

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 12th September 2026 Week No 41 Bonus Ball: 26 Thunder Ball: 02
Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: H Macaulay, P Hetherington, P Fitzpatrick, S Casey
There was no winners of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £350.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 20th September: 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 Thomas 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre>

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School

Open Mornings for parents who are interested in sending their child to the Parish School in September 2027 (Nursery - 13 part time places only, Year R - 30 places). There will be chance to tour the school/meet key staff. Our Lady of Lourdes is a popular high performing school with our children out performing the local and national averages in all key assessment areas, annually, we welcome parents visiting to see how we balance a strong faith formation, with academic excellence and creative expression and opportunities. Booking not required. See below for dates and times of sessions.



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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Christ at the centre of our school where we live, love and learn together

Open Evenings/Mornings

St Thomas Aquinas R C School

Tuesday 22nd Sept 9.10-10.10am
Saturday 3rd Oct 9am - 12 noon
Tickets now available via school website www.stacs.org

Holy Trinity Catholic School

Oakley Road, Small Heath, Birmingham, B10 0AX
'Outstanding' Secondary School
Open Evening Wednesday 30th September | 4.00–6.00pm

Macmillan Coffee Morning

Friday 25th September
8.40am-10.40am
at Our Lady of Lourdes School
all Parishioner welcome to pop in for cake/coffee and a chat
all proceeds will go to Macmillan Cancer Support



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony dcn.tim.anthony@rcaob.org.uk

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

Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time - 20th September 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 19th Sep	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Arthur & Catherine Minor (Anniv) Winifred Fleming (Anniv) Michael Cronnelley (Anniv) Kathleen McSwiggan RIP
Sun 20th Sep	9.00am	Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Anthony & Doreen Mitchell Brendan Conway RIP (Birthday) Anthony O'Sullivan (Anniv)
	11.30am		Mary Mernagh RIP (Birthday) Patrick Hyland (Anniv) Francis Gargan (Anniv) Oscar Sanchez (1st Anniv) Margaret Hazelwood Sean McGoldrick (Anniv)
Mon 21st Sep	9.00am	St Matthew, Apostle	Roy Thomas & Shyla Roy (Special Intention)
Tue 22nd Sep	9.00am		Canon Peter McKenna (Anniv)
Wed 23rd Sep	9.00am 1.00pm	St Pius of Pietrelcina	People of the Parish Requiem: Mary McNamara
Thu 24th Sep	9.00am	Our Lady of Walsingham	Donors Intentions (JM)
Fri 25th Sep	9.00am		Eileen Finnegan (Anniv) Esther Timmons (Anniv)
Sat 26th Sep	10.00am		Canon Peter Reilly (10th Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Richard & Katy Comerford (Anniv) Michael & Mary McGarrity (Anniv) Nora Mayne (Anniv) Michael & Bridget Nevin (Anniv) Kieran Freeman (Anniv) John Lynch (Anniv) Margaret Catterson (Anniv) Mary Savage (Months Mind)
Sun 27th Sep	9.00am	Twenty Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Nora Boyle (1st Anniv) Peter Rushe (Anniv) Jill Mace RIP
	11.30am		Fr Ken Thorson Intentions Gary Spinks (1st Anniv) Marjorie O'Connor (Anniv) John Gorevan (Anniv) Dawn Thompson Birthday Int

School Mass on Thursday at 9.00am

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am.

Mass Count Takes place at all weekend Masses for the next four weeks for National Statistics.

BICA Ceili Fundraiser Birmingham Irish Cycle Appeal are hosting a Ceili night at the Irish Centre Friday 16th October 7.30pm. Tickets £8 via <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GYUA> or email t.rowan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Heritage Group Outing To Bath Wednesday 7th October cost £35.00. The coach will leave church at 9.30am. To book contact Alexe 07838 732830 or Jane 07753 674612

Bible Alive Sept-Oct double edition now available from the church porch cost £6.00.

