

**Parish Lottery Winners**

**Saturday 8th February 2025 Week No 10 Bonus Ball: 51 Thunder Ball: 12**  
 Winners of the Bonus Ball: B&R Wood, V Jones, R&J Gallon, J Carney (each receive £25)  
 R&J Gallon were the winner of the Thunder Ball and win £450 plus their share of the Bonus Ball.  
 Amount to be won next week £50.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre**

**Saturday 15th Live GAA Football**

Kerry v Dublin 7.30pm

**Sunday 16th Live Sport Premier League Football**

Liverpool v Wolves 2.00pm  
 Tottenham v Man Utd 4.30pm

**GAA Football**

Mayo v Tyrone 1.45pm  
 Donegal v Armagh 3.45pm

**Live Music: from 5pm**  
**'Peter Mylett'**

**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

follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre>

**Friends of the Holy Land Concert of Hope** Thursday 27th February at St Chad's Cathedral at 7.00pm (doors open 6.30pm) Featuring classical, folk and choral music by a range of musicians and singers, as well as dance displays. Tickets £25 to buy tickets go to <https://www.friendsoftheholylan.org.uk/Event/concert-of-hope> All proceeds will go towards supporting vulnerable Christians in the Holy Land. There will also be a brief talk by Fr Mamdouh Abusada (a Melkite priest from Bethlehem) about life and conditions in Bethlehem and the Holy Land.

**40 Days for Life Turning Grief into action** Sunday 2nd March 3pm at St Joseph's RC Church hall, Kings Norton B30 1JG. Adam Smith-Connor (convicted of silent prayer) and Theo Wilmot (40 Days for Life volunteer) share their personal stories of abortion and their journey into prolife activism. For more information contact Isabel 07773501721 [izzyvs@gmail.com](mailto:izzyvs@gmail.com)

**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



**OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH**

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

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**  
**16th February 2025**



**Masses this Week**

Sat 15th Feb	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)
Mon 17th Feb	9.00am		Eileen Finnegan (Anniv)
Tue 18th Feb	9.00am		Mark Button (L/D)
Wed 19th Feb	9.00am		Maureen Hegarty RIP (Birthday)
Thu 20th Feb	9.00am		Patrick Grady (Anniv)
Fri 21st Feb	9.00am		Owen Griffiths (Anniv)
Sat 22nd Feb	10.00am	Feast of the Chair of St Peter, Apostle	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Andrew Morgan (Anniv) Cornelius Allen (1st Anniv) Dan Kelly (Anniv) Helen Emmett (Anniv) Ita Walsh (Anniv) Joe Walsh RIP Annie Cameron RIP Dermott McBride RIP
Sun 16th Feb	9.00am	Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Eileen Finnegan (Anniv) Deceased of Healy & Keane families PJ Rushe (Anniv) James McFall RIP
	11.30am		Mary Mernagh (Anniv) Margaret Hyland (Anniv) Molly Flanagan (Anniv) Owen McGlone RIP (Birthday)

**Confessions** Saturday 10.45am - 11.30am and 5.15pm - 5.45pm  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

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### Response to the Psalm:

Blessed the man who has placed his trust in the Lord.

**Today is Racial Justice Sunday** The theme, *Pilgrims of Hope: Our Journey Together Towards Racial Justice*, invites Catholics across England and Wales to reflect on the collective journey towards racial justice in our schools, parishes and the wider society. The theme celebrates both the Jubilee Year and the 30th anniversary of Racial Justice Sunday.

### 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 Communion 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 **Billy-Evan Andrews** and **Eva-Rose Andrews** 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.

**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.

**Archdiocese of Birmingham** For all the latest news and events go to [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

### Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!  
Rejoice and leap for joy, says the Lord, for behold, your reward is great in heaven. Alleluia!

### 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>

**Marriage Care**, the national charity specialising in relationship skills, is recruiting passionate and conversant volunteers to join our team as Marriage Preparation Course Facilitators. Organised training will be provided starting in April. Other Centre support roles are also avl. For more info visit the Marriage Care website or email Teresa at Birmingham Centre ([birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org](mailto:birmingham.admin@marriagecare.org))

### Mass for those with Special Needs

at St Brigid's Church, Northfield B31 5AB on Sunday 23rd February and 23rd March at 4.00pm. Adapted Mass with Holy Communion for those with additional needs, their carers and family.

### 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.

**Job vacancies** The Archdiocese is recruiting for the following positions. Operations Director, IT Manager, Finance Manager, Gift Aid Officer. For full details and closing date go to

[www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/jobs)

**Catholic Herald** February magazine £5.00.

**Bible Alive** February edition £3.00. Available from the church porch.

**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, Aidan O'Donnell, 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  
**Peter Hickey** (Westlands Rd, Moseley) Funeral at Robin Hood Crematorium Wed 26th Feb 9.30am  
**Dermot Tiernan** (Primrose Lane) **Valerie Spencer**  
**Margaret Whitehouse** (Solihull) Cousin of Pam Duggan  
**Deacon Patrick Flanagan** (Coventry)



**Anniversaries:** 16th Feb - 22nd Feb (2015 - to date) Patrick Kelly, Noreen Hughes, Hannah Bowden, Henry Nolan, Bridie Queenan, Patrick Grady, Kathleen Boyne, Brendan McCarron PJ Rushe, Margaret Hyland, David Windle,

Readers	Weekend 16th February	Weekend 23rd February
6.00pm	T Bradley	E Flaherty, T Flaherty
9.00am	C Martin, C McCann, B Martin	I Harley, A Parker
11.30am	R Wood, E Keating	S Harkin, P Stephens
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	A Hunt, P Fitzpatrick, T Kenna	P Freeman, L Freeman, D Macaulay
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, G Mattison
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
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

This church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in church for more details.

**Webcam - Live Streaming** [www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk](http://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](mailto:sg.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*

