

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 28th March 2026 Week No 17 Bonus Ball: 18 Thunder Ball: 7
 Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: F Lindsey, N Furey, B Hurley, B O'Neill, J Gargan, Mrs P Casey. N Furey 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 5th April Live GAA

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>

Resurrection light

Risen Christ, when darkness overwhelms us may your dawn beckon.

When fear paralyses us may your touch release us.

When grief torments us may your peace enfold us.

When memories haunt us may your presence heal us.

When justice fails us may your anger ignite us.

When apathy stagnates us may your challenge renew us.

When courage leaves us may your spirit inspire us.

When despair grips us may your hope restore us.

And when death threatens us may your resurrection light lead us. Amen.

Annabel Shilson-Thomas/CAFOD

SVP Raffle Thank you to all who supported the raffle £935.00 was raised all monies will go to helping those in need in our parish and community. Details of prize winners see noticeboard.

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk Thank you to all those who took part, helped on the day or sponsored someone.

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

Next Quiz Night in aid of charity will be on Friday 17th April at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

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-produced.s3.amazonaws.com/our-lady-of-lourdes/UploadedDocument/27b2b2f1-3337-42bc-8651-328d04eff7f3/olol-level-2-3-teaching-assistant-june-2026.pdf>
St Paul's School for Girls Vacancy for Reprographics Technician (part time) from May 2026. Visit www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk



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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

Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

Easter Sunday - 5th April 2026

'He is not here He is risen' Luke 24:6

Masses this Week

Sat 4th Apr	7.00pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil first Mass of Easter	Patrick Kelly (Anniv) John Mockler (Anniv) Eamonn Murphy RIP (Birthday) Emily McManamon (L/D)
Sun 5th Apr	9.00am 11.30am	Easter Sunday Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	Colin Donnan (Anniv) Margaret O'Brien (L/D) Lizzie Attridge (L/D) Mary Waldron-Healy (Months Mind) Nora Murphy (1st Anniv) Ann & Frederick Lynch Intentions
Mon 6th Apr	10.00am	Easter Monday	People of the Parish
Tue 7th Apr	11.00am	Easter Tuesday	Requiem: Philomena O'Toole
Wed 8th Apr	9.00am	Easter Wednesday	Keiran Snowe (1st Anniv)
Thu 9th Apr	10.00am	Easter Thursday	Johnny O'Connor (L/D)
Fri 10th Apr	10.00am	Easter Friday	John Towey RIP
Sat 11th Apr	6.00pm	Easter Saturday Vigil Mass	Margaret O'Reilly RIP (Birthday) Joseph McNamara (Anniv) Margaret (Peggie) O'Connor RIP
Sun 12th Apr	9.00am 11.30am	Second Sunday of Easter <i>Divine Mercy Sunday</i>	Philip Nwokeke (Anniv) Mary & Nicholas McGrath (Anniv) Tom Donnelly (Anniv) Kathleen O'Hehir (Anniv) George & Kathy Dee (70th Wedding Anniversary) Alek Kopieczek (Anniv) Stanley Startin (Anniv) Eugene Devenney (Anniv) Margaret Kelly Intentions

Please note Mass times this week Monday, Thursday, Friday 10.00am. Tuesday Requiem Mass 11.00am. Wednesday Mass 9.00am.

The Traditional Easter Monday Men's Mass at St Chad's Cathedral takes place on Monday 6th April at 10.00am.

Confessions Easter Saturday (11th) 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Please note there will be no morning Mass, Confessions or Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Saturday 11th April.

Easter Sunday - Parish Mass Book: p251

Response to the Psalm: This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice in it and be glad.

Sequence:

Christians, to the Paschal Victim offer sacrifice and praise.

The sheep are ransomed by the Lamb; and Christ, the undefiled, hath sinners to his Father reconciled.

Death with life contended: combat strangely ended!

Life's own Champion, slain, yet lives to reign.

Tell us, Mary: say what thou didst see upon the way.

The tomb the Living did enclose; I saw Christ's glory as he rose! The angels there attesting; shroud with grave-clothes resting. Christ, my hope, has risen: he goes before you into Galilee. That Christ is truly risen from the dead we know. Victorious king, thy mercy show!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed; let us therefore celebrate the festival in the Lord.

Alleluia.

Renewal of Baptismal Promises

Dear brothers and sisters, through the Paschal Mystery we have been buried with Christ in Baptism, so that we may walk with him in newness of life. And so, now that our Lenten observance is concluded, let us renew the promises of Holy Baptism, by which we once renounced Satan and his works, and promised to serve God in the holy Catholic Church.

And so I ask you:

Do you renounce sin, so as to live in the freedom of the children of God? **I do**

Do you renounce the lure of evil, so that sin has no mastery over you? **I do**

Do you renounce Satan, the author and prince of sin? **I do**

Do you believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth? **I do**

Do you believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born of the Virgin Mary, suffered death and was buried, rose again from the dead, and is seated at the right hand of the Father? **I do**

Do you believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy Catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and life everlasting? **I do**

And may almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has given us new birth by water and the Holy Spirit, and bestowed on us forgiveness of our sins, keep us by his grace, in Christ Jesus our Lord for eternal life. **Amen.**

Congregation now sprinkled with the Easter Holy Water.

Fr Sean Deacon Tim and the Parish

Sisters wish you all a joyous and peaceful Easter.

Second Collection at all Easter Masses

will be your Easter gift to Fr Sean, envelopes are available at the back of church.

Reception into Church

Congratulations to James Fenley, Zain Elwell, Layla Rogers, Laura Watson, Mischa Sehjail and Tobias Sehjail who were received into full Communion with the Church on Holy Saturday.

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday

'Novena Chaplet' are available. Please take a copy.

Gift Aid weekly envelopes are available for collection. If you are a tax payer and currently not on the scheme please consider joining. Every £1 that is given the Church can claim a further 25p from the government. Please speak to Tommy Hickey or Sheila if you wish to join the scheme or if your circumstances have change i.e. tax status, address, name.

**Congratulations to
Darren Carter & Sarah Donaghan
who married at Our Lady of Lourdes
last Saturday**

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, 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,



Lately Dead:

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

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 Requiem Mass Wednesday 29th April at 11.00am

John Flavin (Oak Tree Farm, Earlswood) Requiem Mass Thursday 7th May at 11.00am

Mary Mazurkiewicz (Anita Stone Court) Requiem Mass Friday 15th May at 11.00am



Anniversaries: 5th - 11th Apr (2016 - to date) Albie Norris, Patrick McCole, Dennis Buckingham, Colm Conlon, John McColgan, Patrick Byrne, Yvonne Dann, Kitty Carroll, Nora Murphy, Jackie Masterson, Theresa Earlis, John Kelly, Lyn Ashley-Pike, Veronica Loftus, Mary McGrath, Maureen Fullerton, William O'Halloran, Mary Hegarty, Bartley McCullion, Francis Reilly, Shirley Dillon, Gina Porzi

Readers	Weekend 5th April	Weekend 12th April
6.00pm	Y Brennan, L Mockler, R Wood, M Moran	T Bradley, T O'Connor
9.00am	C McCann, B Martin	Z Parker, A Carbery
11.30am	M Bennett-Hartley, D Hartley	W Ferreira, E Healy, H Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, A Okonkwo, D Macaulay	P Freeman, L Freeman, D Ryan
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	No counting	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Thursday 16th April 9.30am	Friday 24th April 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, 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.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.

