

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 25th April 2026 Week No 21 Bonus Ball: 23 Thunder Ball: 04

Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: D Higginson, H O'Neill, C Tully, G McCool There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £250.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 3rd May Live Sport

Premier League Football

Bournemouth v Crystal Palace 2.00pm Man Utd v Liverpool 3.30pm

Live GAA Football

Live Music: Little Jimmy & Roisin

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 School Vacancy Our Lady of Lourdes School is looking for a Level 2 or Level 3 Teaching Assistant to join us from 1st Sept 2026. The role is for one year initially but may become permanent if funding allows. The role is 27.5 hours per week, plus 3.5 additional hours as a lunchtime supervisor (both roles come together). Visits to the school are strongly encouraged if you are interested. Closing date for applications Monday 1st June 2026. For advertisement/necessary paperwork go to link on the school website <https://primariesite-produced.s3.amazonaws.com/our-lady-of-lourdes/UploadedDocument/27b2b2f1-3337-42bc-8651-328d04eff7f3/olol-level-2-3-teaching-assistant-june-2026.pdf>

Charity Golf Day Our Lady of The Wayside church invite all golfers to play in a charity golf day 21st May at Fulford Heath Golf Club, Tanners Green Lane, Wythall B47 6BH. Cost £60 per head to include 18 holes of golf, tea, coffee, and bacon rolls on arrival, afternoon buffet and prizes. Buggies can be hired for £35. Those interested please contact Ray Hunt at rayhunt47@btinternet.com or 07955 359242 for further details. The chosen charities this year are raising funds to send young adults to Lourdes, St Vincent de Paul Society, and The Father O'Mahony Trust, so donations or sponsorship would be very much appreciated. We are offering businesses the opportunity to sponsor a hole for £100."

Ceili Night: The St Francis Malawi Trust are hosting a Ceili night at Irish Centre, Kings Heath, B13 0ST Friday 15th May, 7.30pm til late. An evening of ceili dancing, irish dancing, a raffle and games. Tickets are £8 which can be purchased at the following link: <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GIKR> or email t.rowan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

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.



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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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

Fifth Sunday of Easter - 3rd May 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 2nd May	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Evelyn Kelly (Anniv) Tom Reilly (Anniv) Linda Smith (Special Intention)
Sun 3rd May	9.00am	Fifth Sunday of Easter	Maureen Hegarty (Anniv) Bernard Griffin (1st Anniv)
	11.30am		Stephen Flaherty RIP Tom Keane (Anniv) Mary McCarron (Anniv) Josephine Devine (Anniv) Giovanni Antoniazzi (Anniv) Joe O'Sullivan RIP
Mon 4th May	10.00am	Feast of the English Martyrs	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tue 5th May	9.00am 7.00pm		Private Intention Requiem: John Doody
Wed 6th May	9.00am		Annette Aldridge Intentions
Thu 7th May	11.00am		Requiem: John Flavin
Fri 8th May	9.00am 12 noon		Rory Murray RIP Requiem: Margaret Finnegan
Sat 9th May	10.00am	St Athanasius	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Catherine Kenny (Anniv) Jemima Comerford (Anniv) Cecilia Breslin (Anniv)
Sun 10th May	9.00am	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Maria Caldwell Intentions John Shuttleworth (L/D) Brendan McAuliffe (Anniv)
	11.30am		Joseph Langan (Anniv) Bridie & Tom Byrne (Anniv) Dec'd of Donnellan family Christopher McGillion (1st Anniv) Liam Fallon RIP (Birthday) Ethna Mulcathy Intentions

The Rosary During the month of May the Rosary will be recited 25 minutes before both Masses on Sunday (i.e. 8.35am & 11.05am) and at usual times on weekdays.

Please note The Service on Monday morning will be at 10.00am

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

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Entrance Antiphon:

O sing a new song to the Lord, for he has worked wonders; in the sight of the nations he has shown his deliverance, alleluia.

