

**Parish Lottery Winners**

**Saturday 18th January 2025 Week No 07 Bonus Ball: 46 Thunder Ball: 08**  
 Winners of the Bonus Ball: P McDonald, A O'Neill, D Hislop, L Arigho (each receive £25) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £350.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre**

**Sunday 26th Jan Live Premier League Football**

Crystal Palace v Brentford 2.00pm    Aston Villa v West Ham 4.30pm  
 Fulham v Man td 7.00pm

**Sunday 26th January**  
**Live Music 'Richard Gassane Duo'**

**Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm**

The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings, Birthday parties etc.

To book the Parish Centre contact Melissa, 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199  
 follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/olparishcentre>

**The New Lectionary** The Lectionary is the book that contains the scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments. It is divided into four volumes plus a Book of the Gospels. The parish has provided these plus copies for the Parish Sister's Chapel. If you would like to make a donation towards a volume in memory of a loved one contact Fr Sean or Sheila. Cost per volume is £210 cost for Book of the Gospels is £325. Each volume of the Lectionaries are treated with respect and reverence as it contains the Word of God. The parish also provides Mass books which you can pick up as you enter the church for Mass. A voluntary collection will be held at a later date to cover the cost of these.

**Jubilee Year Prayer**

Father in heaven,  
 may the faith you have given us  
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
 and the flame of charity enkindled  
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
 reawaken in us the blessed hope  
 for the coming of your Kingdom.  
 May your grace transform us  
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the  
 Gospel. May those seeds transform from  
 within both humanity and the whole cosmos  
 in the sure expectation  
 of a new heaven and a new earth,  
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,

your glory will shine eternally.  
 May the grace of the Jubilee  
 reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
 May that same grace spread  
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
 throughout the earth.  
 To you our God, eternally blessed,  
 be glory and praise for ever.  
 Amen



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

**Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**26th January 2025**



Masses this Week

|              |         |                                       |   |
|--------------|---------|---------------------------------------|---|
| Sat 25th Jan | 6.00pm  | Vigil Mass                            | Deceased of Kiely family (Jim, Phylis, Michael) Anniv<br>Stephen Flaherty RIP    James McNally  |
| Sun 26th Jan | 9.00am  | Third Sunday in Ordinary Time         | Joe Moriarty (10th Anniv) John Moriarty (Months Mind)<br>Martin Lynch (Anniv)    Chris Phelan (Anniv)   |
|              | 11.30am |                                       | Patrick Shanley (Anniv)<br>John Timmons (Anniv)    Catherine Sheerin (Anniv)<br>Pat & Nora McLarnon (Anniv)<br>Sean Gallagher RIP (Birthday)    Special Intention |
| Mon 27th Jan | 9.00am  |                                       | Mark Timmons (Anniv)  |
| Tue 28th Jan | 9.00am  | St Thomas Aquinas                     | <b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>  |
| Wed 29th Jan | 9.00am  |                                       | Clive Parsons & Brendan Fearon (Anniv)  |
| Thu 30th Jan | 9.00am  |                                       | School staff Intentions   |
| Fri 31st Jan | 9.00am  | St John Bosco                         | Gail Banner   |
| Sat 1st Feb  | 10.00am |                                       | People of the Parish  |
|              | 6.00pm  | Vigil Mass                            | Noah Edwards RIP & Edwards family Intentions<br>Kate Culhane (L/D)    Sean Logue (L/D)<br>Julie Martin Special Intention  |
| Sun 2nd Feb  | 9.00am  | Feast of the Presentation of the Lord | Eamon Lavery RIP<br>Sr Sebastian Intentions   |
|              | 11.30am |                                       | Special Intention (McNally)   |

**School Mass** 'Year of Jubilee' on Thursday.

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

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

**3rd Sunday Ordinary Time: P129****Response to the Psalm:**

Your words, O Lord, are spirit and life.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The Lord has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor, to proclaim liberty to the captives Alleluia!

