

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 26th April 2025 Week No 21 Bonus Ball: 21 Thunder Ball: 14**  
 Winners of the Bonus Ball each receive £25: A Doyle, A Thorne, E Wattis, S Watters, B Timmons.  
 E Wattis was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £150 plus their share of the Bonus Ball.  
 Amount to be won next week £50.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

#### Sunday 4th May Live Sport

**Football: Scottish Premiership Rangers v Celtic 12 noon**

**Premier League: Brighton v Newcastle 2.00pm Chelsea v Liverpool 4.30pm**

**GAA Football: Kerry v Clare 1.45pm Mayo v Galway 4.00pm**

**Live Music: 'Little Jimmy'**

**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>

**The Theology of the Body** Teaching Day. If you're a healthcare worker or student, join us on Saturday 10th May at the Polish Millennium House, Bordesley Street B5 5PH 9.30am-5.30pm age 18+ for more information email [youth@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk](mailto:youth@catholicmedicalassociation.org.uk) for tickets go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/man-and-woman-he-created-them-a-theology-of-the-body-teaching-day-tickets-1301908004889?aff=ebdssbcategorybrowse>

**Dwell 2025 Youth Conference** Saturday 10th May age 14-18 years old at St Patrick's RC Church, 106 Dudley Road B18 7QN. See poster on noticeboard to register/ more info

**Annual Solemn Novena to Our Lady of Perpetual Help** at St Francis of Assisi, Handsworth B19 1EB Monday 12th May to Wednesday 21st May. Weekday Novena Masses 12 noon and 7.00pm. Special Mass for the sick and housebound Saturday 17th May at 10.30am and a healing Mass at 5.00pm. Special prayer service for Primary age school children on 19th, 20th and 21st at 10.00am. See poster on noticeboard.

**Operations & Office Administrator** Columban Missionaries Britain are seeking a full-time Operations & Office Administrator to join its team, at St. Columban's, Solihull. This is an exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic professional to contribute to the mission work of the Columban Fathers. The candidate will provide exemplary wide range of administrative and operational support to ensure an efficient office environment. They will use and develop skills and experience gained in similar roles to assist primarily in ensuring a smooth running of the office operations as well as handling various complex administrative tasks. For more details about the position and to apply, please email the HR Advisor at [hr@columbans.co.uk](mailto:hr@columbans.co.uk).

**Pilates** for beginners this Tuesday 18:30-19:20pm in the school hall. Booking essential contact Margaret on 07812 728235.

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

### Third Sunday of Easter- 4th May 2025



#### Masses this Week

Sat 3rd May	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Catherine Kenny (Anniv) Mary & Nicholas McGrath (Anniv) Josephine Devine (Anniv) Cecilia Breslin (Anniv) John Higgins (50th Anniv) Dolly McCaul (Months Mind)
Sun 4th May	9.00am	Third Sunday of Easter	Ina Glennon (Anniv) Joe O'Sullivan (Anniv) Maureen Hegarty (Anniv) Damian Hulme Intentions
	11.30am		Eugene Joseph, Mary, Eugene Finbar Coveney (Anniv) Mary McCarron (Anniv) Joe Langan (Anniv) Donnellan family (Anniv) Giovanni Antoniazzi (Anniv) Tom Keane (Anniv) Patrick Galligan (Months Mind)
Mon 5th May	10.00am		<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>
Tue 6th May	9.00am		<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>
Wed 7th May	9.00am		<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>
Thu 8th May	11.00am		<b>Requiem: Martin Lynch</b>
Fri 9th May	10.00am		<b>Requiem: Val Layland</b>
Sat 10th May	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Jemma Comerford (20th Anniv) Kathleen O'Halloran RIP
Sun 11th May	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Easter	Christine Guiden/ Katie Guiden Intentions Tom Joyce (Anniv) Cissy Duffy Annette Aldridge (Get Well Intention)
	11.30am		John Mernagh (Anniv) Packie Doherty (1st Anniv) Thomas Byrne RIP (Birthday) Bridie Byrne (Anniv) Dolly McCaul (L/D) Julia Bennett (L/D)

**Please note** The Service on Monday will be at 10.00am

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

**Third Sunday of Easter p259****Response to the Psalm**

I will extol you, Lord, for you have raised me up.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ is risen, who created all things and has shown compassion on the human race. Alleluia.

