

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 24th January 2026 Week No 08 Bonus Ball: 29 Thunder Ball: 05
 Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: W&J Catterson, R&J Holton, C Sweeney, M McNabola, S Ferreira. There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 1st February: Live Sport

Aston Villa v Brentford Man Utd v Fulham Notts Forest v Crystal Palace 2pm
 Tottenham v Man City 4.30pm

GAA Football

Donegal v Kerry 1.30pm Cavan v Meath 3.45pm

Live Music: JJ Galway

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

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

Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,
 we ask you to send labourers
 into your harvest.
 Inspire, in the hearts of your people,
 vocations to the priesthood, diaconate
 and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity,
 so that those whom you call
 have the courage to give themselves
 to your Church in faith.
 Through Christ our Lord.
 Amen.

'Born for This' – Symphony Hall – Wednesday 25th March 7pm A special 30th anniversary event. CJM Music and six local Catholic secondary schools are collaborating for a special performance. A Dramatic and musical retelling of the Stations of the Cross. The cast, includes young people from across Birmingham and Solihull and music performed live by Jo Boyce and a chamber orchestra, and uplifted by a 300-strong choir of young voices., Tickets can be purchased directly from Symphony Hall using the following link: [Born for This: CJM Music & Birmingham and Solihull Catholic Secondary Schools | B:Music](#). Also see flyer on noticeboard.

Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026 Monday 25th to Saturday 30th May 2026. The annual pilgrimage will be under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop David Evans. Initial enquiries about the pilgrimage contact Lourdes Administrator, Kath White: admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk or 0121 230 6288.

Lent 2026 Bible Studies Weekly on a Tuesday from 17th February 7pm - 8.15pm. Join Catholic speaker Mauro Iannicelli for live-streamed talks. Register at comeandsee.org/lent26 See poster on noticeboard.

Afternoon Tea Saturday 21st February 1 - 4pm at The Irish Centre, Wheelers Lane B13 OST. In aid of British Liver Trust & The RIND Tickets £20. Contact Sharon 07527854444 or Ashlea 07872553964



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

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time 1st February 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 31st Jan	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Martin Lynch (Anniv) Tom & Mary Corrigan (Anniv) Robert Emmett (Anniv) Maureen Hegarty (Anniv) Bernadette Mellett RIP
Sun 1st Feb	9.00am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Callaghan (Birthday Intention) Brendan O'Neil RIP John Hegarty (Anniv)
	11.30am		Brendan Conway RIP Stephen Walsh (Anniv) Mary & Con Sullivan RIP Deceased of Doherty family Chris Phelan (Anniv)
Mon 2nd Feb	9.00am	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	Mary Carney (Anniv)
Tue 3rd Feb	9.00am	St Blaise	Sean Gallagher RIP
Wed 4th Feb	9.00am		John & Kathleen Mitchell RIP
Thu 5th Feb	9.00am	St Agatha	Martin Corrigan (Anniv)
Fri 6th Feb	9.00am	St Paul Miki & Companions	Anthony Herron RIP
Sat 7th Feb	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Elsie & Catherine Kelly (Anniv) Liz Field RIP Derek Heeley (Anniv) Julia Finnegan (Anniv)
Sun 8th Feb	9.00am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sean Callaghan (Anniv) Joan O'Neill Birthday Intention Margaret 'Peggie' O'Connor (Months Mind)
	11.30am		Ellen Snowe (Anniv) Paddy Sheerin (Anniv) James McNally RIP (Birthday) Jim McLaughlin (Anniv) Sam Baneham (Anniv) Bridget Kelleher RIP (Birthday)
	3.00pm		People of the Parish/Sick

School Mass on Monday - The Feast of The Presentation of the Lord

Tuesday The Feast of St Blaise - Blessing of throats after the 9.00am Mass.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

4th Sunday Ordinary Time p130

Entrance Antiphon

Save us, O Lord our God! And gather us from the nations, to give thanks to your holy name, and make it our glory to praise you.

