

**Parish Lottery Winners**

**Saturday 18th February 2023 Week No: 12 Bonus Ball: 29 Thunder Ball: 6**  
 £150 will be divided between: W & E Catterson, R & J Holton, C Sweeney, M McNabola (each receive £37.50) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre - What's On**

**Live Sport**

**Saturday 25th GAA Football:**

**Kerry v Armagh 5.00pm**

**Mayo v Tyrone 7.00pm**

**Sunday 26th**

**Premier League**

**Spurs v Chelsea 1.30pm**

**Carabao Cup Final 4.30pm**

**Man Utd v Newcastle**

**GAA Football**

**Donegal v Galway 12.30pm**

**Monaghan v Roscommon 2.30pm**

**Wednesday Evenings: Bingo 7.30pm**

**Thursday Evenings: Music Group 7.00pm**

**The centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Birthday parties, Charity Events, Weddings etc To book a function contact**

**Adam McSharry, Parish Centre Manager 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199**

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**CHELTENHAM FESTIVAL  
 PREVIEW NIGHT**

**Thursday 9th March  
 7.30pm Tickets: £10**

**ST. PATRICK'S DAY &  
 GOLD CUP DAY  
 Friday 17th March  
 from midday  
 LIVE MUSIC -  
 Katie Rose & Jack Banting  
 (ticketed event)**

**The Diocesan Vision - Unfolding God's Plan**

This laid out the Archbishop's vision for the future of our Diocese and his dream for how parishes and individuals could join him in seeing it bear fruit. The priorities are:

**Evangelisation      Formation      Liturgy and Worship      Social Outreach**

with emphasis on Families and Young People.

We are asked as a parish to explore the Diocesan Vision and what it means for us as individuals and parishes.

You are invited to take part in a series of evening meetings during Lent on the following Tuesday's 28th February, 7th March, 21st March, 28th March at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES**

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Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 07932438564

**Masses this Week First Sunday of Lent -26th February 2023**

Sat 25th Feb	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Andrew Morgan (1st Anniv) Helen Wallace RIP (Birthday)
Sun 26th Feb	9.00am	First Sunday of Lent	Andy & Bridie Henry RIP Janet Wye (L/D)
	11.00am		Margaret Hyland (1st Anniv) Mr Bur, Tiana & family Intentions Mike Ryan Intentions Alice Woods (L/D) Margaret 'Peggy' Redmond (Anniv)
Mon 27th Feb	9.00am		People of the Parish
Tue 28th Feb	9.00am		James Rattigan
Wed 1st Mar	9.00am	Feast of St David	Paddy Moffitt RIP (Birthday) Norah Laffoley (Anniv)
	2.00pm 7.00pm		Deceased of the Heritage Group The Johnson Association
Thu 2nd Mar	9.00am	Feast of St Chad	John Quang & Paul The Intentions
Fri 3rd Mar	9.00am 11.00am		John Fallon <b>Requiem: Jack McGahey</b>
Sat 4th Mar	10.00am 6.00pm	Vigil Mass	People of the Parish The Walsh family Patrick & Bridget Treacy RIP Michael Davis (Anniv) Derek Heeley (Anniv) Owen Grant (Anniv) Maureen Rushe Bridie Green (Months Mind)
Sun 5th Mar	9.00am	Second Sunday of Lent	Michael McAvinney (Anniv) Eileen Finnegan (L/D)
	11.00am		Eugene Finbar, Eugene Joseph & Mary Coveney (Anniv) Renato Antoniazzi (Anniv) Tony Stack (1st Anniv) John Gorevan (Anniv) Bernie Wren (Anniv) Patrick Hyland RIP (Birthday)

**Funeral Service: Russell Challoner on Monday at 11.30am.**

**1st Sunday of Lent p151****Response to Psalm:**

Have mercy on us, O Lord,  
for we have sinned.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
Man does not live on bread alone, but on every  
word that comes from the mouth of God.  
Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Pope's Prayer Intention for March: For victims of abuse**

We pray for those who have suffered harm from members of the Church; may they find within the Church herself a concrete response to their pain and suffering.

**Lent**

The following Services will take place each week during Lent.

**Evening Prayer and Benediction**

Sunday at 4.00pm.

**Evening Mass** Wednesday at 7.00pm.

**Stations of the Cross** Friday at 7.00pm.

**Walk With Me booklets A Journey of Prayer for Lent.** Please take a copy and maybe one for someone who is unable to attend church. Calendars are also available for the children.

