

**Parish Lottery Winners**

**Saturday 4th January 2025 Week No 05 Bonus Ball: 28 Thunder Ball: 08**  
 Winners of the Bonus Ball: M Preece, M Savage, Dr Macaulay, H Wilson, K Mousley (each receive £25) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £250.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre**

**Sunday 12th Jan Live FA Cup Third Round**

**Tamworth v Tottenham 12.30pm**  
**Arsenal v Man Utd Newcastle v Bromley 3.00pm**  
**Southampton v Swansea 4.30pm**  
**Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm**

**Live Music**  
**Sunday 12th Jan "The McGrath's"**  
**Saturday 11th Jan ~~Cancelled~~ "Frank Nelson"**

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/ololparishcentre>



**The 2025 Jubilee Year 'Pilgrims of Hope'**

**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

**Feast of the Baptism of the Lord**  
**12th January 2025**

Masses this Week

Sat 11th Jan	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Bridget, Mary & John Lloyd (Anniv) Ellen Durcan & deceased of family James & Helena McCaughey RIP Henry Windle (Anniv) Jim McHale (Anniv)
Sun 12th Jan	9.00am	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	George & Kathleen McGuckian (Anniv) Kathleen Donnelly (Anniv)
	11.30am		Peter Whitehouse (Anniv) & decd of Whitehouse/ Brennan families Paul & Teresa Thompson Intentions Michael Brennan (1st Anniv) Emily McCormack (Anniv) Michael Finneran (Anniv) Mary & Con Sullivan
Mon 13th Jan	9.00am		<b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>
Tue 14th Jan	11.00am		<b>Requiem: Margaret O'Gara-Barron</b>
Wed 15th Jan	9.00am		People of the Parish
Thu 16th Jan	9.00am		Private Intention
Fri 17th Jan	9.00am	St Anthony, Abbot	Aldridge family Intentions
Sat 18th Jan	10.00am		Thanksgiving
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	George & Kitty McGuckian, Bradley family dec'd, Haughey family dec'd, Owen Grant
Sun 19th Jan	9.00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Carney (Anniv) Chris Brennan Get Well Intention Mary Wootton Get Well Intention
	11.30am		Patrick & Mary Lehany (Anniv) Kate Flanagan (L/D) Denise Doughty Intentions

**School Mass** on Thursday.

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

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

**The Baptism of the Lord: P118****Response to the Psalm:**

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

**Gospel Acclamation:**

Alleluia, alleluia!

The heavens were opened and the voice of the Father thundered: 'This is my beloved Son; listen to him'.  
Alleluia!

**Today is The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord** which marks the end of the Christmas Season in the Church.

**Thank you** To Fr Nicholas for celebrating Masses this weekend.

**Retiring Collection this weekend** will be taken towards the cost of the Walk With Me booklet.

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

**SVP Meeting** This Monday 13th January at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

**First Holy Communion Preparation** Initial Meeting this Tuesday 14th January at 6pm. If your child is at a non Catholic school and your wish is that he/she should join the preparation for first Holy Communion please attend the meeting and also contact Fr Sean.

**Quiz Night in aid of charity** this Friday 17th at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to come along.

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** Tuesday 4th February at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

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

**Tabor living** Invite you to their Volunteer Open Day/Taster session Sunday 26th January 5.30pm - 8.30pm. Register at [taboradmin@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:taboradmin@fatherhudsons.org.uk) or 0121 647 5106

**Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage**

**Saturday 24 - Friday 30 May 2025** with the theme: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope". Booking now open. If you would like to travel to Lourdes but are in need of assistance we can help. Assisted pilgrims have the support of doctors, nurses, carers and hospitaliers throughout their time on pilgrimage. You will participate fully in the pilgrimage and experience the love of God through the care, love and friendship of volunteers. Please contact the Lourdes Pilgrimage Office to discuss assistance requirements: 0121 230 6288 / [admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk)  
We're also keen to hear from doctors, nurses and carers eager to volunteer their time and experience Lourdes. If Our Lady is calling you please answer and give to others. Find out more here: <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage>

**Wellbeing** Free - session for Beginner/ intermediate level fitness. Tuesday 21st January 6.30pm - 7.30pm. To book a place message Margaret McGarry registered chartered physiotherapist on 07812728235 asap. You need to be able to lie on a mat get up/down floor to chair. Consent/ health form will need to be completed before attendance and any queries discussed by telephone before class. Bring your own mat and towel if possible.

*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](mailto:sg.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*

**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:**

**Margaret O'Gara Barron** (Mapledene Care Home) Requiem Tuesday 14th January at 11.00am  
Reception Monday 13th at 6.30pm  
**Delia Nash** (Glenfield House) Requiem Monday 20th January at 11.00am  
**Anthony McDonagh Smith** (Tixall Road) Requiem Wednesday 22nd January at 11.30am  
**Rose Bradley** (Purefoy Road)  
**Alice O'Connor** (Claremorris, Co Mayo) Sister-in-Law of Kath McAvinney  
**Mary Spratt** (St Joseph's, Coleshill - formerly of Southam Road)  
**Fr Brian Boyle SCJ**



**Anniversaries:** 12th Jan - 18th Jan (2015 - to date) Christine Drew, Michael O'Connor, Michael Finneran, Emily McCormack, Henry Windle, Ann Philbin, Tommy McAleer, Margaret Fallon, Mary Hegarty, Anne Meehan, Kathleen Donnelly, Karen Voice, Angela Greaney, Ellen Staunton

Readers	Weekend 12th January	Weekend 19th January
6.00pm	T Bradley	T Flaherty, E Flaherty
9.00am	D Macaulay, C Martin	B Martin, E Bailey, C McCann
11.00am	S Harkin, P Stephens	W Ferreira, E Healy, H Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, T Kenna	P Fitzpatrick, A Okonkwo, D Macaulay
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Thursday 23rd January 9.30am	Wednesday 29th January 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen, A Healy, F Garcia

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

**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

