

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 12th April 2025 Week No 19 Bonus Ball: 31 Thunder Ball: 09
 Winners of the Bonus Ball each receive £25: E Saunders, C Shipman, N McAuliffe, M Taylor
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 20th March Live Sport

Premier League Football

Ipswich v Arsenal 2.00pm Leicester v Liverpool 4.30pm
GAA: Clare v Cork 2.00pm Roscommon v Galway 4.00pm
 Live Music 'Little Jimmy'

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>

An Easter Poem 'At the Tomb'

The dawn broke soft, the world still gray,
 She came with spices, knelt to pray.
 The stone was rolled, the tomb lay bare,
 Her heart cried out in deep despair.

'Why seek the living among the dead?'
 The angels spoke, her spirit fled.
 Then turned she heard her name, so clear,
 A voice she loved, a voice so near.

'Rabboni!' cried her heart, her soul,
 The one she sought had made her whole.
 The tomb was empty, death undone,
 For Christ had risen, the Morning Sun

Anon (Taken from Intercom Magazine)

Mary Magdalene's encounter with the risen Christ is a powerful reminder that God meets us in our sorrow and calls us by name, inviting us to share in the joy of His Resurrection.

SVP Raffle. Thank you to all who supported the raffle £1,098.00 was raised all monies will go to helping those in need in our parish and community. For details of prize winners please see list on the church noticeboard.

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk Thank you to all those who took part, helped on the day or sponsored someone.

March for Life UK Prayer Vigil for Life to recall the implementation of the 1967 Abortion Act Sunday 27th April 7.00pm at Victoria Square, Birmingham.

Pilates for beginners this Tuesday 18:30-19:20pm in the school hall. Booking essential contact Margaret on 07812 728235.

Quiz Night in aid of charity this Friday 25th April at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

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.



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Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord - 20th April 2025 Easter Sunday



Masses this Week

Sat 19th Apr	7.00pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - first Mass of Easter	Mary Spratt (L/D) Vincent & Margaret Barron RIP Bartley McCullion (1st Anniv)
Sun 20th Apr	9.00am	Easter Sunday Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	Hughie O'Neill RIP Peter Connaughton (L/D) Julie Brookes (Anniv)
	11.30am		Daniel & Michael McCormack (Anniv) Michael McElroy Jnr (Anniv) Evelyn Kelly (Anniv) Maureen Quinn (L/D)
Mon 21st Apr	10.00am		People of the Parish
Tue 22nd Apr	10.00am		Requiem: Fiona Fanning
Wed 23rd Apr	11.00am		Requiem: Bridget 'Dolly' McCaul
Thu 24th Apr	11.00am		Larry Healy RIP
Fri 25th Apr	11.00am		Requiem: Sammy Connolly
Sat 26th April	10.00am		John Fenton (Anniv)
	6.00pm		Monica Rogan RIP Tim & Bridget Lydon (Anniv)
Sun 27th April	9.00am	Second Sunday of Easter <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Hughie O'Neill (Anniv) Deceased of the Healy & Hickey families Special Intention Liam Fallon RIP (Birthday)
	11.30am		Sean Losty (L/D) Thompson family

Please note Mass times during the week. Monday, Tuesday 10.00am, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 11.00am.

Confessions Easter Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday.

Easter Sunday - Paris Mass Book: p252

Response to the Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Sequence:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee.

That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know.

Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed;

let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.

Alleluia.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works, and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church.

And so I ask you:

Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God? **I do**

Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin has no mastery over you? **I do**

Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin? **I do**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **I do**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **I do**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **I do**

And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord for eternal life. **Amen.**

Congregation now sprinkled with the Easter Holy Water.

Fr Sean Deacon Tim and the Parish Sisters wish you all a joyous and peaceful Easter.

Reception into Church Congratulations to **Emma Harding** and **Melanie Ahern** who were received into full Communion with the Church on Holy Saturday.

Second Collection at all Easter Masses will be your Easter gift to Fr Sean, envelopes are available at the back of church.

Retiring collection last weekend for CAFOD *Emergency Myanmar Earthquake Appeal* raised £1005.00 Thank you.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 6th May at **7.00pm** in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

Mass Readers There will be a special Commissioning Ceremony for all Readers to emphasise their important ministry in the Church. In preparation there will be a meeting for all readers Thurs 15th May 7pm.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday 'Novena Chaplet' are available at the back of church. Please take a copy.

Bible Alive Easter publication available from the church porch, cost £3.

The Traditional Easter Monday Mass at St Chad's Cathedral takes place on Monday 21st April at 10.00am.

Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Ann Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Sylvia Ford, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Baby Heyaan Heath, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Hyland, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Josie Leneghan, Maureen Maloney, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McHale, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Aidan O'Donnell, Patricia O'Donnell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, John Quinn, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Fiona Fanning (Quarrington Grove) Requiem Mass Tuesday 22nd April at 10.00am

Bridget 'Dolly' McCaul Requiem Mass Wednesday 23rd April at 11.00am Rec Tuesday 22nd 7pm

Socorro Sepulveda (Westley Rd) Funeral at Robin Hood crematorium Thurs 24th April at 9.30am

Sammy Connolly (Kernthorpe Rd) Requiem Mass Friday 25th April at 11.00am

Martin Lynch (Kyrwicks Lane) Requiem Mass Thursday 8th May at 11.00am Rec Wed 7th 6.00pm

Val Layland (Bramley Grove - formerly of Colebourne Rd)Requiem Mass Friday 9th May at 10.00am

Nora Murphy (Erasmus Rd) Requiem Friday 23rd May at 12.30pm

Patricia Clarke (formerly of Brook Lane) Funeral at Robin Hood Crem Weds 23rd April at 11.00am

Eddie McDermott Requiem at St Dunstan's Thurs 8th May 11am Reception Weds 7th May 6pm



Anniversaries: 20th Apr - 26th Apr (2015 - to date) Jeanette Hegarty, Michael McElroy, Kathleen Pearson, Angela O'Keeffe, Julie Brookes, Iris Agnello, John Mulroy, Adrian O'Kane, George Rigby, Philomena Patel, Hughie O'Neill, Sheila Byrne, Mary Sims, Nellie Cassidy, Mary Ireland, Pauline Tancred, David Kane, Bill Carless, Elizabeth Carroll, Veronica Sheridan

Readers	Weekend 20th April	Weekend 27th April
6.00pm	1st: Y Brennan 2nd: R Wood 3rd: T Bradley Epistle: T Bradley	T Bradley
9.00am	C Martin	B Martin, C McCann
11.30am	E Keating, R Wood	P Stephens
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, D Ryan, T Kenna	A Hunt, L Freeman, A Okonkwo
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	R Mattison, G Mattison	P Carbery, A Carbery
Counting	No counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	-	Saturday 3rd May 8.30am
	-	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan

