

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 7th March 2026 Week No 14 Bonus Ball: 19 Thunder Ball: 03
 Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: J Gunning, S Harvey, A Gorevan, M Cox
 A Gorevan was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £50 plus their share of the Bonus Ball
 Amount to be won next week £50.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre Sunday 15th March

Live Music 'Little Jimmy' from 1pm
 (free admission but you must have a ticket)

St Patrick's Day - 17th March Live Music 'Little Jimmy' Tickets £5 doors open 7pm
 (please note seats cannot be reserved)

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>

Born for This Wednesday 25th March 7.00pm at Symphony Hall. Come and reflect on Christ's journey through a beautiful musical presentation of the Stations of the Cross. 30th anniversary performance, past/new performers along with a 250 voice choir of Midlands secondary schools students under the leadership of Jo Boyce of CJM Music. Scan QR code for tickets. Cost of tickets £15 (U18 or over 60s) - £28.50.



Scan here

Young Discerners Group 'What are you seeking?' - John 1:38 Are you a young man in School Years 9 - 13 who wants to explore a vocation to the Catholic priesthood? Come to St Mary's College, Oscott, Saturday 9th May 2026 10.30am - 4.00pm. Free of charge but booking essential by 26th April contact Deacon Owen Gresty 0121 321 5135 or deacon.owen@vocations.org.uk see poster on noticeboard

Dementia Prayer Week 12th-19th March Prayers for Families and Caregivers of Those Living with Dementia

Loving Father,

You hold each of us in Your tender care,
 even when memories fade and words are lost.

We pray for those living with dementia,
 may they feel surrounded by Your peace and know
 that they are always known and loved by You.

Bless those who care for them with patience, strength, and gentleness.
 In moments of weariness, give them comfort;
 in times of sadness, grant them hope.

May every act of care become a reflection of Your enduring love.

Through Christ our Lord. **Amen**

(taken from RPBooks.co.uk)



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

Fourth Sunday of Lent 15th March 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 14th Mar	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Kathleen O'Halloran RIP Elizabeth Kelly RIP Helen Leonard (L/D)
Sun 15th Mar	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Lent	Joe Moriarty RIP (Birthday) Johnie & Bridie Green RIP Noreen McCool (Anniv)
	11.30am		Larry Healy (1st Anniv) John McGurk (L/D) Colette Hickey RIP (Birthday) Margaret Kelly RIP (Birthday)
Mon 16th Mar	9.00am		John McNally (Anniv) John Duffy RIP, Packie & Mary Duffy RIP
Tue 17th Mar	9.00am	Feast of St Patrick	Michael & John Kielty
Wed 18th Mar	9.00am		Maisie & Tom Catlow RIP
Thu 19th Mar	9.00am	Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Jo Daly RIP Anne Kelly RIP (Birthday) & Deceased of Kelly & O'Connor families
Fri 20th Mar	9.00am		Deceased of the Slattery family
Sat 21st Mar	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Ann Quinn (Anniv) Bill Looney (Anniv) Shane McKenna (1st Anniv) Patrick Mulvihill RIP (Birthday) Graham Allen (Special Intention)
Sun 22nd Mar	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Lent	John Towe RIP Liam Collins (Anniv) Gary Collins RIP
	11.30am		Doreen McDonagh RIP Michael Treacy (Anniv) Liam Dillon (Anniv) Mary Duffy (Anniv) Mary & Tom Morgan Intentions (50th Wedding Anniversary)

School Mass on Tuesday.

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

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

Rejoice, Jerusalem, and all who love her. Be joyful, all who were in mourning; exalt and be satisfied at her consoling breast.

Response to the Psalm

The Lord is my Shepherd; there is nothing I shall want.

Gospel Acclamation

Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus. I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Praise and honour to you, Lord Jesus.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord anointed my eyes: I went, I washed, I saw and I believed in God.

Today is Mothering Sunday We pray for all mothers and families of our parish.

Retiring Collection last weekend for Cathedral Maintenance raised £419.86.

Lenten Penitential Service Monday 30th March at 7.30pm.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Aine Billie Donnelly** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 7th April at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk 29th March after the 9.00am Mass. Sponsor forms are available from the presbytery during the week. Walk for a charity of your choice. The walk is around parish boundary approx 10km

Quiz Night in aid of 'Community Engage' This Friday at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

SVP Raffle The Parish SVP group will be holding an Easter raffle with many prizes to be won. Tickets are available this weekend. All proceeds will go to the needy of our local community.

Our Lady of Lourdes School Nursery - September 2026 applications Applications for Our Lady of Lourdes School Nursery September 2026 need to be completed by Friday 20th March 2026. Please call to the school office for an application form.

A prayer for peace in Iran and the wider Middle East

God of peace, Father of all, in this hour of fear and violence draw near to every family living under threat.

Protect the innocent, shelter the displaced, comfort the grieving, heal the wounded, and strengthen all who bring relief and care.

Turn the hearts of leaders from pride and anger. Give them wisdom, restraint, and courage, that the weapons may fall silent and honest negotiation may begin.

Save the peoples of the Middle East from a widening war. Guard Christians and all religious minorities, and keep hatred from hardening into lasting division.

Prince of Peace, Jesus Christ, make us peacemakers in our homes, our schools, and our communities. Bless our Lenten prayers and sacrifices, and let them bear fruit in mercy, justice, and reconciliation.

Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us. Saint Joseph, protector of families, pray for us. Saint Francis of Assisi, pray for us.

Amen.

(taken from cbcew.org.uk)



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 Huddleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Hyland, Eileen Jackson, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Mary Mazurkiewicz, 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, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford,



Lately Dead:

Mary Faulkner (Trittiford Rd) Funeral Service at Robin Hood Crem Monday 16th March at 3.00pm

David Coyne (Cole Valley Road) Requiem Mass Thursday 26th March at 11.00am Reception Wednesday 25th March at 4.30pm

Patrick Devlin (Springfield Ave) Requiem Mass Friday 27th March at 10.30am

Philomena O'Toole (nee Burton) (formerly of Hindhead Rd) Requiem Mass Tuesday 7th April 11.00am

Margaret O'Brien (Waterford) Sister of Bridget Dalton

Fr Joseph Narikuzhi retired priest of the Diocese Requiem Mass at St Augustine's, Solihull Wednesday 25th March at 12 noon Reception Tuesday 24th March at 7.00pm



Anniversaries: 15th - 21st Mar (2016 - to date) Liam Collins, Marion Brennan, Socorro Sepulveda, Michael Caffrey, James Barry, William Looney, Mark McGarry, Martin Lynch, Philip Thorp, Patrick Condon

Readers	Weekend 15th March	Weekend 22nd March
6.00pm	T Flaherty, E Flaherty	E Dalzell, H Dalzell
9.00am	T Martin, C Martin	I Harley, A Parker
11.30am	H Healy, W Ferreira, E Healy	R Wood, E Keating
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	T Kenna, A Okonkwo, A Hunt	P Fitzpatrick, D Macaulay, L Freeman
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	R Mattison, R Kinzett	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Thursday 19th March 9.30am	Friday 27th March 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres J Gallon, C Chinn, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nugyen, A Healy, F Garcia

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.

