

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 6th April Week No 19 Bonus Ball 21 Thunder Ball 12

£150 will be divided between: Mary Jones, Michael McAleer, Michael McMenamin, Agnes Doyle, Ann Thorne (each receive £30) **Mary Jones was the winner of the Thunder Ball. Mary wins £300 plus her share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.**



Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Two Function Rooms available for:
Weddings, Christenings, Birthday Parties (inc 21st) Charity Dances,
Presentation & Fund-raising Evenings.
Contact Caroline Furey on 443 2199

(evenings Wednesday to Sunday-answering machine other times) mobile 07718855439

Wednesday: 7.30pm Bingo Thursday: 7.00pm Musical Instrument Classes

Club open from 7.00pm on Saturday's (unless advertised afternoon games)
12 noon Sunday for Live Sport

'Jive'
Dance Lessons
£10 per session
Wednesday evenings
8.00pm - 9.30pm
Teacher 'Eamonn Cunniss'
5 times all Ireland Champion
all welcome to come along

Easter Saturday
80's DISCO
9pm- midnight
admission £3

Easter Sunday
Magician 1-2pm
'Easter Bonnet Parade'
games & prizes for kids

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
they 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.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES

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Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony

Sisters of the Immaculate Heart: Sr Flora, Sr Clarissa, Sr Tonia, Sr Sebastian

Parish Safeguarding Officers: Marie Sullivan - 0121 430 3955 Lorraine Freeman - 0121 436 7758

Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord - 14th April 2019

Masses this week

Sat 13th Apr	6.00 pm	Vigil Mass	Nicholas McGrath (Anniv) Mary Finlan (Anniv) Paul Treacy (Anniv) Special Intention
Sun 14th Apr	9.00 am	Palm Sunday of The Passion of the Lord	Margaret Towey (Anniv) Harry Nolan RIP
	11.00am		Liam Costello & Martina Khaleel RIP Harold Court (Anniv)
Mon 15th Apr	9.00am		People of the Parish
Tue 16th Apr	9.00am		Pierce Dunne (Anniv)
Wed 17th Apr	9.00am		Tommy Nolan (Anniv) Requiem: Sally Bowen
	1.00pm		
Thu 18th Apr	7.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper	Stan Startin Intentions Shaji Thomas (Anniv)
Fri 19th Apr	3.00pm	Good Friday Friday of the Passion of the Lord	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 20th Apr	7.00pm	Holy Saturday Easter Vigil - First Mass of Easter	Hughie O'Neill RIP Jose Mathew Abraham Mathew (Anniv) Thomas Varghese
Sun 21st Apr	9.00am	Easter Sunday Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord	Thelma Donnelly Intentions Thomas Byrne (Anniv)
	11.00am		Richard Mullen RIP Evelyn Kelly (10th Anniv) Tom Fleming (Anniv)

Services for Holy Week & Easter

Penitential Service 7.30pm Wednesday 17th April. (With visiting priests)

Holy Thursday 7.00pm Mass of The Lord's Supper. Re-commissioning of Ministers of the Eucharist and washing of feet. Watching before the Blessed Sacrament until 10.00pm.

Good Friday 3.00pm Solemn Liturgy of the Passion with Veneration of the Cross and Holy Communion.
7.00pm Stations of the Cross with Veneration of the Cross.

Holy Saturday 7.00pm Easter Vigil and first Mass of Easter.

Palm Sunday of Lent: Mass Bk p 184
Preface & Eucharistic Prayer p73

Responsorial 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!

Lent & Easter

Today is Palm Sunday - Blessing and distribution of Palms at each Mass.

Services for Holy Week & Easter please take one of the leaflets with details of times of Services and Masses for Holy Week and Easter.

Lenten Penitential Services Our Lady of Lourdes on Wednesday 17th April at 7.30pm.
St Edward's, Selly Park on Monday 15th April at 7.30pm
St Joseph's, Kings Norton on Monday 15th April at 7.30pm
St Dunstan's on Tuesday 16th April at 7.30pm.

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 afterwards in the school hall.

Retiring Collection on Good Friday will be for Holy Places and support for Christian communities in the Holy Land.

Good Friday - Children's Liturgy will take place during the 3.00pm Service, for children up to and including Yr2. Any children 4 years and under must be accompanied by an adult (over 16 years). Children to be taken direct to the school hall before the Service. The children will come into church to Venerate the Cross and will then return to their parents.

Confessions Easter Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am.

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 a list is available from the sacristy and also on the noticeboard. Please let Sheila know if you are not available to read 444 5106 or ourlady.lourdesparish@gmail.com

Church Cleaning - Holy Week will be from 8.30am on Holy Saturday, any extra help would be greatly appreciated.

