

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 22nd November 2025 Week No 51 Bonus Ball: 35 Thunder Ball: 05**

Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: P Mannion, A Hunt, P McGowan, J McCarron, M Burton  
There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £350.

Would you like to join the Parish Lottery?

The Parish Lottery new year starts on 6th December 2025. New members welcome, please consider joining. Application forms available from Sheila. By paying £2 per week you will share in the following: Any person holding the Bonus Ball number picked out each Saturday by the National Lottery will win £25 . An extra £50 will be won by the person matching both the Bonus Ball and Thunder Ball. (If this is not matched the £50 will roll over to the next week). You will receive a £40 payout in November. All profits from the Parish Lottery will go to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Members must be 16 years of age or over to participate. Thank you to all our existing members and agents for your continued support.

### Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

**Sunday 30th November: Premier League Football**

Aston Villa v Wolves 2.05pm Chelsea v Arsenal 4.30pm

**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 Melissa 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199  
follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre>



### Christmas and New Year at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Please pick up one of the flyer from the back of church with details on opening times and what's on.

**Maeve's Fundraising Event** Thank you to all parishioners and friends who supported Maeve's fundraising event last Saturday night in the Parish Centre, those who bought tickets, sponsors etc. The event raised the sum of £20,700.00.

**Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving for the Jubilee Year** At 12.15pm on Monday 8th December at St Chad's Cathedral, His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Jubilee Year. He would like to invite representatives from around the Archdiocese of Birmingham to join him, and in particular those who have made Pilgrimages during this Holy Year, especially to Rome. If you would like to attend please let Paul Northam (Diocesan Co-ordinator for the Jubilee Year) know to ensure everyone can be accommodated: [paul.northam@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:paul.northam@rcaob.org.uk) or 0121 321 5148

**Consultation on proposed admissions arrangements changes** for 2027/2028 at Bishop Challoner Catholic College. For details see church noticeboard.



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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

## First Sunday of Advent 30th November 2025



### Masses this Week

Sat 29th Nov	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	David Cross RIP Lisa Wilson (Anniv) Dec'd of Smith & McKelvey families
Sun 30th Nov	9.00am	First Sunday of Advent	John Moriarty (1st Anniv) Martin Ryan & deceased of Fleming & Rafter families
	11.30am		Josie Carey (1st Anniv) Christopher McGillion RIP & McGillion family Intentions Christopher Shryane RIP Oliver Farrell (Anniv)
Mon 1st Dec	9.00am	St Edmund Campion, Priest	Breeda McCarthy (Anniv) John Brady
Tue 2nd Dec	10.30am		<b>Requiem: Joseph Coniry</b>
Wed 3rd Dec	9.00am	St Francis Xavier	John Joseph Mernagh Eddie Street (Anniv)
Thu 4th Dec	9.00am		Joe O'Connor RIP
Fri 5th Dec	9.00am	St Birinus, Bishop	Mary Black (L/D)
Sat 6th Dec	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Dermott McBride RIP Michael (Mick) Corrigan RIP (Birthday) Larry Healy RIP Eddie Breslin (Anniv) Special Intention
Sun 7th Dec	9.00am	Second Sunday of Advent	Liam & Gary Collins RIP Patricia Freeman RIP Pat Finnegan Get Well Ints
	11.30am		Harry O'Leary RIP Tony McDonagh-Smith (1st Anniv) Johnny Fullerton (Anniv) Colette Hickey (Anniv)

**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

To you, I lift up my soul, O my God. In you, I have trusted; let me not be put to shame. Nor let my enemies exult over me; and let none who hope in you be put to shame.

### Response to the Psalm

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Show us, O Lord, your mercy, and grant us your salvation.

Alleluia.

### Communion Antiphon

The Lord will bestow his bounty, and our earth shall yield its increase.

### Pope's Prayer Intention for December: For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, may be seeds of peace, reconciliation and hope.

