

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 30th March 2024 Week No 18 Bonus Ball: 17 Thunder Ball: 05
 £150 will be divided between: J Bennett, N Sweeney, C Hayden, M Fenton, J Cunnington (each receive £30.00)
 M Fenton was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £200 plus their share of the Bonus Ball.
 Amount to be won next week £50.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

<p>Sunday 7th April</p> <p>Live Sport</p> <p>Rangers v Celtic 12 noon</p> <p>Man Utd v Liverpool 3.30pm</p> <p>Tottenham v Notts Forest 6.00pm</p> <p>GAA Football</p> <p>Monaghan v Cavan 4.00pm</p> <p>Live Music</p> <p>'Andy - Peaky Brummie' 5pm</p>	<p>Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm</p> <p>Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm</p> <p>The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings, Birthday parties etc.</p> <p>To book contact Melissa, Parish Centre 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre</p>
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<p>Divine Mercy</p> <p>Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.</p>	<p>Hail Holy Queen</p> <p>Hail, holy Queen, mother of mercy: hail, our life, our sweetness and our hope! To thee do we cry, poor banished children of Eve. To thee do we send up our sighs, mourning and weeping in this vale of tears. Turn then, most gracious advocate, thine eyes of mercy towards us; and after this our exile, show unto us the blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus. O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary. Pray for us, O holy Mother of God. That we may be made worthy of the promises of Christ.</p>
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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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Second Sunday of Easter - 7th April 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

Masses this Week

Sat 6th Apr	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick Kelly (Anniv) John Mockler (Anniv) John McColgan (Anniv) Colin Donnan (Anniv) Joseph McNamara (Anniv) Margaret O'Reilly RIP (Birthday)
Sun 7th Apr	9.00am	Second Sunday of Easter	Margaret Towey (Anniv) Karen McManus Intentions
	11.00am		Martina Khaleel (Anniv) Liam Costello (Anniv) Kathleen O'Hehir (Anniv) Mary Maher (Anniv) Sympathisers of Bridie Maher RIP Philomena Moran (Months Mind)
Mon 8th Apr	9.00am	Solemnity of The Annunciation of the Lord	Patrick Morrissey Intentions
Tue 9th Apr	9.00am		John Hegarty (Anniv)
Wed 10th Apr	9.00am		Rose King Intentions
Thu 11th Apr	10.30am	St Stanislaus	Requiem: Veronica McLoughlin
Fri 12th Apr	9.00am		People of the Parish
Sat 13th Apr	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Karen Graddon RIP John O'Donovan (Months Mind) Kitty McCaughey (L/D)
Sun 14th Apr	9.00am	Third Sunday of Easter	Stanley Startin (Anniv) Margaret McLaughlin (Anniv)
	11.00am		Alek Kopieczek (Anniv) Maureen Rushe (Anniv) Nan Quinn (Anniv) Mary Hegarty (1st Anniv) Pat & Kathleen Donnelly RIP

Confessions Saturday (13th) 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Please note There will be no 10.00am Mass or Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament next Saturday (13th)

Second Sunday of Easter: P255**Response to the Psalm:**

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

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

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

Today is a Day of Devotion to Divine Mercy Prayer leaflets are available at the back of church. Divine mercy is not a definite moment in time but a person, the Word who was made flesh and dwelt amongst us and who has risen in glory. In two days, three moments of the Lord's life are juxtaposed, his Incarnation, his Death and his Resurrection. Drawn together in this unique way we are reminded that all the mysteries of Christ's life are revelations of divine mercy, they all reveal God's love and they are all the cause of our joy. *(Fr Michael Glover)*

Congratulations to Rebecca Jenkins, Angela Griffiths, Louise Mackuin and Philip Wattis who were Received into Full Communion with the Church on Holy Saturday.

Easter Offerings Fr Sean thanks you all for your generous Easter gifts.

Heritage Group Outing This Monday 8th April guided tour of St Chad's Cathedral, anyone is welcome to attend. Meet at St Chad's at 1.00pm.

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk all monies are to be handed in by Friday 31st May. Thank you.

The Collection taken on Good Friday for Holy Places raised £625.79. Thank you.

Offerings for February

Offertory Collection £4,087.20 Gift aid £1,169.29 Standing Orders £2,341.75 Gift Aid £2,265.75

First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting Thursday 25th April at 6.30pm. The children are to attend the 11.00am Mass on Sunday 28th April as part of their preparation.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Lexi Mary Powell** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

SVP Meeting Monday 15th April 7pm. **Special Needs Club** reopens Wednesday 17th April.

Next Quiz Night in aid of Crohn's & Colitis UK Friday 19th April at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

Publications: Universe Newspaper weekly edition £3.50 Catholic Herald monthly edition £5.00 available at the church porch.

Latest News and Events from the Archdiocese please visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Want to know more about modern slavery and Human Trafficking? *Medaille Trust in partnership with Father Hudson's Care* are holding two free awareness sessions at St Anne's Parish Rooms B12 0PB on Wednesday 17th April 7pm - 9pm and at St Catherine of Siena B5 7BE on Thursday 18th April 11am - 1pm. To confirm your free place contact K.moreton@medaille-trust.org.uk

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, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams

Lately Dead:

Veronica McLoughlin (Elliott House) Requiem Thursday 11th April at 10.30am

Mary Martin (Greswolde Road) Requiem Wednesday 24th April at 10.00am

Lilian Bibby (Sandgate Road) Requiem Friday 26th April at 12 noon

Thomas Hannon (Henley in Arden) Requiem Friday 3rd May at 11.15am Reception 2nd at 7.00pm

Kevin Lavin (The Limes Care Home)

Mary Collins (Bromsgrove - Mother of Michael) **Colm Conlon** (Tenby Road)



Anniversaries: 7th Apr - 13th Apr 2014 - to date: Patrick Byrne, Yvonne Dann, Kitty Carroll, Jackie Masterson, Theresa Earlis, John Kelly, Lyn Ashley-Pike, Veronica Loftus, Mary McGrath, Maureen Fullerton, William O'Halloran, Mary Hegarty, Francis Reilly, Shirley Dillon, Gina Porzi, Michael Skehill, Margaret Towey, Juris Seils, Eugene Comiskey

Readers	Weekend 7th April	Weekend 14th April
6.00pm	T Bradley	E Flaherty, E Evans, G Evans
9.00am	A Carbery, Z Parker	M O'Connor, T Martin, G McCann
11.00am	H Healy, W Ferreira, E Healy	E Keating, R Wood
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	A Okonkwo, D Ryan, T Kenna	P Freeman, L Freeman, A Treacy
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M McGrath, S McGrath
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Thursday 18th April 9.30am	Thursday 25th April 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, M Nguyen

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