavin (Oak Tree Farm, Earlswood) Requiem Mass Thursday 7th May at 11.00am

Mary Mazurkiewicz (Anita Stone Court) Requiem Mass Friday 15th May at 11.00am

William Hegarty (Harborne - formerly of our Parish) **Gail McCarthy** (Shirley Road)

Margaret Finnegan



Anniversaries: 12th - 18th Apr (2016 - to date) Margaret Towe, Juris Seils, Michael McCormack, Anthony Hudson, John Dunn, Maureen Rushe, Sharon Gregory, James Doherty, June Caffery, Margaret Biddle, Michael Doyle, David Greene, Margaret McLaughlin, Ian Freeman, Alek Kopieczek, Patrick Whelan, Nicholas McGrath, Kevin Lynch, Bridget McNamara, Patrick McGill, Patricia Madden

Readers	Weekend 12th April	Weekend 19th April
6.00pm	T Bradley, T O'Connor	E Flaherty, T Flaherty
9.00am	Z Parker, A Carbery	M O'Connor, G McCann
11.30am	W Ferreira, E Healy, H Healy	E Keating, R Wood
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, D Ryan	A Hunt, T Kenna, P Fitzpatrick
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	Thursday 16th April 9.30am	Friday 24th April 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nuygen, A Healy, F Garcia

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.