

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 25th March 2023 Week No: 17 Bonus Ball: 28 Thunder Ball: 2**  
 £150 will be divided between: Martin Preece, M Savage, Dr Macaulay, K Mousley (each receive £37.50)  
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.

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

#### Live Sport Sunday 2nd April

GAA football

Derry v Dublin 1.45pm

Mayo v Galway 4.00pm

Premier League Football

Newcastle v Man Utd 4.30pm

**Live Music Easter Sunday**  
**"Declan Gaynor" 3pm**

**Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm**

**Thursday: Music Group 7.00pm**

The centre is available for Funeral Wakes,  
 Baptism Celebrations, Birthday parties,  
 Charity Events, Weddings To book a  
 function contact Adam McSharry, Parish  
 Centre Manager 07434 667695  
 or 0121 443 2199

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**Baptism Preparation Meeting** This Tuesday 4th April at 7.30pm in the church. Parents and Godparents to attend.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Martha Colette Donnellan** and **Drew Gamsby** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

**St Vincent De Paul** Members will be selling tickets after Mass for their Grand Easter draw. The draw will be on Saturday 8th April. Monies raised will go to the SVP. The members also invite you all to the parish centre after 11.00am Mass on Sunday 16th April for bacon baps, tea & coffee. They will be accepting donations of non perishable food items to distribute to the needy and food banks.

**Quiz Night** Thank you to all who attended the quiz night last Friday in aid of World Youth Day £462.00 was raised. The next quiz will be on Friday 28th April at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre.

**Novena and Chaplet To The Divine Mercy** Please take one of the Novena prayers from the back of church. The Novena starts on Good Friday (7th) ends Second Sunday of Easter (16th).

### 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.



**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

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



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

## Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord

### 2nd April 2023

Masses this Week

Sat 1st Apr	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick Kelly (Anniv) John Mockler (Anniv) Joseph McNamara (Anniv)
Sun 2nd Apr	9.00am	Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord	Eamon Murphy (L/D) Angela Greaney (L/D) Private Intention
	11.00am		Kathleen O'Heir (Anniv) Sheila Kelly (L/D)
Mon 3rd Apr	9.00am		Special Intentions (Issac) PJ McGowan Intentions
Tue 4th Apr	10.00am		<b>Requiem: Marion Brennan</b>
Wed 5th Apr	9.00am		Ann O'Connor Intentions
Thu 6th Apr	10.00am	Mass of the Lord's Supper	<b>Requiem: William Coniry</b>
	1.30pm		<b>Requiem: Nora Jones</b>
	7.00pm		People of the Parish
Fri 7th Apr	3.00pm	Good Friday	Celebration of the Lord's Passion, Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion
	7.00pm		Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross
Sat 8th Apr	7.00pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - first Mass of Easter	Colin Donnan (25th Anniv) John Joe McColgan (1st Anniv)
Sun 9th Apr	9.00am	Easter Sunday Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	Margaret Towey (Anniv) Martin Ryan RIP Bernadette James (L/D)
	11.00am		Margaret O'Reilly (Birthday Intentions)

**Palm Sunday p176****Response to Psalm:**

My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?

**Gospel Acclamation**

Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!  
 Christ was humbler yet, even to accepting death,  
 death on a cross. But God raised him high and  
 gave him the name which is above all names.  
 Praise to you, O Christ, king of eternal glory!

**Today is Palm Sunday** - Blessing and distribution of palms at all Masses.

**Penitential Service** Monday 7.00pm.

**Holy Thursday** - Mass of the Lord's Supper 7.00pm,

**Good Friday** - Solemn Liturgy of the Passion with Veneration of the Cross & Holy Communion 3.00pm.

Stations of the Cross and Veneration of the Cross 7.00pm.

**Holy Saturday** - Easter Vigil & first Mass of Easter 7.00pm

**Confessions on Holy Saturday** 10.30am - 11.30am

**Easter Sunday** - Mass 9.00am and 11.00am

**Good Friday Walk of Witness** starting at 12 noon from Yardley Wood Baptist Church, Warstock Island - walk to Our Lady of Lourdes. This is a common Walk of Witness by our local Christian churches. Please come along and support. Refreshments served in school hall afterwards.

