

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 1st August 2026 Week No 35 Bonus Ball: 29 Thunder Ball: 08

Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: W&E Catterson, R&J Holton, C Sweeney, M McNabola, S Ferreira. R&J Holton were the winners of the Thunder Ball and win £50 plus their share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.

Saturday 8th August 2026 Week No 36 Bonus Ball: 43 Thunder Ball: 02

Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: M Greavy, A Hendley, M Healy, T Barrett, F&E Huxtable. There was no winners of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

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>

Next Quiz Night in aid of St Chad's Sanctuary Friday 25th September at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to come along. **Please note there will not be a quiz night in August.**

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

Guild of St Stephen Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Altar Servers will be celebrated on Saturday 3rd October 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral by Bishop Timothy Menezes.

Our Lady of Lourdes School

Job Vacancies Level 2/3 Teaching Assistants x2 20hrs and 25hrs per week (term time only) if successful you would be expected to take on a lunchtime supervisor role for an additional 3.5hrs per week to maintain consistent support for named SEND pupils. Closing date for applications Friday 28th August 2026 at 3.30pm. Please see noticeboard for more details or email

enquiries@ourlady.bham.sch.uk

Prayer for the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



Almighty and everlasting God, You have taken up body and soul into the heavenly glory the Immaculate Virgin Mary, Mother of Your Son: Grant, we beseech You, that, ever intent upon heavenly things, we may be worthy to be partakers of her glory.

Through Jesus Christ Your

Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, One God, forever and ever.

Amen.

Taken from website www.Lourdesprayerrequest.com

Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Primary School & Nursery

Reception and Nursery Class applications for Sept 2027

Please come and visit our wonderful school and staff to see what being a member of the Our Lady of Lourdes school family will be like for your child.

Open Mornings (booking not required)
2nd Oct, 16th Oct, 17th Nov 9:20 - 11:00 am
Sat 28th Nov 9:00 - 10:30 am
Additional date to be confirmed if required

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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

Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Masses this Week

16th August 2026

Sat 15th Aug	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Tom McCormack (Anniv) Michael 'Micky' Brennan (1st Anniv) Patrick Dolan (1st Anniv) Dorothy Houghton (Anniv) & Peter Shryane (Anniv) James "Seamus" Conry (Anniv)
Sun 16th Aug	9.00am	Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary	James Laffoley (Anniv) & Bernie Jinks (Anniv)
	11.30am		Margaret Hyland RIP (Birthday) Renato Antoniazzi RIP (Birthday) Paddy McGlone (1st Anniv) Agnes Malone (Anniv)
Mon 17th Aug	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tue 18th Aug	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Wed 19th Aug	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thu 20th Aug	9.00am	St Bernard, Abbot	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 21st Aug	9.00am	St Pius X, Pope	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Sat 22nd Aug	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Cathy & Michael Kenny Intentions Michael Roache RIP (Birthday) Hughie Connelley RIP
Sun 23rd Aug	9.00am	Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Michael Hyland (L/D) John Joseph Mernagh RIP (Birthday) Rich Miastowski Intentions
	11.30am		William Pender (Anniv) Mary Rattigan (Anniv) James Gargan (Anniv)

Confessions Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Please note there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or morning Mass during the month of August.

**TheAssumption p179
Response to the Psalm:**

On your right stands the queen in gold of Ophir.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

Mary has been taken up into heaven;
the host of angels rejoice.
Alleluia.

**Preface of The Assumption p70
Eucharistic Prayer III**

Memorial Acclamation

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

Today is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (transferred from Saturday 15th August). It commemorates the death of Mary and her bodily assumption into Heaven. Because it signifies the Blessed Virgin's passing into eternal life, it is the most important of all Marian feasts and a Holy Day of Obligation.

St Vincent de Paul Society group members will be serving tea, coffee, breakfast rolls and cakes after 9am and 11.30am Masses today in the Church grounds. Everyone is welcome to come along.

SVP Meeting This Monday (17th) at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Will be on Tuesday 1st September at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Declan Paul Freeman** and **Lexie Leigh Larden** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday.

Sunday Minibus Volunteers required The minibus is available for transporting elderly and infirm to the 11.30am Mass each Sunday. We are looking for more volunteer drivers/ assistants to join the Sunday minibus team so that we can continue to run the service every week. Drivers need to have a clean licence be age 25 -70. If you can help please contact the presbytery.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sunday 11th - Sunday 18th October. Seven nights full board accommodation at the Astoria Vatican Hotel. Return travel from Birmingham to Toulouse and coach transfer to Lourdes. Cost will be £725 per person. Price based on two people sharing, single room supplement £175 per person. Insurance not included but essential for travel. Deposit of £150 per person and copy of passport required with initial booking.

Blessed Dominic Barberi Tuesday 18 August 2026 marks the beginning of the Diocesan Novena to pray for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi. The Novena of Prayer lasts for nine days and concludes on his feast day on Wednesday 26 August. Please visit the Dioceses website for a copy of the Novena prayer. www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Heritage Group Outing Brightwell Vineyard, Oxfordshire Wednesday 2nd September. Cost £40 per person which includes guided tour of vineyard and wine tasting, then a visit to Thameside market town of Wallingford. The coach will leave church at 9.30am and depart Wallingford at 4.30pm arriving back at approx 6.00pm. To book contact Alexe 07838 732830 or Jane 07753 674612.

Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Maureen Corrigan, 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, 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:



James (Jim or Seamus) Murphy Requiem Mass Wednesday 2nd September at 11.00am
Michael Hyland (Baldwins Lane) Requiem Mass Wednesday 9th September at 11.00am Reception Tuesday 8th September at 7.00pm
Tony Berry (Ireland, formerly of our Parish)



Anniversaries: 16th Aug - 22nd Aug (2016 - to date) Bridget Meehan, Gerard Appleby, John Brady, Mary Conlon, Dorothy Houghton, Mary Rattigan, Stephen Harte, Bernadette Jinks, William Pender, Rhys Grant, Anthony Somerville, Jenny Keane, Pat Drury, Margaret Deehan, Susan O'Driscoll, Dermot Barry

Readers	Weekend 16th August	Weekend 23rd August
6.00pm	M Moran, J Silvey	Y Brennan, L Mockler
9.00am	A Parker, I Harley	D Macaulay, C Martin
11.30am	M Bennett-Hartley, D Hartley	H Healy, W Ferreira
Ministers 6pm	Sr Clarissa, L Mockler	Sr Clarissa, M Moran
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, A Okonkwo, T Kenna	L Freeman, A Hunt, D Macaulay
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Saturday 22nd August 8.30am	Thursday 3rd September 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.