

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 9th March 2024 Week No 15 Bonus Ball: 43 Thunder Ball: 01**  
 £150 will be divided between: M Greavy, B O'Neill M Healy, T Barrett (each receive £37.50) There was the winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

**Saturday 16th Live Rugby from 4pm**  
**Ireland v Scotland France v Eng**  
**Sunday 17th March - Live sport**  
**GAA Football**  
**Roscommon v Kerry 1.45pm**  
**Mayo v Derry 3.45pm**  
**West Meath v Down 5.35pm**  
**FA Cup Quarter Final**  
**Chelsea v Leicester 12.45pm**  
**Man Utd v Liverpool 3.30pm**  
 Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm  
 Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm



### What's On - March

**Sunday 17th March**  
**'Little Jimmy' 1pm**  
**'The Hurling Boys' 8pm**  
**(£10 entrance for evening)**  
**Friday 22nd - Quiz Night 8.30pm**  
**Sunday 24th - 'Christy Pepper' 5pm**  
**The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes,**  
**Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events,**  
**Weddings, Birthday parties etc.**  
**To book contact Melissa, Parish Centre 07434**  
**667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on**  
<https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre>

### Walk with Me Prayer

Lord God, our light and our salvation,  
 we praise you for your gifts of life and faith.  
 We thank you for the desire  
 that you have planted in our hearts,  
 our yearning to see your face.  
 Help us to meet you in prayer,  
 to walk in your ways,  
 and to speak to others of our joy  
 and consolation in your presence.

Give us faithfulness in this present life  
 so that we may come to know  
 and praise your beauty,  
 will all our brothers and sisters,  
 in the life to come.  
 We make this prayer through  
 Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.



**Gift Aid weekly envelopes** are 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 £12,818.92 in tax. Our parish gift aid coordinator, Tommy Hickey, will be at all Masses this weekend. Please speak to him 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.**

*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](mailto:sg.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*



## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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### Fifth Sunday of Lent - 17th March 2024

Masses this Week

Sat 16th Mar	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Bridie Maher RIP Marion Brennan (1st Anniv) Patrick and Bridget Treacy RIP Angela Martyn RIP Mary Kelly (Months Mind) Helen Cullen (Months Mind)
Sun 17th Mar	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	Ann Quinn (Anniv) Jim McLaughlin (Anniv) Kathleen Stack (L/D) Liam & Gary Collins RIP William Taylor (Birthday)
	11.00am		Michael & John Kieilty Patricia Owens (Anniv) Maureen Rushe (Anniv) Michael Treacy (Anniv) John McNally (Anniv)
Mon 18th Mar	9.00am 12 noon		Walsh family Intnetions <b>Requiem: Mary (Ria) Finglas</b>
Tue 19th Mar	9.00am	St Joseph	Sheila Peyton RIP
Wed 20th Mar	9.00am		Jim Spillane (Anniv)
Thu 21st Mar	9.00am		Tony Oldacres Intentions (80th Birthday)
Fri 22nd Mar	9.00am		Brady Intentions
Sat 23rd Mar	10.00am 6.00pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish Kate, John & Bernard McGrann Johnie & Bridie Green RIP Noreen Winhall Ints Private Intention (GM)
Sun 24th Mar	9.00am 11.00am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Marie Chatten RIP Kathleen O'Donnell (Birthday) Mary, Eugene Finbar, Eugene Joseph Coveney (Anniv) Ian Bambury (Anniv) Mary Duffy (Anniv) Gabriel Murphy (L/D) Ray Holton (Birthday Intention)

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

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am.

**Stations of the Cross** Friday evening at 7.00pm during Lent.

**Evening Prayer and Benediction** Sunday at 5pm during Lent.

**Webcam - Live Streaming** [www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk](http://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

**Fifth Sunday of Lent: p169**

**Response to Psalm:**

A pure heart create for me, O God.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God! If a man serves me, says the Lord, he must follow me, wherever I am, my servant will be there too. Glory to you, O Christ, you are the Word of God!