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25th Sunday of the Year p131
Response to the Psalm:
The Lord is close to all who call him.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia.
Open our hearts, O Lord,
that we may pay attention to the words of your Son.
Alleluia.

Preface and Eucharistic Prayer
God guides his Church along the
way of Salvation p46

Memorial Acclamation
We proclaim your Death, O Lord,
and profess your Resurrection until
you come again.

Today is Home Mission Sunday Today
parishes are asked to pray for the work of
evangelisation. It is an opportunity for us to
celebrate the beauty of our faith and our
commitment to witness to the fullness of life
in Christ and do our part in sharing the joy
of knowing Jesus Christ. **There will be a**
retiring collection for Catholic
Evangelisation.

Retiring Collection next weekend will be
taken for Father Hudson's Society

Sacrament of Confirmation Meeting
Thursday 1st October at 7.00pm for
Confirmandi, parents and God parents to
attend. The Sacrament of Confirmation will
be celebrated on Sunday 6th December at
3.00pm for children in year 6 and above.
Those attending non Catholic schools who
wish to be Confirmed please attend the
meeting and also contact Fr Sean.

First Holy Communions will be celebrated
on Saturday 12th and 19th June 2027.
Preparation will begin in the new year.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting
Tuesday 6th October at 7.00pm in the
church. Parents and God parents are asked
to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into
God's family **Joel Tinaye Cunliffe,**
Neven John Pitt and **Angie Ann Pitt**
who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes
last weekend.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes
Sunday 11th - 18th October
Anybody still interested in booking please
contact Fr Sean/Sheila asap for details.

Gift Aid The amount we have received for
the tax year 2025/26 in reclaimed tax from
HMRC is £13,707.97. Thank you to all who
are currently on the scheme. If you are able
to gift aid your donations and would like to
set up a standing order or use offertory
envelopes please contact Sheila at the
presbytery.

Parish Accounts 2025 Are displayed on
the noticeboard in the church porch for you
to view.

Altar Servers Training Will take place from
next Saturday 26th September, and also on
3rd & 10th October at 5.00pm (all sessions
to be attended). Anyone who would like to
become an Altar Server (must have
received your first Holy Communion) please
come along to the sessions led by Deacon
Tim, please meet in the church. To comply
with current GDPR forms will need to be
completed by the parent/carer as Masses/
Services are live streamed.

Quiz Night in aid of St Chad's Sanctuary
this Friday 25th September at 8.30pm in the
Parish Centre. All are welcome.

APF Mission Boxes may be handed in at
the piety shop or presbytery for counting.
Please ensure that your name, address and
contact number are on the bottom of the
box.

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 Huddleday, 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:

Mary McNamara (Worcester - formerly Sherwood Road) Requiem Mass Wednesday 23rd Sept 1.00pm
Alexander Harris (Sycamore Road, Hollywood)
Cornelius McLaughlin (Highfield Road)
Christina Toy (Hollyhock Road - mother of Maria Breslin) Requiem Mass Friday 2nd October at
10.30am Reception Thursday 1st October at 6.30pm
Caroline Amphlett (Wootton Wawen) **Bridget Phelan** (Eaton Road)
Fr Chris Fitzpatrick (Former Parish Priest of St Dunstan's burial in Ireland)



Anniversaries: 20th Sep - 26th Sept (2016 - to date) Mary Nolan, Armando Palma, Catherine Hills, Mary Pullen, Peter Geary, Patrick Hyland, Canon Peter Reilly, Michael McAnenny, Isabelle Wragg, Christine Jacobs

Readers	Weekend 20th September	Weekend 27th September
6.00pm	J Silvey, M Moran	L Mockler, Y Brennan
9.00am	J Oxley, T Oxley	T Martin, C Martin
11.30am	D Hartley, M Bennett-Hartley	W Ferreira, H Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	T Kenna, P Freeman, A Hunt	P Fitzpatrick, A Okonkwo, 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	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Thursday 1st October 9.30am	Friday 9th October 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

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.