

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 1st February 2025 Week No 09 Bonus Ball: 02 Thunder Ball: 02
 Winners of the Bonus Ball: K McCool, B O'Neill, M Harris, P Casey, M Preece (each receive £25)
 There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £450.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

**Sunday 9th February
 Live Football FA Cup Fourth Round**

Plymouth v Liverpool 3.00pm Aston Villa v Tottenham 5.35pm

GAA Hurling from 3.45pm

Limerick v Tipperary Waterford v Laois

Live Music: 'Pat Jordan Duo' from 5pm

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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Prayer for the Sick

O God, you decreed that Your Son should bear our infirmities so as to show us the power of human weakness and endurance. In Your goodness hear the prayers that we make for our brothers and sisters who are sick. Help them to believe that they have been numbered among those whom Your Son called blessed, and to be united with Him in His suffering for the salvation of the world. Through Christ our Lord. Amen

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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**Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
 9th February 2025**



Masses this Week

Sat 8th Feb	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Elsie & Catherine Kelly (Anniv) Julia Finnegan (Anniv) John Feeney RIP Fr Terence McGuckin Ints Margaret Wilson Ints
Sun 9th Feb	9.00am	Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes	Sean Callaghan (Anniv) Paddy Sheerin (Anniv) Delia Nash RIP Private Intention (PC)
	11.30am		Ellen Snowe (Anniv) Philomena Moran (1st Anniv) Jim McLaughlin (10th Anniv) Patrick Murray (20th Anniv) Joe & Josie Rattigan (Anniv) Fidelma Raftery (Months Mind)
Mon 10th Feb	9.00am	St Scholastica	Private Intention
Tue 11th Feb	9.00am	Our Lady of Lourdes	People of the Parish
Wed 12th Feb	9.00am		Philomena Egan RIP
Thu 13th Feb	9.00am		Special Intention - Ruddy
Fri 14th Feb	9.00am	St Cyril and St Methodius	Pat & David Collins (Anniv)
Sat 15th Feb	10.00am		Carol Tarpey (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Catherine Conneely RIP Geraldine Feerik RIP Patrick & Bridget Treacy RIP Sam Baneham (Anniv) Louise Arigho Intentions
Sun 16th Feb	9.00am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Maggie Downey (L/D) Tony Cunnington RIP & Sue Rodway RIP Rose Bradley RIP Ina Glennon RIP
	11.30am		Kathleen Garrett (Anniv) John O'Donovan (Anniv) Private Intention (PC)

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

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

Readings for the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

Response to the Psalm:

You are the highest honour of our race.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

Blessed are you, Virgin Mary, who have believed that which was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled.

Alleluia!

Today we celebrate our Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

The Anointing of the sick will be celebrated at 11.30am Mass. There will be an opportunity for the Veneration of a Relic of St Bernadette after each Mass.

Tuesday 11th February is the actual Feast Day of Our Lady of Lourdes and World Day of Pray for the Sick. The school children will join us at 9.00am Mass.

Retiring Collection last weekend for LIFE raised £456.40. Thank you.

First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting

Tuesday 25th February at 6.00pm. Children and parents to attend. The children will join us at the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 2nd March. First Confessions will be on Saturday 8th March at 11.00am. First Holy Communions will be on Saturday 7th & 14th June at 11.00am. Please pray for the children and their families.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Grayson Daniel Trew** and **Aurora Lauren Trew** 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.

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

Anne Kelly RIP The family thank you all for your Mass intentions, sympathy cards and prayers. Donations of £1,000.00 will go to Marie Curie.

Bible Alive February edition now available price £3.00.

Next Quiz Night in aid of HCPT Friday 28th

February (not 21st as announced at last quiz) 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 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, celebrated by Bishop Richard Walker at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 3rd May at 12 noon. If you wish to attend please register via: <https://www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass>

Holiday to Isle of Wight Sunday 6th April - Saturday 12th April. Cost £450 per person to include coach pick up from Our Lady of Lourdes, ferry and hotel. Twin/ double rooms avl (no singles) Two days touring the island. If interested call Margaret Wilson 778 5998 or 07854 619462.

Archdiocese of Birmingham For all the latest news and events go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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-olol/> Please share the link with anyone you know who might be interested in the role.

Catholic Herald February magazine now available from church porch cost £5.

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:

Christina Ryan (Stratford Road) Requiem Tuesday 25th Feb at 10.30am Reception Mon 24th 6pm
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)



Anniversaries: 9th Feb - 15th Feb (2015 - to date) Elizabeth Grogan, James Kinehan, Frances Macaulay, Michael Hackett, Sean Callaghan, Sarah Reilly, Barbara White, James Goley, Maria Chobrzynska-Rawicz, Pamela Cade, Liam Quinn, James Keane, Michael Byrne, Catherine Hannon, Ollie Kirk, Kathleen Newton, Michael Fanning, Michael Baran, Kathleen Garrett Carole Kirk, Bridget Caffrey

Readers	Weekend 9th February	Weekend 16th February
6.00pm	Y Brennan, L Mockler	T Bradley
9.00am	J Oxley, T Oxley	C Martin, C McCann, B Martin
11.30am	E Healy, H Healy, W Ferreira	R Wood, E Keating
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	A Okonkwo, D Macaulay, D Ryan	A Hunt, P Fitzpatrick, T Kenna
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Thursday 20th February 9.30am	Wednesday 26th February 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

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.

