

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 16th March Week No 16 Bonus Ball 38 Thunder Ball 13

£150 will be divided between: Malcolm Black, Roulston family, Eileen Wierny, Jarlath Hanley, Anastasia Reidy (each receive £30)

There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £200.



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Two Function Rooms available for:
Weddings, Christenings, Birthday Parties (inc 21st) Charity Dances,
Presentation & Fund-raising Evenings.
Contact Caroline Furey on 443 2199

(evenings Wednesday to Sunday-answering machine other times) mobile 07718855439

Wednesday: 7.30pm Bingo Thursday: 7.00pm Musical Instrument Classes

Club open from 7.00pm on Saturday's (unless advertised afternoon games)
12 noon Sunday for Live Sport

Sunday 24th March GAA Hurling Semi Finals from 1.30pm

Limerick v Dublin Galway v Waterford



Mothers Sunday - 31st March
Complimentary Glass of Prosecco, Sandwiches, Tea & Coffee
for Mothers
12 noon - 2.00pm

Prayer for those affected by Cyclone Idai

O Lord, be near to your people now,
as they face devastation and loss.
Stay close to those who are broken-
hearted
and hold fast to those whose spirit is
crushed.
Lead us and guide us for our hope
rests in you.
Inspire us to reach out
and answer the cries of those in
need.
So that those who mourn may be
comforted,

those who are frightened find
courage,
those who hunger and thirst may be
satisfied
and those who are homeless find
refuge.
O God, make haste,
hear the cry of your people,
help us, our shield, our strength and
our rock.
We ask this through Christ our Lord,
Amen.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Flora, Sr Clarissa, Sr Tonia, Sr Sebastian

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

Third Sunday of Lent - 24th March 2019

Masses this week

Sat 23rd Mar	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Jill Mulroy (Anniv) Deceased of McCrann family John Treacy (Anniv) Lena Cleary (Months Mind) Jim McLaughlin (L/D)
Sun 24th Mar	9.00 am	Third Sunday of Lent	Pat & David Collins (Anniv) John McAuliffe (Anniv) Philip Taaffe (Anniv)
	11.00am		Mary Hegarty RIP Pat Ralph RIP Michael Treacy (Anniv) Michael Connolly (Anniv)
Mon 25th Mar	9.15am	The Annunciation of the Lord	Michael & Catherine Boyle Intentions
Tue 26th Mar	9.00am		Martin Curry RIP
Wed 27th Mar	10.00am		Requiem: James McLaughlin
Thu 28th Mar	9.00am		Stuart Smyth RIP (Birthday)
Fri 29th Mar	10.00am		Requiem: Bridget O'Shea
Sat 30th Mar	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Charlie & Nora Sweeney 60th Wedding Anniversary Marie Mulroy (Anniv) Birthday Intention
Sun 31st Mar	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Tom Donnelly (Anniv) Mary Kate Fitzpatrick (Anniv)
	11.00am		Joseph Eggington (L/D) Patrick Shanley (Months Mind)

Requiems: James McLaughlin on Wednesday at 10.00am. Reception Tuesday at 7.00pm.
Bridget O'Shea on Friday at 10.00am. Reception Thursday at 7.00pm.

School Mass on Monday at 9.15am.

Stations of the Cross 7.00pm every Friday during Lent.

Third Sunday of Lent: Mass Bk p160
Preface & Eucharistic Prayer p71

Responsorial Psalm:
The Lord is compassion and love.

Gospel Acclamation:
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!
Repent says the Lord,
for the kingdom of heaven is close at hand.
Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

Bishop Robert Byrne will be installed as Bishop of Hexham and Newcastle Diocese on Monday. We pray for his intentions and wish him many Blessings in his new appointment.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday morning 10.30am - 11.30am.

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

Weekly Offerings for last weekend were £1,689.94 of which £1,052.00 was gift aided.

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

Retiring Collection last weekend for CAFOD raised £1,727.40. Thank you for your generosity this will go towards our joint Lenten fundraising with the school to purchase a £4,000.00 Health Clinic, World Gift.

CAFOD - Cyclone Idai Emergency Appeal On the 14 to 15 March, Cyclone Idai made landfall in central Mozambique, leaving almost 90 percent of the city submerged in flood water. The Cyclone brought torrential rains and winds of up to 140 km/h, and a tidal surge has cut off several villages in the area, it also affected Malawi and Zimbabwe. To date, it is estimated that more than 200 people have died and thousands are homeless across the three countries. Vital humanitarian aid is needed, food and clean water, basic shelter and hygiene kits, for the millions of people made homeless. The more we see and hear of the destruction caused, the more shocking the impact on the lives of children, women and men. **A retiring collection will be taken on the weekend of 6th/7th April.**

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting will be on Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm in the church, for parents and Godparents to attend.

