

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 21st February 2026 Week No 12 Bonus Ball: 19 Thunder Ball: 12
 Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: J Gunning, S Harvey, A Gorevan, M Cox.
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre Sunday 1st March Live Sport

Ranger v Celtic 12 noon
 Brighton v Notts Forest Fulham v Spurs Man Utd v Crystal Palace 2.00pm
 Arsenal v Chelsea 4.30pm

GAA from 1.15pm

Donegal v Galway Roscommon v Dublin Kilkenny v Cork

Live Music: Pat Jordan

Bingo Wednesday 4th Mar cancelled

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>

Friday 13th March

Gold Cup Day Open 12 noon
 Contact Melissa to reserve a table. Food avl to purchase on the day. Live Music
 'Katie Rose'(6pm - after last race)

Sunday 15th March - Live

Music 'Little Jimmy' from 1pm
 (free admission but you must have a ticket which are avl from the Parish Centre)

St Patrick's Day -

Live Music 'Little Jimmy'
 Tickets £5 doors open 7pm
 (please note seats cannot be reserved)

Parish Mission St Dunstan's Church Kings Heath Saturday 28th Feb - Wednesday 4th March. Mission evenings Mon - Wed at 7.15pm. For more details please see church noticeboard.

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

Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral Saturday 2nd May at 12 noon. For married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year. Registration now open see poster on noticeboard of how to book or go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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.



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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

Second Sunday of Lent 1st March 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 28th Feb	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Dermott & Michael McBride RIP Helen Emmett (Anniv) George & Delia Nash (Anniv)
Sun 1st Mar	9.00am	Second Sunday of Lent	Michael McAvinney (Anniv) Pamela Hicks RIP Mary Fleming Intentions Bridie Williams Intentions
	11.30am		Eugene Finbar, Mary & Eugene Joseph Coveney (Anniv) Patrick Hyland (Anniv) Susan McConnell (Anniv) Norah Laffoley (Anniv) Eddie McGovern RIP Deceased of the Kiely family
Mon 2nd Mar	9.00am	St Chad	Donors Intention
Tue 3rd Mar	9.00am		James McFall (Anniv)
Wed 4th Mar	9.00am		Special Intention
Thu 5th Mar	9.00am		80th Birthday Intention
Fri 6th Mar	9.00am		Len & Pat Cunnington RIP
	12.30pm		Mass: Valin Blake
Sat 7th Mar	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patricia Duffy & family Intentions Maura & William Coniry (Anniv) Roger Fisher Ron Kinzett RIP
Sun 8th Mar	9.00am	Third Sunday of Lent	Andy & Bridie Henry RIP
	11.30am		Patrick McKenna (Anniv) John Gorevan (Anniv) Renato Antoniazzi (Anniv) Mary & Bridie Maher (Anniv)

School Mass on Thursday.

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

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

No Adoration next Saturday due to first Confessions.

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Entrance Antiphon

Of you my heart has spoken: Seek his face.
It is your face, O Lord that I seek;
hide not your face from me.

Response to the Psalm

May your merciful love be upon us, as we
hope in you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory to you, O Christ, Wisdom of God the Father.
From a bright cloud, the Father's voice was heard:
'This is my beloved Son, listen to him'.

Glory to you, O Christ. Wisdom of God the Father.

Communion Antiphon

This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well
pleased; listen to him.

Pope's Prayer Intention for March: For disarmament and peace

Let us pray that nations move toward effective disarmament, particularly nuclear disarmament,
and that world leaders choose the path of dialogue and diplomacy instead of violence.

Monday is the Feast of St Chad Patron
Saint of the Diocese.

We welcome to the 11.30am Mass today the
children who are preparing for their first Holy
Communion. The children will make their first
Confession next Saturday (7th) at 11.30am.
Please remember them in your prayers.

Retiring Collection this weekend for
CAFOD Family Fast If you are able to gift
aid your donation please use one of the
CAFOD envelopes available.

Retiring Collection next weekend will be
taken for Cathedral Maintenance.

SVP Meeting This Monday 2nd March at
7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Baptism Preparation Meeting This Tuesday
3rd March at 7.00pm in the church. Parents
and Godparents are asked to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into
God's family **Indy Rois Williams** and
Ruby Elody Painter who were Baptised at
Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Heritage Group Annual Mass Thursday
12th March at 2.00pm followed by
refreshments in the Parish Centre.

Walk With Me booklets A Journey of Prayer
for Lent available at the back of church.
Please take a copy. You may like to take one
for someone who is unable to attend church.

World Day of Prayer 2026 Friday 6th March

The World Day of Prayer is an international
women-led ecumenical movement that
shares the hopes, concerns, and prayers of
women from around the globe.

Sunday Minibus The minibus is available for
transporting elderly or infirm to the 11.30am
Mass each Sunday. Please let us know if you
would like transport. More volunteer drivers/
assistants are needed (age 25 -70 with a
clean licence)

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk 29th March
after the 9.00am Mass. Sponsor form will be
available from next weekend at church or
from the presbytery during the week.

Next Quiz Night in aid of 'Community
Engage' at St Ambrose Church Friday 20th
March at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All
welcome. Thank you to all who supported the
last quiz in aid of Breast Cancer Now
£200.00 was raised.

Archdiocese of Birmingham

Applications are invited for several new
opportunities in the Archdiocese:

Cathedral Manager at St Chad's
Safeguarding Admin Support Officer

Permanent/Part-time
'Expert by Experience' to join Diocesan
Safeguarding Sub-Committee, voluntary role
Lead Trustee for Safeguarding and **Lead
Trustee for Property** voluntary roles.

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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, 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,
Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Valin Blake (Ravenshill Road) Mass at 12.30pm on Friday 6th March preceded by burial
Mary Waldron-Healy (Yardley Grange Nursing Home) Requiem Mass Friday 13th March at 11.00am
David Coyne (Cole Valley Road) Requiem Mass Thursday 26th March at 11.00am Reception tbc
Patrick Devlin (Springfield Ave) Requiem Mass Friday 27th March at 10.30am
Mary Faulkner
Fr Joseph Narikuzhi retired priest of the Diocese.



Anniversaries: 1st - 7th Mar (2016 - to date) Sheila Windle, Nora Laffoley, Rose McGillon,
Michael Glennon, Carol Szwaba, Bridget O'Shea, Marjorie Kane, Bridget Cusack, Gerard Ryan,
Terence Craymer, Helen Ann Lindsay, Veronica McLoughlin, Owen Grant, Phillip Winsper, Ian Smith,
Michael McAviney, Mary Doody, John Gorevan, Annie Dwyer, Lesley O'Sullivan, Michael Sheehan

Readers	Weekend 1st March	Weekend 8th March
6.00pm	L Mockler, Y Brennan	T O'Connor, T Bradley
9.00am	G McCann, M O'Connor	J Oxley, T Oxley
11.30am	P Stephens, M Healy	D Hartley, M Bennett-Hartley
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, A Hunt	P Fitzpatrick, D Fleming, D Macaulay
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, P Stephens	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Saturday 7th March 8.30am	Thursday 19th March 9.30am
	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres J Gallon, C Chinn, E McBride

This church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in church for more details.

Webcam - Live Streaming www.ourladyofourdesbirmingham.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.ourladyofourdes.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.*

