Parish Lottery Winners

Lottery winners for Saturday 17th October 2026 will be published next week.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 18th October: Live Music Declan Gaynor

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/

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.



Afternoon Tea Saturday 7th November at Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall 2.00pm - 4.00pm to raise money for 'Let's Feed Brum' a volunteer led charity providing food, drink, essential supplies and friendship to people experiencing homelessness and vulnerability. Tickets £10 each will be on sale after Masses on the weekends of 24th and 31st October.

Next Quiz Night ***in aid of Aid to the Church in Need*** Friday 20th November at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome. The quiz in December will be on Friday 18th.

Next Heritage Group Outing Chester Christmas Markets Wednesday 18th November cost £30 per person. To book contact Alexe 07838 732830 or Jane 07753 674612

Train to teach with Bishop Challoner - Primary and Secondary courses Did you know that you can train to teach as a Primary or Secondary teacher with Bishop Challoner leading your training? Applications now open for September 2027 course start. Bishop Challoner SCITT provides teacher training for over 100 trainees a year in Primary and Secondary schools across the West Midlands.Offering PGCE as well as QTS with all our courses. For more information visit **https://www.bctsa.org/1275/directors-welcome** or email our recruitment team (Sarah, Elizabeth, Becky and Sabrin) for any questions or 121 information here: bctsa-admissions@bctsa.org or call 0121 441 6175

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Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th October 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 17th Oct	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Rosaleen Ledwitz RIP Jim & Kathleen Dwane (Anniv) Mary Walsh (L/D)
Sun 18th Oct	9.00am	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Priscilla Nwokeke RIP Mohammed Khaleel (Anniv) Brigid McKenna (Anniv)
	11.30am		Anita Donnelly (Anniv) George Healy (Anniv)
Mon 19th Oct	9.00am		**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**
Tue 20th Oct	9.00am		Sylvia Ford (1st Anniv)
Wed 21st Oct	9.00am		People of the Parish
Thu 22nd Oct	9.00am 11.00am		Tony Berry RIP **Requiem: Bridget Phelan**
Fri 23rd Oct	10.00am		**Requiem: Mary Davis**
Sat 24th Oct	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John Gill RIP (Birthday) Bernadette Heeney (Anniv) Gerard Creegan (Anniv) Patrick & Bridget Treacy (Anniv)
Sun 25th Oct	9.00am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Rita Carney (Anniv) Jules Williams RIP
	11.30am		Michael Burke (Anniv) Ciaran Hickey (Anniv) Anthony Herron (1st Anniv) Mary Sheerin (Anniv) Frank McConnell (L/D)

School Mass on Thursday at 9.00am.
Confessions Saturday 10.45am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am.
October Month of the Rosary The Rosary is prayed in church each morning at 8.40am before Mass and during October on Sunday morning before the 9.00am Mass at 8.35am.
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Response to the Psalm:
Ascribe to the Lord glory and power.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia.
Shine as lights in the world,
holding fast to the word of life. Alleluia.

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

We welcome and thank Fr Nicholas Latham who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.

Today the Church marks the centenary anniversary of World Mission Sunday, The Holy Father, Pope Leo XIV, has chosen the theme 'One in Christ, United in Mission' for this important anniversary. He reminds us that our missionary activity is only possible through our union and communion with Christ. This weekend offers us a moment to recall, celebrate and pray for the missionary work of the Church, especially through the work of **Pontifical Mission Societies - Missio**. Through prayer and financial support, Missio continues the missionary work of the Church in parts of the world where the Church is poor, growing or suffering. **There will be a retiring collection this weekend for Missio.** Envelopes are avl to gift aid donations.

Talks on the Faith continue each Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All who are interested in becoming part of our Catholic Church or already Baptised Catholic and would like to grow in knowledge of the faith are welcome.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 6th December at 3.00pm.

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 3rd November at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

Mass of Remembrance for those who have died from 1st November 2025 - 31st October 2026 will be on Thursday, the 12th of November at 7.00pm. If your loved one wasn't buried from Our Lady of Lourdes but you would like them included in the Mass please handing their name to Father Sean, Deacon Tim or Sheila.

November Dead List if you wish to have your loved ones remembered in prayer during the month of November, please place their names in an envelope marked 'Our Lady of Lourdes – November Dead' or use one of the envelopes available from the back of church. Please post through the presbytery letterbox or hand to a warden. These will be placed on the altar and the deceased prayed for at Masses during November.

Blessing of Graves 2.00pm

1st November	8th November	15th November	22nd November
Brandwood End	Widney Manor (Service 1)	Widney Manor (Service 2)	Robin Hood

Details for other cemeteries will be announced in due course.

Widney Manor cemetery please note blessing of graves will take place over two Sundays. Sunday 8th November - Lawn 001-673, Lawn 674-1411 Lawn 2353-3433 and children's graves i.e. from car park to the roundabout by children's area and including lawn 2353-3433. Sunday 15th November - Lawn 3450-3525, Lawn 3530-ongoing i.e. from the roundabout to the railway line.

Blessing of Graves at Oscott Cemetery - Saturday 7th November at 3.00pm.

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 Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Eugene McCarthy, John McCaul, Danny McCormack, Patrick McGarvey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Con McHugh, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Darcie Nolan, Aidan O'Donnell, Anita 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:
Bridget Phelan (Eaton Road) Requiem Mass Thursday 22nd October at 11.00am
Mary Davis (Church Grove) Requiem Mass Friday 23rd October at 10.00am
Frank McConnell (Brookmeadow Court) **Bridie Withers** (Brentford Road)
Eileen Jackson (Hullbrook Road)

Anniversaries: 18th Oct - 24th Oct (2016 - to date) Daniel Keane, George Healy, Patrick Fahy, Nora Connolly, Rita Carney, Rose Reidy, Paddy Moffitt, Martin Kinnally, James Mooney, Robert Lees, Kathleen Pawlowski, Paula Egan, Peggy Preston, Gerard Creegan, Ellen Griffiths, Patricia Donnelly, Mary McDonnell, Mary Goley, Mary McConnell, Baby Lily Thompson, Stephen Howard, Michael O'Driscoll

Readers	Weekend 18th October	Weekend 25th October
6.00pm	E Dalzell, H Dalzell	M Moran, J Silvey
9.00am	C McCann, B Martin	Z Parker, A Carbery
11.30am	P Stephens, M Healy	M Bennett-Hartley, D Hartley
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	D Macaulay, A Hunt, T Kenna	P Fitzpatrick, L Freeman, A Okonkwo
11.30am	E Keating, J Duggan, P Stephens	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 29th October 9.30am	Friday 6th November 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, A Healy

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