**Retiring Collection on Good Friday** will be for the Holy Places in the Holy Land.

**Good Friday - Children's Liturgy** will take place during 3pm Service for children up to and including Yr2. Any child 4 years and under must be accompanied by an adult (over 16 years). Please meet in school hall. Children will come into church to Venerate the Cross, then return to their parents.

**Second Collection at all Easter Masses** will be your Easter gift to Fr Sean, envelopes are available at the back of church.

**Readers for Holy Week and Easter** Please see noticeboard or website for details. Please let Sheila know if you will not be available to read 444 5106.

**Church Cleaning on Holy Thursday** at 11.30am. Any help would be greatly appreciated.

**Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk** Today after 9.00am Mass. Before setting off please leave your sponsor form with the organisers in the School Hall and collect a map of the route.

**Chrism Mass** this Wednesday at St Chad's Cathedral 11.30am. Priests and Bishops of the Diocese gather to renew their priestly promises and blessing of oils takes place. All welcome.

**Gift Aid** Weekly envelopes are now available for collection. If you are a taxpayer and not currently on the scheme please consider joining. For every £1 that is given, the Church can claim a further 25p from the government. Last year the parish were able to reclaim £13,376.45 in tax. Please speak to Tommy or Sheila if you wish to join the scheme, also if your circumstances have changed i.e. tax status, name, address. **Annual cheques for current tax year to be in by this Sunday (2nd)**

**Pray for the sick** - Margaret Barron, Vincent Barron, Pat Berns, Eddie Byrne, Peggy Byrne, Kitty Carroll, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, 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, Alan Kelly, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Adrian Mannion, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Michael McAleer, 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, John Shryane, Ian Smith, Simon Spillane, Mary Spratt, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, Vincent Tierney, Baby Daisy Williams



**Lately Dead: Marion Brennan** Requiem Tuesday 4th April at 10.00am. Reception Monday at 6.00pm

**William Coniry** Requiem Thursday 6th April at 10.00am Reception Wednesday at 7.00pm

**Nora Jones** (Pear Tree Crescent) Requiem Thursday 6th April at 1.30pm.

**James O'Neill** (West Heath) Requiem Thursday 20th April at 11.30am Reception 19th at 6.00pm

**Patrick Condon** (Dene Hollow) **Elizabeth Daly** (Hollybank Rd) **Sean Gallagher** (Firth Drive)

**Rita Power** (Ireland - Sister of Bob Coniry) **Jane Brown** (Bramley Court)

**Bishop David McGough** (Retired auxiliary Bishop of the Diocese)



**Anniversaries:** 2nd Apr- 8th Apr: Patrick Kelly, Rose Moore, Richard Keane, Noel Harold, John Collins, Theresa Hannah, Christine Hensey, Sarah Lavery, Mary Ryan, John McKenna, Sammy Byrne, Thelma Steele, John Connolly, Florence Burns, Colin Donnan, George Moss, James O'Kane, Pauline McHale, Mary Burton, Ailbe Norris, Patrick McCole, Dennis Buckingham, Henry Clarke, Frank Shryane, Philip Davies, Philip Guy, Raymond Tuckey, Liam Corrigan, Billy Kelly, Louisa O'Hora, John McColgan, Thomas Flanagan, Helen Leach, Margaret Wall, May Tolley, Patrick Byrne, James O'Connor, Jackie Masterson, Theresa Earlis, John Kelly

Readers	Weekend 2nd April	Weekend 9th April
6.00pm	M Moran, J Silvey Passion: Other speaker M Moran	1st: L Mockler 2nd: Y Brennan 3rd: R Wood Epistle: M Moran
9.00am	J Oxley, T Oxley Narrator: T Oxley Passion: Other speaker C Martin	I Harley, A Parker
11.00am	P Stephens, S Harkin Passion: Narrator T Oxley Other speaker: R Wood	E Keating, D Thompson
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	A Treacy, P Fitzpatrick, T Kenna	A Treacy, P Freeman, L Freeman
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, K Price,	P Stephens, Sr Clarissa, M Shalvey
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Thursday 13th April at 9.30am	Saturday 29th April at 8.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, A Treacy, C Hayden, E Sullivan