**Pope's Prayer Intention for February: For vocations to the priesthood and religious life**

Let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

**Today is Sunday of the Word of God**

Which emphasises the Liturgy of the Word, when we listen to what God has done and still intends to do for us. *When the Sacred Scriptures are read in the Church, God himself speaks to his people, and Christ, present in his own word, proclaims the Gospel.*

**Parish SVP Group** Invite you to the Parish Centre today after the 11.30am Mass for bacon sandwiches, tea & coffee. All welcome to come along.

**Next Sunday is The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** (our crib remains in the church until today)

**Retiring Collection next weekend** Will be taken for LIFE Charity. This charity both nationally and locally in our Diocese supports women and families facing unexpected pregnancy or pregnancy loss, including loss through abortion.

**Sunday 9th February we celebrate our Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes**

There will be Anointing of the sick at 11.30am Mass.

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting**

Tuesday 4th February at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

**Next SVP Meeting** Monday 3rd February at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**November Offerings**

Offertory Collection £4270.68 (G/A £1786.53)  
S/O £2266.75 (G/A 2160.75)

**Crib Offerings** Will go to Father Hudson's Society and Friends of the Holy Land.

**Archdiocese of Birmingham** For all the latest news and events go to [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**Bible Alive** February edition now available price £3.00.

**Next Quiz Night in aid of HCPT** Friday 28th February at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to come along. Since 1956, HCPT has offered life-changing week-long pilgrimage holidays to Lourdes, France, for disabled and disadvantaged people. Such holidays are with small groups of prepared volunteer helpers. Proceeds of the quiz will go towards HCPT's Easter pilgrimage holiday for children and young people.

**Pilgrimage to Knock, Westport & Co Mayo**

Monday 10th - Friday 14th March. Flights Birmingham to Knock total cost £799pp sharing. See poster on noticeboard.

**We remember in our prayer the family of Leo Ross and the school community at Christ Church Academy**

**Pray for the sick** - Eddie Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Ann Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Paul Foley, 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 Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Dolly McCaul, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McHale, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Patricia O'Donnell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, John Quinn, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams

**Lately Dead:**

**Rose Bradley** (Purefoy Road) Requiem Tuesday 4th Feb at 11.00am Reception Mon 3rd at 7.00pm  
**Theresa Egan** (Scribers Lane) Requiem Thursday 6th Feb at 10.30am  
**Margaret Rochfort** (Solihull - late of Sparkhill) Requiem at St Augustine's Solihull Wednesday 29th January at 11.00am Reception Tuesday 28th Jan at 7.00pm  
**Tony Cunnington** (Kidderminster) Brother of Len Cunnington and Josie Holton  
**Mary Spratt** (St Joseph's, Coleshill - formerly of Southam Road)



**Anniversaries:** 26th Jan - 1st Feb (2015 - to date) Diane Rigby, Maura McNamara, Patricia Treacy, Derek Saunders, Veronica Gall, Catherine Gaynor, Mark Timmons, Patricia McGuinness, Sara Ormsby, Nonnie McLarnon, Thomas O'Connor, Sheila Doherty, John O'Donovan, Christopher Murphy, John Smith, John Beale, Patrick Cunningham, Gerald Harris, Mary Sullivan, Maureen Mannion, Martin Lynch, Robert Emmett, John O'Reilly, Mary Lowe

| Readers         | Weekend 26th January   | Weekend 2nd February                                  |
|-----------------|--|---|
| 6.00pm          | E Dalzell, H Dalzell   | M Moran, J Silvey                                     |
| 9.00am          | A Carbery, Z Parker  | M O'Connor, T Martin, G McCann                        |
| 11.00am         | E Keating, R Wood  | P Stephen, S Harkin                                   |
| Ministers 6pm   | P Keane, Y Brennan   | P Keane, Sr Clarissa                                  |
| 9.00am          | D Ryan, A Hunt, T Kenna  | P Freeman, L Freeman, P Fitzpatrick                   |
| 11.00am         | Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flangan                             | Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price                          |
| Minibus Driver  | R Mattison, G Mattison   | P Carbery, A Carbery                                  |
| Counting        | M Hannon, A Hannon   | P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick                          |
| Church Cleaning | Wednesday 29th January 9.30am                                  | Saturday 8th February 8.30am                          |
|                 | Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen, A Healy, F Garcia | Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan |

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