

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 19th September 2026 Week No 42 Bonus Ball: 45 Thunder Ball: 09
Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: M Gallagher, E O'Neill, E Colgan, J Shears. There was no winners of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £400.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 27th September: Live Music Crosskeys

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings, Birthday parties etc. To book the Centre contact Thomas 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre>

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School

Open Mornings for parents who are interested in sending their child to the Parish School in September 2027 (Nursery - 13 part time places only, Year R - 30 places). Booking not required. See poster for dates and times of sessions.

Open Evenings/Mornings

St Thomas Aquinas R C School Saturday 3rd Oct 9am - 12 noon Tickets now available via school website

www.stacs.org

Holy Trinity Catholic School Oakley Road, Small Heath, B'ham, B10 0AX Wednesday 30th September 4.00-6.00pm 'Outstanding' Secondary School

BICA Ceili Fundraiser Birmingham Irish Cycle Appeal are hosting a Ceili night at the Irish Centre Friday 16th October 7.30pm. Tickets £8 via <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GYUA> or email t.rowan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Heritage Group Outing To Bath Wednesday 7th October cost £35.00. The coach will leave church at 9.30am. To book contact Alexe 07838 732830 or Jane 07753 674612

Annual Mass for former pupils of St Paul's School for Girls, Edgbaston will take place in the chapel at Selly Park Convent, Selly Park Road B29 7LL on Saturday 3rd October at 10.00am. After Mass there will be refreshments and the AGM of St Paul's Old Girls' Assoc. Please book for catering purposes via Caroline Chinn 07960386833 or cavyslave1@hotmail.co.uk

Bible Alive Sept-Oct double edition now available from the church porch cost £6.00.

Archdiocese of Birmingham for latest news and events www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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



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

SVP contact number 07949 854349 for help/support. Leave your name/contact number for a call back

Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

27th September 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 26th Sep	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Richard & Katy Comerford (Anniv) Michael & Mary McGarrity (Anniv) Nora Mayne (Anniv) John Lynch (Anniv) Michael & Bridget Nevin (Anniv) Baby Kieran Freeman (Anniv) Margaret Catterson (Anniv)
Sun 27th Sep	9.00am	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nora Boyle (1st Anniv) Peter Rushe (Anniv) Jill Mace RIP
	11.30am		Fr Ken Thorson Intentions Gary Spinks (1st Anniv) Marjorie O'Connor (Anniv) John Gorevan (Anniv) Dawn Thompson Birthday Int Mary Savage (Months Mind)
Mon 28th Sep	11.00am		Requiem: Alexander Harris
Tue 29th Sep	9.00am	Ss Michael, Gabriel and Raphael	Mary Ingram (Anniv) Carmel McNamara (Anniv)
Wed 30th Sep	9.00am 7.00pm	St Jerome, Priest	Peter Rushe (Anniv) Requiem: Con McLaughlin
Thu 1st Oct	9.00am	St Therese of the Child Jesus	Johnson Association
Fri 2nd Oct	10.30am	Holy Guardian Angels	Requiem: Christina Toy
Sat 3rd Oct	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Eileen Kelleher (Anniv) Michael McTernan (Anniv) Richard & Helen Nellist (Anniv) Michael Cooney RIP Hayes & Taylor family Intentions Ann-Marie Taggart Intentions
Sun 4th Oct	9.00am	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Frances Gallagher (L/D)
	11.30am		Michael Hyland (Months Mind) Reginald White RIP John Maher (Anniv) Niall O'Shea (Anniv) Paddy & Mary Shanagher (Anniv)

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am.

Mass Count Takes place at all weekend Masses for the next three weeks for National Statistics.

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Response to the Psalm:
Remember your compassion, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia.
My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord,
and I know them, and they follow me.
Alleluia.

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Memorial Acclamation
When we eat this Bread and drink
this Cup, we proclaim your Death,
O Lord, until you come again.

Today the Church marks the 112th World Day of Migrants and Refugees. This year's theme, 'Even just one of these children', comes from Pope Leo XIV's message and invites us to reflect on the dignity, needs, and hopes of migrant and refugee children and young people." A joint letter from Fr Hudson's Caritas, St Chad's Sanctuary and Fatima House will be read at all Masses to highlight Migrant and Refugees Sunday.

Retiring Collection this weekend will be taken for Father Hudson's Society who carry out a variety of social work in the community in our Diocese, including supporting the homeless, those with disabilities, the elderly, children families and schools and refugees and migrants.

CAFOD Family Fast Day Friday 2nd October. Help support or global neighbours that are experiencing shortages of food and safe water. Your donation can help support children in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. **There will be a retiring collection next weekend** please use one of the CAFOD envelopes to Gift Aid your donation or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

Sacrament of Confirmation Meeting this Thursday 1st October at 7.00pm for Confirmandi, parents and Sponsors to attend. The Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 6th December at 3.00pm for children in year 6 and above. Those attending non Catholic schools who wish to be Confirmed please attend the meeting and contact Fr Sean.

First Holy Communions will be celebrated on Saturday 12th and 19th June 2027. Preparation will begin in the new year.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 6th October at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Luca Jax Holliday**, **Sienna Raine Smith** and **Celeste Aija Miller** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sunday 11th - 18th October Any prayer intentions can be dropped through the presbytery letterbox before 11th October.

Altar Servers Training continues on Saturday 3rd & 10th October at 5.00pm. To comply with current GDPR forms will need to be completed by the parent/carer as Masses/Services are live streamed.

APF Mission Boxes may be handed in at the piety shop or presbytery for counting. Please ensure that your name, address and contact number are on the bottom of the box.

Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Christopher Geraghty, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Huddleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Eileen Jackson, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Eugene McCarthy, Danny McCormack, Patrick McGarvey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Con McHugh, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Darcie Nolan, Aidan O'Donnell, Patricia O'Donnell, Mary Pender, Mary Philpott, Philomena Ryan, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Kath Smith, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Alexander Harris (Sycamore Road, Hollywood) Requiem Mass Monday 28th September at 11.00am
Christina Toy (Hollyhock Road - mother of Maria Breslin) Requiem Mass Friday 2nd October at 10.30am Reception Thursday 1st October at 6.30pm
Caroline Amphlett (Wootton Wawen) Requiem Mass Thursday 8th October at 10.30am
Bridget Phelan (Eaton Road) Requiem Mass Thursday 22nd October at 11.00am
Cornelius McLaughlin (Highfield Road)
Deacon Bernard Curtin (Retired Deacon of the Diocese)



Anniversaries: 27th Sep - 3rd Oct (2016 - to date) Agnes May, Baby Kieran Freeman, Joseph McDonagh, Rosemary Newns, Josephine Nash, Desmond Walmsley, Paul Ryan, Gertrude Butler, William Sheppard, Anna Trzeciak, Baby Liam Sparrow, Liam Keogh, Mary Watt, Valentyn Dereza, Sarah Hollingsworth, David Pearson, Christopher Shryane, Teresa Dobbin, Eileen Kelleher, Christopher O'Reilly

Readers	Weekend 27th September	Weekend 4th October
6.00pm	L Mockler, Y Brennan	T O'Connor, T Bradley
9.00am	T Martin, C Martin	I Harley, A Parker
11.30am	W Ferreira, H Healy	E Healy, F Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, A Okonkwo, L Freeman	T Kenna, A Hunt, P Fitzpatrick
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, R Kinzett
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Thursday 1st October 9.30am	Friday 9th October 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nugyen, A Healy

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.