Response to the Psalm

Blessed are the poor in spirit; for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Rejoice and be glad,
for your reward is great in heaven.
Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

Let your face shine on your servant. Save me in your merciful love. O Lord, let me never be put to shame, for I call on you.

Pope's Prayer Intention for February: For children with incurable diseases

Lay us pray that children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

Mass with anointing of the sick Next Sunday 8th February at 3.00pm (in anticipation of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - 11th February) There will also be an opportunity for the Veneration of a Relic of St Bernadette after each Mass, as well as on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

SVP Meeting This Monday 2nd February at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Non members are welcome to come along to find out more about the work that the parish SVP group are involved in.

Baptism Preparation Meeting This Tuesday 3rd February at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Josh Samuel Lloyd** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

RCIA Meeting on Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting room.

Mass Intentions To request/book a Mass please either call at the presbytery during the week or at the piety shop at the weekend. The piety shop is open before/after 6.00pm Mass on Saturday and 9.00am & 11.30am on Sunday. Where possible please do not send Mass requests by email as due to the volume of emails received Mass Intentions can be missed. Thank you.

Deacon Tim and Michael Anthony will be taking part in a 26 mile sponsored walk in the Pyrenees on the 17th to 18th February to raise money for HCPT, to take disabled and disadvantaged children on a holiday pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter. If you would like to sponsor them please see Deacon Tim after Mass (cash or card) or online at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/hcptmidlandswalk2026>. Your support is greatly appreciated

40 Days for Life Kick-off event in Birmingham Sunday 15th February at 2pm: 'A New Generation Rising to Defend Life - Young pro-lifers share their reasons for being involved in 40 Days for Life'. Come along to St Joseph and Helen's Church Hall, 84 Northfield Road, Kings Norton B30 1JG. This is for all ages. No booking required. For more info or to get involved in the upcoming campaign please contact Isabel on 07773 501721 izzyvs@gmail.com

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Bible Alive Jan/Feb edition now available from the church porch cost £6.00

Congratulations to Michael Scullion and Lauren Torpey who married at Our Lady of Lourdes last Saturday.

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, Michael Hyland, Eileen Jackson, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Patrick McGarvey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Con McHugh, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Darcie Nolan, Aidan O'Donnell, Patricia O'Donnell, Mary Pender, Mary Philpott, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

Carmel Hanly-Joyce (Station Rd, Wythall) Requiem Mass Monday 9th February at 10.30am
James Windle (Kings Heath) Requiem Mass Tuesday 10th February at 11.45am
Paddy Courtney (formerly of the Parish) Requiem Mass Friday 13th February at 11.00am
Bridget Hartigan (Glenfield Nursing Home) Requiem Mass Tuesday 24th February at 11.30am
Valin Blake (Ravenshill Road) **Fr Simon Bishop SJ** (Harborne)



Anniversaries: 1st Feb - 7th Feb (2016 - to date) Robert Emmett, John O'Reilly, Mary Lowe, Stanislaw Piekarz, Barbara McVeigh, Patrick Conaghan, Malcolm Haynes, Michael Caffery, John Edwards, Martin Corrigan, Julia Begley, John Byrne, Anne Marie Dooley, Patrick O'Connor, Caroline Clark

Readers	Weekend 1st February	Weekend 8th February
6.00pm	T Bradley, T O'Connor	E Flaherty, T Flaherty
9.00am	A Parker, I Harley	D Macaulay, C Martin
11.30am	M Healy, P Stephens	M Bennett-Hartley, D Hartley
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	D Macaulay, T Kenna, P Fitzpatrick	P Freeman, L Freeman, D Ryan
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, P Stephens
Minibus Driver	P Carbery, A Carbery	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Saturday 7th February 8.30am	Thursday 19th February 9.30am
	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride

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

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.

