

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 11th January 2025 Week No 06 Bonus Ball: 57 Thunder Ball: 05
 Winners of the Bonus Ball: L George, S Taheny, D Grant (each receive £25) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £300.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 19th Jan Live Premier League Football

Everton v Tottenham 2pm Ipswich v Man City 4.30pm

Sunday 19th Live Music 'Ian Casey'

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

Sunday 26th January

Live Music 'Richard Gassane Duo'

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'

The 2025 Jubilee Year has a theme of 'Pilgrims of Hope' and is a year of hope and trust for a world suffering the impacts of war, the ongoing impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and the increased threats to the climate. It is a time of conversion and emphasis on God's mercy and forgiveness of sins. **Companion Booklet** for the year are available at the back of church, please take a copy.



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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
19th January 2025



Masses this Week

Sat 18th Jan	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 Intentions
	11.30am		Patrick & Mary Lehany (Anniv) Tom Sheerin (Anniv) Margaret Foye (Anniv) Phelim McCaffrey (Anniv) Kate Flanagan (L/D) Denise Doughty Intentions Special Intention (PC)
Mon 20th Jan	11.00am		Requiem: Delia Nash
Tue 21st Jan	9.00am	St Agnes	Martha Bang & Paul Kiern (Anniv)
Wed 22nd Jan	9.00am		People of the Parish
	11.30am		Requiem: Tony McDonagh
Thu 23rd Jan	9.00am		John Hegarty (Anniv)
Fri 24th Jan	9.00am	St Francis de Sales	Jenny Foley RIP (Birthday)
	6.00pm		Memorial Mass: Michael Stafford
Sat 25th Jan	10.00am	Conversion of St Paul	John Quang
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Deceased of Kiely family (Jim, Phylis, Michael) Anniv Stephen Flaherty RIP James McNally
Sun 26th Jan	9.00am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Joe Moriarty (10th Anniv) John Moriarty (Months Mind) Martin Lynch (Anniv)
	11.30am		Patrick Shanley (Anniv) John Timmons (Anniv) Catherine Sheerin (Anniv) Pat & Nora McLarnon (Anniv) Sean Gallagher RIP (Birthday) Beverley (Intentions)

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

2nd Sunday Ordinary Time: P127

Response to the Psalm:

Proclaim the wonders of the Lord among all the peoples.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

God called us through the gospel, so that we may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ Alleluia!

Today is World Day of Peace and begins a week of prayer for Christian Unity. Pope Francis' theme is 'Forgive us our trespasses: Grant us your peace'. The message speaks of how we must listen to the 'pleas of an endangered humanity', how the year of Jubilee inspires us to seek the liberating justice of God in our world and how by 'opening our hearts to our brothers and sisters, we will restore God's justice on earth' and 'move forward to achieve the goal of peace'.

First Holy Communion The children preparing for their first Holy Communion will join us at the 11.30am Mass today.

Retiring Collection last weekend taken towards the cost of the Walk With Me booklet came to £273.24.

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

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

Parish SVP Group Invite you to the Parish Centre next Sunday (26th) after the 11.30am Mass for bacon sandwiches, tea & coffee. All welcome to come along.

Thank you In July 2024 the mother of Vinnie Holliday (a 7 year old boy who was born with half a heart) made an appeal to raised funds for adaptations to be made at Vinnie's school (St Alban's) in order for him to be able to stay there with his friends. The family have now reached their target of £83k and wish to express their thanks to you all.

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Tabor living Invite you to their Volunteer Open Day/Taster session Sunday 26th January 5.30pm - 8.30pm. Register at 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
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. Consent/ health form to be completed before attendance and any queries discussed by telephone before class.

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.

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:

Delia Nash (Glenfield House formerly Doris Rd) Requiem Monday 20th January at 11.00am
Tony McDonagh (Tixall Road) Requiem Wednesday 22nd January at 11.30am
Michael Stafford Memorial Mass Friday 24th Jan 6.00pm - Burial took place in Cavan, Ireland
Rose Bradley (Purefoy Road) Requiem Tuesday 4th Feb at 11.00am Reception Mon 3rd at 7.00pm
Teresa Egan (Scribers Lane) Requiem Thursday 6th Feb at 10.30am
Dolly Fitzpatrick (Kings Heath) Requiem at St Dunstan's, Monday 20th Jan 10.30am Reception Sunday 19th Jan 5.15pm
Maggie Downey (Sutton Coldfield - Sister of Eileen Healy)
Margaret Rochfort (Solihull - late of Sparkhill) **Eileen Pyne** (Bramley Court)
Mary Spratt (St Joseph's, Coleshill - formerly of Southam Road)
Fidelma Raftery (Daughter of Ann & Tom Raftery Glenamaddy, Galway formerly of Birmingham)



Anniversaries: 19th Jan - 25th Jan (2015 - to date) Edward Murphy, Phelim McCaffrey, John Geoghegan, Patrick Gibson, Bridie Duffy, Anne O'Reilly, Ethna McAleer, Kevin Long, Jean Brennan, Arthur Callaghan, John Hegarty, Joe Moriarty, Patrick Shanley, Rachel Preston, John McGahey, Patricia Ahern, Michael Connolly

Readers	Weekend 19th January	Weekend 26th January
6.00pm	T Flaherty, E Flaherty	E Dalzell, H Dalzell
9.00am	B Martin, E Bailey, C McCann	A Carbery, Z Parker
11.00am	W Ferreira, E Healy, H Healy	E Keating, R Wood
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, A Okonkwo, D Macaulay	D Ryan, A Hunt, T Kenna
11.00am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flangan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, G Mattison
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
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 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