**Next Sunday is Palm Sunday** - Blessing and distribution of palms at all Masses.

**Services for Holy Week & Easter** Please take one of the leaflets with times of Masses and Services for Holy Week and Easter.

**Lenten Penitential Services**

Our Lady of Lourdes Monday 25th March at 7.30pm.

St Dunstan's, Kings Heath Tuesday 26th March at 7.30pm

St Joseph's, Kings Norton Wednesday 27th March at 7.30pm

**Holy Thursday** - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm,

**Good Friday** - Solemn Liturgy of the Passion with Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion 3.00pm.

Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross 7.00pm.

**Holy Saturday** - Easter Vigil & first Mass of Easter 7.00pm

**Easter Sunday** - Mass at 9.00am & 11.00am

**Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk** Takes place next Sunday after 9.00am Mass. Please register in the school hall and leave your sponsor form there.

**Lourdes Prayer Intentions**

**Retiring Collection** for Cathedral Maintenance came to £

**Retiring Collection this weekend** towards the cost of the Walk With Me booklets.

**Envelopes for your Easter Gift to Fr Sean** are available at the back of church.

**Quiz Night in aid of LOROS (Leicestershire & Rutland Hospice)** this Friday 22nd at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Altar Servers Albs** Could all altar servers please take home their alb for washing in readiness for the start of our Services on Holy Thursday. Thank you.

**Readers for Holy Week and Easter Vigil** Please see list on church noticeboard.

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** Will be on Tuesday 2nd April at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

**Heritage Group Outing Tour of St Chad's Cathedral** Monday 8th April meet at St Chad's at 1.00pm.

**SVP Contact number** 07949854349.

**SVP Easter Raffle** tickets available at weekend Masses during Lent. The draw will take place Easter weekend. Thank you to everyone for your continued support.

**Job Vacancy** Our Lady of Lourdes School. Temporary member of staff required (part time) for tuition/mentoring to a KS2 child. Term time only from now until July 2024. For more details and application form. <https://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol/>

**Job Vacancy** St Paul's School for Girls. RE teacher to cover maternity leave to start asap contact [www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk](http://www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk)

**Catholic Herald Magazine** March edition available at church porch price £5.

**Pray for the sick** - Margaret Barron, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Owen Dunne, Amber Durrant, Noah Edwards, Philomena Egan, Tom Finnerty, Margaret Flavin, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Dan Healy, Baby Heyaan Heath, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Huddleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Helena McCaughey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McHale, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Patricia O'Donnell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, John Quinn, John Shryane, Ian Smith, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams



**Lately Dead:**

**Carol Kirk** (Hollybank Rd) Robin Hood Crematorium Wednesday 27th March at 10.00am

**Bridget Caffrey** (Northlands Road) Funeral Service Thursday 28th March at 10.30am

**Ian Smith** Requiem Thursday 28th March at 12.30pm

**Mary Packham** (Selby Grove) Requiem Tuesday 2nd April at 11.15am

**Veronica McLoughlin** (Elliott House) Requiem Thursday 11th April at 10.30am Reception 10th at 5.00pm

**Mary Doody** (Sheldon) **Bridie Coughlan** (Brentford Road) **John Burke**

**Kitty McCaughey** (Alcester Road)



**Anniversaries:** 17th Mar - 23rd Mar 2014 - to date: Michael Caffrey, Baby Eleonore Rosaire, James Barry William Looney, Seamus Kirby, Philip Thorp, Mary Duffy, Patrick Condon, Jim Spillane, Florence Renehan

Readers	Weekend 17th March	Weekend 24th March
6.00pm	J Silvey, M Moran	L Mockler, Y Brennan Passion: Other Speaker M Moran
9.00am	A Parker, I Harley	D Macaulay, C Martin Passion: Other Speaker C Martin
11.00am	E Healy, H Healy, W Ferreira	R Wood, E Keating Passion: Other Speaker R Wood
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, P Freeman, L Freeman	D Macaulay, T Kenna, D Ryan
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, G Mattison
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Thursday 21st March 9.30am	Thursday 28th March 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen