

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 15th February 2025 Week No 11 Bonus Ball: 01 Thunder Ball: 11
 Winners of the Bonus Ball: D Meecham, A Hannon, C Tully, A Collins (each receive £25)
 D Meecham was the winner of the Thunder Ball and win £50 plus their share of the Bonus Ball.
 Amount to be won next week £50.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 23rd Live Sport
Premier League Football
Newcastle v Notts Forest 2.00pm
Man City v Liverpool 4.30pm

GAA Football
Kilkenny v Limerick 1.45pm
Galway v Donegal 3.45pm

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 Parish Centre contact Melissa,
 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199

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Father Hudson's Ball Saturday 15th March at St John's Hotel Solihull B91 1AT. From 7.00pm. Tickets £55 each (table of 8 £440) contact kevinhateley@fatherhudsons.org.uk 01675434000

Friends of the Holy Land Concert of Hope Thursday 27th February at St Chad's Cathedral at 7.00pm (doors open 6.30pm) Featuring classical, folk and choral music by a range of musicians and singers, as well as dance displays. Tickets £25 to buy tickets go to <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/Event/concert-of-hope> All proceeds will go towards supporting vulnerable Christians in the Holy Land.

40 Days for Life Turning Grief into action Sunday 2nd March 3pm at St Joseph's RC Church hall, Kings Norton B30 1JG. Adam Smith-Connor (convicted of silent prayer) and Theo Wilmot (40 Days for Life volunteer) share their personal stories of abortion and their journey into prolife activism. For more information contact Isabel 07773501721 izzys@gmail.com

Mass for Marriage 3rd May 2025 Married couples who are celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year are invited to attend a Mass for Marriage, at St Chad's Cathedral Saturday 3rd May at 12 noon. If you wish to attend please register via: <https://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass>

Marriage Care, the national charity specialising in relationship skills, is recruiting volunteers to join our team as Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators. For more info visit the Marriage Care website or email Teresa at Birmingham Centre (birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org)

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



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd February 2025



Masses this Week

Sat 22nd Feb	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Andrew Morgan (Anniv) Cornelius Allen (1st Anniv) Dan Kelly (Anniv) Helen Emmett (Anniv) Ita Walsh (Anniv) Joe Walsh RIP Annie Cameron RIP Dermott McBride RIP
Sun 23rd Feb	9.00am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eileen Finnegan (Anniv) Deceased of Healy & Keane families PJ Rushe (Anniv) James McFall RIP
	11.30am		Mary Mernagh (Anniv) Margaret Hyland (Anniv) Molly Flanagan (Anniv) Owen McGlone RIP (Birthday)
Mon 24th Feb	9.00am		Sean Sullivan RIP
Tue 25th Feb	10.30am		Requiem: Christina Ryan
Wed 26th Feb	9.00am		Ingram family Intentions
Thu 27th Feb	9.00am		Helen Wallace RIP (Birthday)
Fri 28th Feb	9.00am		Mary Spratt RIP
Sat 1st Mar	10.00am	Feast of St David	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Mary Healy Intentions Tony Cunnington & Sue Rodway (L/D) David Rowland (L/D) John O'Donovan (1st Anniv) George Nash (20th Anniv) Delia Nash (Months Mind)
Sun 2nd Mar	9.00am	Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Michael McAvinney (Anniv) Dec'd of McKenna & Treanor families Sonny Morgan (Anniv) & dec'd of family
	11.30am		Patrick Hyland RIP (Birthday) Norah Laffoley (Anniv) John Gorevan (Anniv) Denis Boyle RIP Rita Carroll (L/D)

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

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Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is compassionate and gracious.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord, that you love one another, just as I have loved you. Alleluia!

Pope's Prayer Intention for March: For families in crisis

Let us pray that broken families may discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each others gifts, even in their differences.

First Holy Communion Preparation

Meeting This Tuesday (25th) at 6.00pm. The children will join us at the 11.30am Mass next Sunday. First Confessions Saturday 8th March at 11.00am. First Holy Communions Saturday 7th & 14th June at 11.00am. Please pray for the children and their families.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Evie-Mae Randall, Charlie Alexander Haines** and **Arlie Watson** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

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

Retiring Collection next weekend will be taken for Maintenance of St Chad's Cathedral.

SVP Meeting This Monday at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

The Heritage Group Annual Mass and Meeting on Thursday 6th March 2.00pm.

Offerings December

Offertory Collection £4,811.67 G/A £1,509.66 S/O £2,622.50 G/A £2,544.50

Offerings January

Offertory Collection £4,067.60 G/A £1,316.46 S/O £2,452.50 G/A £2,374.50

Catholic Herald February magazine £5.00.

Bible Alive February edition £3.00. Available from the church porch.

Quiz Night in aid of HCPT This Friday 28th 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. Proceeds of the quiz will go towards HCPT's Easter Pilgrimage for children and young people and also help towards travel cost for young volunteers.

Mass for those with Special Needs

at St Brigid's Church, Northfield B31 5AB on Sunday 23rd February and 23rd March at 4.00pm. Adapted Mass with Holy Communion for those with additional needs, their carers and family.

Job Vacancy Our Lady of Lourdes

Primary School Class teacher KS1 or YR3 to start September 2025. Further details can be found on the church noticeboard or at <https://our-lady-of-lourdes.secure-primariesite.net/vacancies-at-olo/> Please share the link with anyone you know who might be interested in the role.

Job vacancies The Archdiocese is recruiting for the following positions. Operations Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager, Gift Aid Officer. For full details and closing date go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs

Self employed Cleaner required at The St Columban's office Solihull, for weekly cleaning. Contact HR 07562657382 or Hr@columbans.co.uk

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Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, 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, Aidan O'Donnell, 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:

Christina Ryan (Stratford Road) Requiem Tuesday 25th Feb at 10.30am Reception Mon 24th 6pm
Rita Carroll (Albion Court Care Home - formerly of The Centre Way) Requiem Thursday 20th March at 11.00am. Reception Wednesday 19th at 6.00pm

Peter Hickey (Westlands Rd, Moseley) Funeral at Robin Hood Crematorium Wed 26th Feb 9.30am
Mary Spratt (St Joseph's, Coleshill - formerly of Southam Rd) Requiem Friday 28th Feb 10.00am at Sacred Heart & St Teresa, Coleshill Cremation at Robin Hood 12noon Reception Thur 27th at 6pm
Dermot Tiernan (Primrose Lane) **Valerie Spencer** **Deacon Patrick Flanagan** (Coventry)



Anniversaries: 23rd Feb - 1st Mar (2015 - to date) Eileen Finnegan, Peggy Redmond, Helen Moran, Andrew Morgan, Kelly Marie Jarvis, Ellen Slattery, Bridie Maher, Cornelius Allen, Christine Dunphy, Nora Jones, Kathleen Overton, Ann Preston, Nancy Gormley, Mary Packham, Sheila Windle, Nora Laffoley, Rose McGillion, Michael Glennon

Readers	Weekend 23rd February	Weekend 2nd March
6.00pm	E Flaherty, T Flaherty	H Dalzell, E Dalzell
9.00am	I Harley, A Parker	C Martin, D Macaulay
11.30am	S Harkin, P Stephens	H Healy, W Ferreira, E Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, D Macaulay	D Ryan, A Okonkwo, P Fitzpatrick
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	R Mattison, G Mattison	P Carbery, A Carbery
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Wednesday 26th February 9.30am	Saturday 8th March 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

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

Webcam - Live Streaming 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

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.ourladyoflourdes.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.

