

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 3rd April 2021 Week No: 18 Bonus Ball 5 Thunder Ball 14

£150 will be divided between: Pat Clarke, J Clarke, Kath McAvinney, Mary Callaghan, Pat Sadowski (each receive (£30.00) **There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £250.**

Pope Francis Prayer to St Joseph

*Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer,
Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.
To you God entrusted his only Son;
in you Mary placed her trust;
with you Christ became man.
Blessed Joseph, to us too,
show yourself a father
and guide us in the path of life.
Obtain for us grace, mercy, and courage,
and defend us from every evil.
Amen.*

Sacrament of Baptism Baptisms are being celebrated by appointment - the restriction on numbers attending is 6 people. This will increase to 30 people from 17 May, and after the 21 June there will be no restriction on numbers (However, please note government guidelines may change). Please contact the Presbytery to book or make an appointment for your child's Baptism. Preparation meeting on Tuesday 6th July at 7.00pm for families celebrating Baptism after that date. Subsequent meetings on the first Tuesday of each month.

Requiem Masses Please note that attendance is restricted to family (and to close friends only when numbers allow). The capacity number is 30 (until at least 21st June) social distancing applies. Face masks need to be worn at all times whilst in the church.

Bishop Challoner TSA is currently working with around 40 Primary and Secondary schools in the Birmingham area to help new teachers into the profession. Anyone is welcome to join for a free online information event on **Wednesday 28th April at 6pm** or **Thursday 13th May at 5pm** to find out more about the School Direct / PGCE route into this exciting and rewarding profession. See www.bctsa.org for details, or email teachingschool@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Under the current government guidelines the Parish Centre will hopefully be able to open again from 17th May 2021. For anyone wishing to make an advanced booking please contact the Parish Centre Manager, Tom Carbery - 07434 667695

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



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Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 0121 436 7758

Second Sunday of Easter - 11th April 2021

Divine Mercy Sunday

Masses this week

Sat 10th Apr	6.00pm	Easter Vigil first Mass of Easter	Patrick Kelly (Anniv) Catherine & Elsie Kelly RIP Nicholas & Mary McGrath (Anniv) Joseph McNamara (Anniv)
Sun 11th Apr	9.00am	Second Sunday of Easter	Margaret Towey (Anniv) Helen Ann Lindsay (Months Mind)
	11.00am		Michael & James Jeffers (Anniv) Thompson family Mary Melody Intentions
Mon 12th Apr	9.00am		Mr & Mrs M Crehan & family intentions
Tue 13th Apr	9.00am		Josie Meehan RIP
Wed 14th Apr	9.00am 12.00pm		Stan Startin (Anniv) Requiem: Kevin Byrne
Thur 15th Apr	10.30am		Requiem: John Gorevan
Fri 16th Apr	9.00am		People of the Parish Colin Grady (Anniv)
Sat 17th Apr	10.00am 6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Paddy Foy RIP William Pender RIP Frank Reilly (Anniv)
Sun 18th Apr	9.00am 11.00am	Third Sunday of Easter	Frank Cunningham (Anniv) Sharon Gregory (Anniv) Ellen Slattery (Months Mind) Trish Madden (Anniv) Margaret McLaughlin (Anniv) Eileen Danaher (Anniv)

Second Sunday of Easter

Responsorial Psalm:

Give thanks to the Lord for he is good,
for his love has no end.

Pope's Prayer Intention for April - Fundamental Rights

We pray for those who risk their lives while fighting for fundamental rights under dictatorship, authoritarian regimes and even in democracies in crisis.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Jesus said: 'You believe because you can see me. Happy are those who have not seen and yet believe! Alleluia!

Masses this week

Sunday 9.00am & 11.00am - Public Mass

Monday 9.00am - Live streamed

Tuesday 9.00am - **Public Mass**

Wednesday 9.00am - Live streamed 12.00pm - **Requiem** Live streamed

Thursday 10.30am - **Requiem** Live streamed

Friday 9.00am - Live streamed

Saturday 10.00am - **Public Mass** 6.00pm (Vigil Mass) - **Public Mass**

Offerings for the month of March

Envelopes £3,825.97 (Gift aid £1874.00)
(including annuals chq totalling £520
Standing Orders £1,926.50 (GA £1838.50)
Online £304.92 Thank you

Thank you Fr Sean's thanks you all for your Easter offerings and cards.

Walk With Me Booklets 'An Eastertide Journey of Prayer' are available please take a copy.

Today is Divine Mercy Sunday

Jesus, I Trust in You, booklets 'The Divine Mercy Message for All Mankind' are available from the stewards.

Confession Saturday 10.45am -11.30am & 5.15pm - 5.45pm

CAFOD express thanks for your generous support for Family Fast Day and the sum of £937,00. Your gift means that access to water can be provided for communities and the provision of solar powered pumps giving clean water are life changing.

Reconciliation, First Holy Communion & Confirmation

Parents are asked to note the following dates.

First Confessions, Saturday 8th, 15th, 22nd May, - families to attend 10.00am Mass, first confessions to follow afterwards.

First Holy Communions will be celebrated at 10.00am Mass on Saturday 5th, 12th, and 19th June. Arrangements will be made through the school after the Easter break.

Sacrament of Confirmation on Sunday 11th July at 4.00pm

Webcam - Live Streaming www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk in the middle of the screen click on 'Watch Church Webcam' this will take you straight to the page.

Pray for the sick - Dyphna Beggan, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Isabella Chester, Pat Clarke, Gary Collins, William Conry, Bridget Doherty, Mary Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Baby Chloe Glendall, Terea Griffin, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Marie Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, John Lynch, Kathleen MacInerney, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, Ann Moffitt, Andrew Morgan, Mary Morgan, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Meg O'Dowd, Margaret O'Grady, Mary Pender, Doug Prosser, Josie Rattigan, Maureen Rushe, John Shryane, Katie Shryane, Janette Smyth, Rosemary Smyth, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, John Wilson



Lately dead:

Kevin Byrne (Shirley - Requiem Wednesday 14th April)
John Gorevan (Watwood Road - Requiem Thursday 15th April)
David Begley (Petersfield Road - Requiem Wednesday 21st April)
Phillipe Thorp (Westridge Road - Requiem Friday 23rd April)
Malcolm Sheehan
John Coll (Cardiff - Brother in law of Kathleen McHale)



Anniversaries: 11th Apr - 17th Apr: Daniel Crowley, Mary Lane, Janet Kemp, Shirley Dillon, Barbara O'Neill, Harold Court, Martina Bowers, Michael Skehill, Margaret Towey, Juris Seils, Nelius Moriarty, Eugene Comiskey, Eleanor Ham, Sean Courtney, Gladys Holwell, Michael McCormack, Anthony Hudson, John Dunn, Reg Swinscoe, Bridget Lyons, Pat Hickey, Anne Adams, Sharon Gregory, James Doherty, June Caffery, Paul Jeffcott, Dermott Fitzpatrick, Arthur Minor, Margaret Biddle, Michael Doyle, David Greene, Margaret McLaughlin, Ian Freeman, Eileen Stewart, Mary Donohoe, Mary Kelly, Nicholas McGrath, Kevin Lynch, Bridget McNamara, Patrick McGill

Spiritual Communion (Prayer of St Alphonsus)

**My Jesus,
I believe that you are present
in this Holy Sacrament of the altar.
I love you above all things and
I passionately desire to
receive you into my soul.
Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally,
come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite
myself wholly to you now and forever.
Amen.**

