

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 11th April 2026 Week No 19 Bonus Ball: 31 Thunder Ball: 12
 Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: E Sanders, C Shipman, N McAuliffe, M Taylor There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 19th April Live Sport

Premiership: Aston Villa v Sunderland Everton v Liverpool 2.00pm
 Man City v Arsenal 4.30pm

Live GAA

Live Music: Peter Collins

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings, Birthday parties etc. To book the Centre contact Thomas 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre>

Holiday to Bournemouth The coach will leave from outside church at 9.30am next Sunday 26th April. Please arrive in plenty of time.

Heritage Group Outing Guided Tour of Sacred Heart and St Catherine of Alexandria Church, Droitwich followed by a visit to Webbs Garden Centre, Wychbold this Thursday 23rd April. Cost £17.50 per person, coach will leave church at 10.30am and depart from Webbs at 4.15pm. Please contact Alexe 07838732830 or Jane 07753674612 for more details/to book.

Archdiocese of Birmingham for latest news and events go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Up coming Events at Oscott College

Catholic Church, Monday 27th April An evening of celebration, presentations by Dr. Angela Costley, Prof. Gavin D'Costa and Prof. Lawrence Feingold Introduction by Bishop Timothy Menezes and a drinks reception to follow Free event – full details can be found here: <https://stmaryscollegeoscottcio.churchsuite.com/events/n0g58ukm>

St John Henry Newman, Theology and the Imagination, Friday 1st May – Saturday 2nd May A Theology Symposium in honour of St John Henry Newman's elevation to Doctor of the Church. Starting Friday May 1st at 7pm with a free public lecture. You can attend this without any obligation to attend the Symposium, which is on Saturday at 9.15am. Further details : <https://stmaryscollegeoscottcio.churchsuite.com/events/al1hod7n>

Organ Recital, Sunday 3rd May Join us as we welcome Cathy Lamb to the college chapel. Bookings can be made here: <https://stmaryscollegeoscottcio.churchsuite.com/events/22e4lszl>

A Prayer for those affected by conflict

God of refuge, the rock in whom we trust,
 watch over our sisters and brothers affected
 by conflict.
 Bring comfort to those who grieve,
 shelter to those who are homeless,
 and sustenance to those who hunger and
 thirst.

God of mercy, open our hearts to your grace,
 so that we are filled with compassion and a
 generosity of spirit,
 and inspire us to take action.
 Spirit of love, pour out your peace like a
 healing balm,
 which brings hope in place of despair.
Amen.
Prayer: Catherine Gorman/CAFOD



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Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary: Sr Clarissa, Sr Sebastian

SVP contact number 07949 854349 for help/support. Leave your name/contact number for a call back

Third Sunday of Easter - 19th April 2026

Masses this Week

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| Sat 18th Apr | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass | Sarah Smith RIP Maureen Rushe (Anniv) Dora Curley (1st Anniv) |
| Sun 19th Apr | 9.00am | Third Sunday of Easter | Michael McElroy Jnr (Anniv) Veronica Mulhern Intentions |
| | 11.30am | | Daniel & Michael McCormack (Anniv) Nancy Roache (1st Anniv) Paul The & John Quang (Anniv) Julia Bennett (1st Anniv) Anthony Gibbons Intentions |
| Mon 20th Apr | 9.00am | | Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion |
| Tue 21st Apr | 9.00am | | Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion |
| Wed 22nd Apr | 9.00am | | Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion |
| Thu 23rd Apr | 9.00am | Solemnity of St George, Martyr | People of the Parish |
| | 10.30am | | Requiem: Rory Murray |
| Fri 24th Apr | 11.00am | | Requiem: Patrick Tighe |
| Sat 25th Apr | 10.00am | Feast of St Mark | John Fenton (Anniv) |
| | 6.00pm | Vigil Mass | Patrick & Bridget Treacy RIP Tim & Bridget Lydon (Anniv) Anne Mitchell B'day Intention |
| Sun 26th Apr | 9.00am | Fourth Sunday of Easter | Hughie O'Neill (10th Anniv) Nan Quinn (Anniv) |
| | 11.30am | | Ciss & Paddy Tolan (Anniv) James, Margaret & Francis Gargan RIP Hugh Callaghan (L/D) Imelda Ralph (Anniv) Pauline Kelly Intentions |

School Mass on Thursday.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am -11.30am

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Entrance Antiphon:

Cry out with joy to God, all the earth;
O sing to the glory of his name. O render
him glorious praise, alleluia

Response to the Psalm:

O Lord, you will show me the path of life.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Lord Jesus, open the Scriptures to us; make our
hearts burn within us when you speak to us.
Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

The disciples recognized the Lord Jesus in the
breaking of the bread, alleluia.