**We welcome and thank** Fr Nicholas Latham who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.

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

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

**Baptism Preparation Meeting** this Tuesday 6th May at **7.00pm** in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Aoife Marion Harkin, Finn Conor McGettrick and Eloise Freya Hague** who were Baptism recently at Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Mass Readers** There will be a special Commissioning Ceremony for all Readers to emphasise their important ministry in the Church. In preparation there will be a meeting for all readers Thurs 15th May 7pm.

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

**Permanent Deacon** Men (married or single) who might wish to reflect on the possibility of a vocation as a permanent deacon, or who simply wish to find out a little more, are warmly invited to attend Evening Prayer and Benediction followed by tea and light refreshments at Sacred Heart and Holy Souls church, Acocks Green on Sunday 11th May at 4.30pm. Wives and family members are also very welcome. For further details contact [dcn.tim.anthony@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.tim.anthony@rcaob.org.uk) or just turn up to reflect and listen.

**Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk** all monies are to be handed in by 12th June. Thank you.

**Next SVP Meeting** will be on Monday 12th May at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**Next Quiz Night in aid of charity** Friday 16th May at **8.00pm** please note the new earlier time.

**Latest News and Events from the Archdiocese** go to [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**Pope Francis Requiesscat in Pace** We pray for the repose of the soul of Pope Francis and give thanks for his dedicated life of service to the Church. An online book of condolence is available for your tribute ([www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)) The conclave to elect the 267th pope will begin on Wednesday 7 May.

**Pray for the sick** - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Ann Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Sylvia Ford, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Baby Heyaan Heath, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Hyland, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Josie Leneghan, Maureen Maloney, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McHale, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Aidan O'Donnell, Patricia O'Donnell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, John Quinn, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams

**Lately Dead:**

**Martin Lynch** (Kyrwicks Lane) Requiem Mass Thursday 8th May at 11.00am Rec Wed 7th 6.00pm  
**Val Layland** (Bramley Grove - formerly of Colebourne Rd) Requiem Mass Friday 9th May at 10.00am  
**Annie 'Nancy' Roache** (Ravenshill Rd) Requiem Mass Thursday 22nd May at 11.00am Reception Wednesday 21st at 6.00pm.  
**Nora Murphy** (Erasmus Rd) Requiem Mass Friday 23rd May at 12.30pm  
**Michael Mullane** (Ivor Road) Requiem Mass Tuesday 3rd June at 11.00am  
**Julia Bennett** (Bourne Close)  
**Eddie McDermott** Requiem Mass - St Dunstan's Thurs 8th May 11am Reception Weds 7th May 6pm  
**Fr Ronald Cosslett** - retired priest of the Archdiocese



**Anniversaries:** 4th May - 10th May (2015 - to date) Olive Byrne, Marie Ierston, Eamon Ruane, David Goley, Cecilia Breslin, Michael McNally, Roy Pearson, Kathleen Saleh, Billy Maher, Fergus McKeever

Readers	Weekend 4th May	Weekend 11th May
6.00pm	E Flaherty, T Flaherty	H Dalzell, E Dalzell
9.00am	A Carbery, Z Parker	G McCann, M O'Connor, T Martin
11.30am	H Healy, W Ferreira, E Healy	R Wood, E Keating
Ministers 6pm	Sr Clarissa, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	P Freeman, P Fitzpatrick, T Kenna	D Ryan, A Hunt, A Okonkwo
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Thursday 15th May 9.30am	Wednesday 21st May 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen, 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](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