### Today is the First Sunday of Advent

and the start of the Church year. Advent marks the beginning of the Church's year. We enter this season looking ahead. We prepare to celebrate the birth of Christ at Christmas, and we wait in hope and expectation for the day when he will come again, we must stay awake and be found ready, whenever the time arrives. In the readings of the First Sunday of Advent we are called to walk in the light of the Lord. This means changing our behaviour, working for peace, putting aside anger and jealousy.

(taken from CAFOD.org.uk)

**Liturgical Year 2025/26** Sunday Readings are taken from Year A.

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

**The Retiring Collection last weekend** for the Catholic Youth Service raised £473.48

**Walk With Me Booklet** A Journey of Prayer for Advent Jubilee 2025 available from the back of church. Please take a copy for yourself and maybe someone who is unable to attend church.

**Talks on the Faith** no meeting this Wednesday, talks will continue on 10th in parish meeting room from 7pm - 8:30pm.

**Baptism Preparation Meeting** This Tuesday 2nd December at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and Godparents who wish to have their child Baptised are asked to attend. **Please note there will be no meeting in January.**

### Advent Penitential Services 7.30pm

Tuesday 16th St Dunstan's, Kings Heath

### Monday 22nd Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday 23rd St Edward's, Selly Park

### Advent Christmas Carol Service

Sunday 21st December at 6.00pm

### Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve 5.00pm (family Mass)

Christmas Eve 7.30pm

Christmas Day 9.00am & 11.00am

**Piety Shop** Christmas stock now available including cards, Christmas Mass bouquets, candles, calendars ornaments etc.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Harry Max Elliott** and **Nancy Barbara Elliott** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

**Next Quiz night in aid of SIFA fireside** (a Birmingham Charity supporting the homeless) will be on Friday 19th December at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to come along.

**Thank you** to everyone who supported the quiz in November. £200 was raised for Aid to the Church in Need.

### Offerings for October

Offertory Collection £4,140.05 G/A £1,287.61

Standing Orders £2,810.50 G/A £2,704.50

**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, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Christine Norris, 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:

**Joseph Coniry** Requiem Mass Tuesday 2nd December at 10.30am Reception Monday 1st Dec 5.30pm

**Sylvia Ford** (Priory Rd) Requiem Mass Tuesday 9th December at 9.00am

**Paul Adams** (Lynbrook Close) Requiem Mass Mon 15th Dec 11.00am Reception Sunday 14th 5.00pm

**Anthony Herron** (London and Highfield Rd) Requiem Mass Tuesday 16th December at 10.30am

**John Gill** (Beauchamp Rd) Requiem Mass Thurs 18th Dec at 11.00am. Reception Wed 17th 6.30pm

**John Hegarty** (Yardley Wood Road) Requiem Mass Friday 19th Dec at 9.00am

**Anna Higginson** (Yardley Wood Road) **Len Cunnington** (Trittford Road)



**Anniversaries:** 30th Nov - 6th Dec (2015 - to date) Joan Scully, John Tuplin, Wojciech Lubaszka, Alma Bocock, Mary Jones, Russell Challoner, Dermot O'Keeffe, Patrick Curran, Edward Street, Michael Coyne, Dorothy Gamsby, Bernadette Malone, Margaret Maguire, Philomena Egan, Patrick Tunney, Yvonne Caudy, Jacqueline Redmond, Walter O'Hara, Patricia Connolly, Teresa Crump

Readers	Weekend 30th November	Weekend 7th December
6.00pm	E Flaherty, T Flaherty	H Dalzell, E Dalzell
9.00am	J Oxley, T Oxley	C Martin, C McCann, B Martin
11.30am	R Wood, E Keating	M Healy, P Stephens
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	A Okonkwo, D Macaulay, D Ryan	T Kenna, A Hunt, P Fitzpatrick
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, E Keating
Minibus Driver	R Mattison, R Kinzett	P Carbery, A Carbery
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Friday 5th December at 9.30am	Saturday 13th December at 8.30am
	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen, A Healy, F Garcia	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan

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

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