Response to the Psalm:

May your merciful love be upon us, as we hope in you, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

I am the way, and the truth, and the life, says the Lord. No one comes to the Father except through me. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon:

I am the true vine and you are the branches, says the Lord. Whoever remains in me, and I in him, bears fruit in plenty, alleluia.

We welcome and thank

Fr Nicholas Latham who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.

Retiring Collection next weekend will be taken for Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

Retiring collection last weekend taken for the Clergy Training Fund raised £456.37.

Contactless Donations Tap & Go Gift aid and non gift aid donations can now be made by using the tablet at the church porch. Simply select your amount, tap or insert your card to donate and facilitate to gift aid your donation if you wish. Offertory donations, second collections, piety, candles etc can be made via the system.

Baptism Preparation Meeting This Tuesday 5th May at 7.00pm in the upstairs room of the Parish Centre. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Theo Michael McLeod** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday.

First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting Tuesday 12th May at 6.30pm in the church. Children and parents are to attend.

Next Quiz Night in aid of Our Lady of Lourdes Special Needs Group will be on Friday 15th May at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to attend.

Sunday Minibus The minibus is available for transporting elderly or infirm to the 11.30am Mass each Sunday. Please let us know if you would like transport. More volunteer drivers/assistants are required (age 25 -70 with a clean licence) if you can help (every 4/5 weeks) please contact the presbytery.

APF Mission Boxes If you have a red mission box please hand it in for emptying, ensuring that your name, address and contact number are included on the box. Boxes may be given in at the piety shop, to lottery collector or at the presbytery. Thank you.

Westminster assisted suicide Bill The assisted suicide Bill has failed to pass all stages in the House of Lords. This means that Kim Leadbeater's assisted suicide Bill has fallen and will not become law! This is a major milestone, but the battle is not over. Assisted suicide campaigners have said they are going to try to bring the Bill back in the next parliamentary session and use the Parliament Acts to bypass the Lords. **To find out more about this significant milestone and what comes next, visit: <https://righttolife.org.uk/LeadbeaterBillFalls>**

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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, Eugene McCarthy, Danny McCormack, Patrick McGarvey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Con McHugh, Dymphna McLaughlin, 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, Kath Smith, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams



Lately Dead:

John Doody (Old Lode Lane) Requiem Mass Tuesday 5th May at 7.00pm - Burial in Ireland
John Flavin (Oak Tree Farm, Earlswood) Requiem Mass Thursday 7th May at 11.00am
Margaret Finnegan (Baldwins Lane) Requiem Mass Friday 8th May at 12.00pm
Bridget Mulhern (Wichnor Road) Requiem Mass Wednesday 13th May at 11.00am
Walter Deards (Rochdale Walk, Small Heath) Requiem Mass Thursday 14th May at 1.00pm
Mary Mazurkiewicz (Anita Stone Court) Requiem Mass Friday 15th May at 11.00am
Kathleen Masterson (May Lane) Requiem Mass Monday 18th May at 11.00am Reception Sunday 5pm
Thomas Kelleher (Fr Joe Taaffe Hse) Requiem Mass Thursday 21st May 11.30am Reception Wed 6pm
Kevin Treacy Requiem Mass Friday 22nd May at 11.00am Reception Thursday 21st at 7.00pm



Anniversaries: 3rd - 9th May (2016 - to date) Jean Shepherd, Angela Culm, James Fogarty, Mary McCarron, Olive Byrne, Marie Ierston, Patrick Mulvihill, Eamon Ruane, David Goley, Cecilia Breslin, Thomas Galvin, Michael McNally, Christopher McGillion, Kathleen Saleh, Billy Maher

Readers	Weekend 3rd May	Weekend 10th May
6.00pm	J Silvey, M Moran	L Mockler, Y Bennan
9.00am	C Martin, T Martin	A Parker, I Harley
11.30am	P Stephens, M Healy	D Hartley, M Bennett-Hartley
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, T Kenna, A Hunt	A Okonkwo, D Macaulay, L Freeman
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Thursday 14th May 9.30am	Friday 22nd May 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, 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 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.