We welcome and thank Canon Ray Corbett who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.

Retiring Collection this weekend will be taken towards defraying the cost of the Walk With Me booklets. Suggested donation of £1.50 per book.

Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations there will be a **retiring collection for the Clergy Training Fund next weekend** which funds the formation of future priests and deacons in our Archdiocese. For more information about vocations, to donate online or to give a regular donation go to www.vocations.org.uk

Contactless Donations Gift aid and non gift aid donations can now be made by using the tablet at the church porch. Simply select your amount, tap or insert your card to donate and facilitate to gift aid your donation if you wish. Offertory donations, second collections, piety, candles etc can be made via the system.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 5th May at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

Next Quiz Night in aid of Our Lady of Lourdes Special Needs Group will be on Friday 15th May at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to attend.

APF Mission Boxes If you have a red mission box please hand it in for emptying, ensuring that your name, address and contact number are included on the box. Boxes may be given in at the piety shop, to lottery collector or at the presbytery. Thank you.

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk all monies to be handed in by 29th May. Thank you.

Bible Alive May/June double edition now available from the church porch cost £6.00

Our Lady of Lourdes School Vacancy Our Lady of Lourdes School is looking for a Level 2 or Level 3 Teaching Assistant to join us from 1st Sept 2026. The role is for one year initially but may become permanent if funding allows. The role is 27.5 hours per week, plus 3.5 additional hours as a lunchtime supervisor (both roles come together). Visits to the school are strongly encouraged if you are interested. Closing date for applications Monday 1st June 2026. For advertisement/necessary paperwork go to link on the school website <https://primarysite-prod-sorted.s3.amazonaws.com/our-lady-of-lourdes/UploadedDocument/27b2b2f1-3337-42bc-8651-328d04eff7f3/olol-level-2-3-teaching-assistant-june-2026.pdf>

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

Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Christopher Geraghty, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Hyland, Eileen Jackson, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Eugene McCarthy, Danny McCormack, Patrick McGarvey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Con McHugh, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Darcie Nolan, Aidan O'Donnell, Patricia O'Donnell, Mary Pender, Mary Philpott, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Kath Smith, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Rory Murray (Sandmere Rd) Requiem Mass Thursday 23rd April at 10.30am Reception Wed 22nd 5pm
Patrick Tighe (Chaffcombe Road) Requiem Mass Friday 24th April at 11.00am
Ida Antoniazzi (Church Road) Requiem Mass Wednesday 29th April at 11.00am
John Flavin (Oak Tree Farm, Earlswood) Requiem Mass Thursday 7th May at 11.00am
Margaret Finnegan (Baldwins Lane) Requiem Mass Friday 8th May at 12.00pm
Mary Mazurkiewicz (Anita Stone Court) Requiem Mass Friday 15th May at 11.00am
Walter Beards (Rochdale Walk, Small Heath) **Kathleen Masterson** (May Lane)
Kevin Treacy, Bridget Mulhern



Anniversaries: 19th - 25th Apr (2016 - to date) Jeanette Hegarty, Michael McElroy, Kathleen Pearson Angela O'Keeffe, Julie Brookes, Annie 'Nancy' Roache, Julia Bennett, John Mulroy, Adrian O'Kane, George Rigby, Philomena Patel, Hughie O'Neill, Sheila Byrne, Mary Sims, Nellie Cassidy, Pauline Tancred, David Kane, Bill Carless, Elizabeth Carroll, Veronica Sheridan, Samantha Connolly

| Readers | Weekend 19th April | Weekend 26th April |
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| 6.00pm | E Flaherty, T Flaherty | H Dalzell, E Dalzell |
| 9.00am | M O'Connor, G McCann | T Oxley, J Oxley |
| 11.30am | E Keating, R Wood | School pupils |
| Ministers 6pm | P Keane, M Moran | P Keane, Y Brennan |
| 9.00am | A Hunt, T Kenna, P Fitzpatrick | A Okonkwo, D Macaulay, L Freeman |
| 11.30am | Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan | Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan |
| Minibus Driver | M Cunningham, J Cunningham | R Mattison, R Kinzett |
| Counting | P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick | W Power, T Hickey |
| Church Cleaning | Friday 24th April 9.30am | Saturday 2nd May 8.30am |
| | Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nugyen, A Healy, F Garcia | Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan |

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.