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk Sunday 14th April if you would like to walk for a charity of your choice please see Sheila Treacy for a sponsorship form.

Heritage Outing to Windsor Castle Wednesday 22nd May 2019. Cost £35 for member £37 non members to include entrance to castle. Please note the coach will leave church at the earlier time of 8.00am. Booking required by Sunday 14th April as tickets for the castle need to be booked in advance. Contact Tony Oldacres 0121 777 8291.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sunday 29th Sept - Friday 4th Oct Flights from Bristol to Toulouse, staying at the Astoria Hotel. All places are now taken.

Job vacancy Key Stage 2 teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes School to start September 2019. This is a full time, permanent post. The vacancy details are on the school website

www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol (please pass this information on to anyone who may be interested).

Job vacancy Deputy Head Teacher at St Alban's Primary School, Kings Heath. Full time required from September 2019. See school website www.st-albans.eschools.co.uk

Pray for the sick - James Barry, Dyphna Beggan, Pat Berns, Daniel Breen, Eddie Byrne, Nellie Cassidy, Isabella Chester, Gary Collins, Josie Douglas, Mary Finglas, Baby Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Jean Hoban, Ray Holton, Jenny Keane, Margaret Kelly, Brian Kirk, Josephine Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Norah Laffoley, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Baby Harry Mitchell, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Peter O'Donnell, Meg O'Dowd, Mary Pender, John Quinn, John Richards, Patrick Colm Smyth, Simon Spillane, Stan Startin, Peter Sutton, Nadine Terry, Bernard Thompson, John Wilson



Lately Dead: James McLaughlin (Swanshurst Lane) Bridget O'Shea (School Road)

Bill Looney (Fabian Crescent - Requiem Thursday 4th April at 11.00am. Reception Wednesday at 7.00pm)

Breege Mulroe (Sherwood Road - Requiem at St Ambrose Monday 1st Apr 11.30am Reception Sunday 7.00pm)

Mark Arstall (Musical Instrument teacher at Our Lady of Lourdes School)



Anniversaries: 24th Mar- 30th Mar: Gerry Doyle, Gerard Dunne, Elizabeth Colley, Felix McTernan, Gladys Lees,

George Joannides, Maria Sa, Mary Coveney, Michael Brady, Michael Mulveen, Hilda Brown, Albert Turner,

Joe Sheppard, Helen Harris, Leonard Cox, John Scanlon, Danny Ryan, John McAuliffe, Thomas Gill,

Roger McCormack, Sarah Watt, Mary Fitzpatrick

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 24th Mar	Next Weekend 31st Mar
11 am	Marie Healy, Thérèse Flaherty	Mary, Hannah, Claire Leonard
Readers	This Weekend 24th Mar	Next Weekend 31st Mar
6 pm	Mike Moran	Linda Mockler
9 am	Sean Callaghan, David Macaulay	Chris Martin, Ann Carbery
11 am	Pat Stephens, Rose Wood	Frances Evans
Music 9 am	Katy Anthony	Ian Sutton
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 24th Mar	Next Weekend 31st Mar
6 pm	P Keane, M Keane	P Freeman, L Freeman, J Ryan
9 am	J Duggan, M Shalvey, P Keane, M Wilson, M Aldridge	S Timson, A Maxwell, A Parker, P Fitzpatrick, D Macaulay, Sr Flora
11 am	M Beale, Sr Tonia	Y Brennan, E Keating, Sr Clarissa
Minibus Driver	Martin Cunningham	Martin McGrath
Counting Team	Alan Kelly, Maura Keane	Mary Preece, Christine Donnan
	Friday: 29th Mar	Saturday: 6th Apr
Cleaning Team	Team 1: K Smith, M Milner, T Bradley, C Wallace, E Colgan, P Stephens, M Byrne	Team 2: Phil & Claire Mc Donald, Susan McGrath, Cathy Hayden, Adrian Treacy

Gift Aid Weekly envelopes are now available for collection. If you are a taxpayer and not currently on the scheme please consider joining. For every £1 that is given, the Church can claim a further 25p from the government. Last year the parish were able to reclaim £12,112.47 in tax. Our parish gift aid coordinator, Tommy Hickey, will be at all Masses this weekend. Please speak to Tommy if you wish to join the scheme, also if your circumstances have changed i.e. tax status, name, address. **Annual cheques for current tax year need to be in by Sunday 31st March .**



*Congratulations to
Charlie & Nora Sweeney
who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary
next Saturday 30th March.*