**Retiring Collection this weekend** will be taken for Cathedral Maintenance.

**CAFOD Lenten Family Fast day** this Friday 3rd March. A collection will be taken next weekend, 4th/5th for your donations from your fast and also for any donations towards relief for the earthquake emergency appeal. if you are able to gift aid your donation please use one of the envelopes.

**Women's World Day of Prayer** Friday 3rd March. A day when christians from around the world come together in prayer.

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

**Confessions** Saturday 10.45am - 11.30am & 5.15pm - 5.45pm.

**St Vincent De Paul** The next meeting will take place on Tuesday 14th March at 7.00pm in the Parish Centre..

**Webcam - Live Streaming** [www.ourladyofourdesbirmingham.co.uk](http://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

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Nancy May Brennan** who was Baptised last weekend.

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting**

Tuesday 7th March at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are to attend.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage** Would you be interested in joining Fr Sean and Deacon Tim in helping take a group of adults with special needs/disabilities to Lourdes from Saturday 27th May to Friday 2nd June? We will be staying at Hosanna House, HCPT's adapted premises on the outskirts of Lourdes, with flights from Birmingham to Lourdes. The fare is £736. Please speak to Deacon Tim for further details.

**Job vacancy: Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School**

Teacher required from Easter 2023 See school recruitment page, <https://www.ourladyofourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol/>

**The Catholic Post** March Edition available from the church porch, please take a copy.

**Offerings for December:**

Envelopes £3,068.82 Gift aid £1,086.30  
S/O £2,178.50 Gift aid £2,044.50

**Offerings for January:**

Envelopes £4,908.36 Gift aid £1,407.16  
S/O £2,345.50 Gift aid £2,239.50

**Pray for the sick** - Margaret Barron, Vincent Barron, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Kitty Carroll, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, William Coniry, Simon Coulson, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Josie Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Noah Edwards, Mary (Ria) Finglas, Tom Finnerty, Margaret Flavin, Mary Fleming, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Mary Gilligan, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Huddleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Baby Rosie Keating, Alan Kelly, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, John McCaul, Helena McCaughey, Anne McGarvey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McInerney, John McNicholas, Ann Moffitt, Mary Morgan, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, Doug Prosser, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams

**Lately Dead:**

**Russell Challoner** (Cole Valley Road) Requiem Monday 27th February at 11.30am

**Jack McGahey** (New Rd, Solihull) Requiem Friday 3rd March at 11.00am

**Angela Greaney** Requiem Tuesday 7th March 10.30am Reception Mon 6th at 6.00pm

**Sheila Doherty** (St Joseph's Home, Harborne) Requiem Thursday 9th March at 10.30am

**John Byrne** (Holcombe Road) Funeral at Yardley Crematorium Friday 10th March at 1.00pm

**Julia Finnegan** (Delamere Road) Requiem Friday 24th March at 10.30am Reception 23rd at 7.00pm

**Josie Rattigan** (Colebourne Road) Requiem Thursday 30th March at 11.00am Reception 29th at 6.00pm

**Eileen Finnegan** (Coleside Avenue)

**Canon Garry Byrne** (Requiem Tuesday 28th February 12 noon at Christ the King, Coventry)

**Kevin Foley**



**Anniversaries:** 26th Feb - 4th Mar: Herbert Waight, John Lyons, Brigid Martin, Anthony Hickey, Anthony Carr, Christine Dunphy, Bridget Fury, Lil Loughran, Kathleen Overton, Ann Preston, Mary Barnett, Clement Alberici, Helen Emmett, Nancy Gormley, John Kane, Win Gates, Sheila Windle, Nora Laffoley, Rose McGillon, Michael Glennon, Ellen Moriarty, Eugene Coveney, Carol Szwaba, Bridget O'Shea, Marjorie Kane, Rev Denis Murphy, Bridget Cusack, Gerard Ryan, Terence Craymer, Helen Lindsay, Mary Gallagher, Albert Donnan, Anna O'Shea, Eileen Farmer, Francis Kefford, Christopher Hannon, Peter Reaney, Mary Heekin, Owen Grant, Phillip Winsper

Readers	Weekend 26th February	Weekend 5th March
6.00pm	Y Brennan, L Mockler	H Dalzell, E Dalzell
9.00am	T Oxley, J Oxley	A Parker, I Harley
11.00am	R Wood, D Thompson	P Stephens S Harkin
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Saturday 4th March at 8.30am	Thursday 16th March at 9.30am
	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride

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