Chrism Mass at St Chad's Cathedral on Wednesday at 11.30am. At the Mass Archbishop Bernard blesses the oils to be used in the administration of the Sacraments in the parishes of our Diocese, also the priests of the Diocese renew their priestly commitment. All welcome to attend.

Easter Monday Men's Mass at St Chad's Cathedral at 9.00am. All welcome.



Lately Dead: Sally Bowen (Kingswood Road)
Veronica Loftus (Yardley Wood Rd - Requiem Thursday 25th April at 10.00am)



Anniversaries: 14th Apr - 20th Apr: Eleanor Ham, Sean Courtney, Gladys Holwell, Michael McCormack, Reg Swinscoe, Bridget Lyons, Pat Hickey, Anne Adams, Paul Jeffcott, Dermot Fitzpatrick, Arthur Minor, Margaret Biddle, Michael Doyle, Eileen Stewart, Mary Donohoe, Mary Kelly, Mary Devitt, Catherine Cahill, Natale Baldin, Doris Seeney, Linsey Swan, Margaret Burke, George Mayhew, Frank McGarrity, Albert Layland, Paul Treacy, Margaret Dooner, Patrick Stewart

Children's Liturgy	This Weekend 14th Apr	Next Weekend 21st Apr
11 am	Mary, Hannah, Claire Leonard	Marie Healy, Thérèse Flaherty
Readers	This Weekend 14th Apr Palm Sunday	Next Weekend 21st Apr
6 pm	Readers: Louise & Michael Anthony Passion Narrator: Deacon Tim Other Speaker: Mike Moran	Easter Vigil 7.00pm Reader 1: Linda Mockler Reader 2: Rose Wood Reader 3: Michael Anthony Epistle (Mass Reading): Julian Silvey
9 am	Readers: E McNamara, M Quinn Passion Narrator: Deacon Tim Other Speaker: Chris Martin	Emily Treacy, Ann Carbery
11 am	Readers: J Bennett, E Keating Passion Narrator: Deacon Tim Other Speaker: Rose Wood	Dawn Thompson, Sean Harkin
Music 9 am	Katy Anthony	Ian Sutton
Eucharistic Ministers	This Weekend 14th Apr	Next Weekend 21st Apr
6 pm	P Keane, M Keane	P Freeman, L Freeman
9 am	P Fitzpatrick, J Duggan, D Macaulay, L Mockler, M Wilson	A Treacy, T Oldacres, A Hunt, A Parker, Sr Clarissa
11 am	M Shalvey, R Flanagan, J Palmer	J Duggan, S Timson, Sr Flora
Minibus Driver	Pete Carbery	Martin Cunningham
Counting Team	Pauline Fitzpatrick, Annette Hannon	Michael & Patsy Spellacy
	Saturday: 20th Apr	Thursday: 25th Apr
Cleaning Team	Team 4: Marie Fenton, Isobel Farrell, Finola Lyons, Mary Lynch	Team 5: C Parsons, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Shipman, P Shears

Weekly Offerings for last weekend were £1,067.72 of which £493.83 was gift aided.
Retiring Collection last weekend for *Cyclone Idai Emergency Appeal* raised £1,412.46
Clergy Training Fund Monthly envelopes handed in last weekend came to £28.00.

Requiem: Sally Bowen on Wednesday at 1.00pm. Reception Tuesday at 6.30pm.

Palm Sunday Sponsored Walk takes place after the 9.00am Mass. Please leave your sponsor form with Sheila/Ann in the school hall before you set off. Refreshments served afterwards.

Petitions for Lourdes please hand in at the sacristy or presbytery by Holy Saturday. Deacon Tim and the youth group will be travelling to Lourdes with HCPT on Easter Sunday. They will pray for our Parish intentions.

Congratulations to Andrew Bilton and Siobhan Rumley who married at Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 7th May at 7.30pm in the church.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Enzo Giuseppe Oliver Heagney, Lucas James Crosbie, Sean Joseph Scanlon and George Matthew Guy** who were Baptised last weekend at Our Lady of Lourdes.

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School wish to appoint a Deputy Head Teacher with effect from 1st September 2019. Closing date for applications Tuesday 7th May 2019. For further details please refer to <http://www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com/vacancies-at-olol/>

Our Lady of Lourdes School Parents of children seeking admission to OLOL in September 2019 – please note that offer letters will be sent on 16th April and school is closed. Staff will not be available to assist you until 29th April 2019.

Job vacancy Building Services Supervisor/Manager (caretaker) at Ss John & Monica School, Moseley. Full time permanent, residential to start asap closing date 3rd May. See noticeboard.

Job vacancy Manager, Harvington Hall go to www.harvingtonhall.com for details. Closing date 26th April 2019. See noticeboard for more information.