

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 11th October 2025 Week No 45 Bonus Ball: 53 Thunder Ball: 08

Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: P Hetherington, B Woods, B O'Neill. B Woods was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £100 plus their share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 19th October: Premier League Football

Spurs v Aston Villa 2.00pm Liverpool v Man Utd 4.30pm

Live Music: Pat Jordan & Irene

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

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Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Community Event

RAISE THE ROOF!

FOR Maeve

LITTLE JIMMY THE MCGRATHS
ON THE SESH DEFINITE PHYSICAL CHANGE CAIRDE BOYS
BIRMINGHAM COMHALTAS COVENTRY COMHALTAS

All proceeds including ticket sales, bar profits and auction bids will help fund Maeve's treatment

Parish/School Community Fund Raiser
on Saturday 22nd November at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre, to raise funds for medical treatment for a young mother who is a parishioner. Tickets available by scanning the QR code.

Adults £15
Concessions £10



Scan me for tickets

SATURDAY 22ND NOVEMBER
7PM TIL LATE
OUR LADY OF LOURDES SOCIAL CLUB
TRITTIFORD ROAD, YARDLEY WOOD, B13 0EU

Tickets are now available from the Parish Centre.

Our Lady of Lourdes School 90th Anniversary Celebration Mass on Thursday 27th November at 7.00pm. Further details to follow.

Mass intentions/offerings when a priest offers a number of announced Mass intentions together, he's only entitled to keep one of the offerings. The other offerings are shared with missionary priests, retired priests and priests of parishes of our diocese where priest don't receive any Mass stipends. The Diocesan suggested donation for a Mass intention is £10 with a minimum of £5.

Bible Alive Nov/Dec double edition now available from the church porch cost £6.00.

The Catholic Herald Oct/Nov double edition available from the church porch cost £5.00.

SVP Meeting Monday 3rd November at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting room. Please come along if you are interested in joining the group or would like to find out more about the work they do.

Next Quiz Night in aid of 'Aid to the Church in Need' Friday 20th November at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.



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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

Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

19th October 2025



Sat 18th Oct	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Richard & Katie Comerford Roseann McKinney (1st Anniv) Mary Dolan (Anniv) Jim & Kathleen Dwane (Anniv) John Brennan (Anniv) Sheila Brennan RIP (Birthday) Aiden Hayden (Months Mind)
Sun 19th Oct	9.00am	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ellie Costello & Tommy Daley (Marriage Intention) Priscilla Nwokeke (Anniv) Marie Hulme Ints
	11.30am		Daniel Keane (Anniv) George Healy (1st Anniv) Marcella & Peter Burns (Anniv) Ron Hodgson (Anniv) Carl Trainor RIP Alan Gorman RIP
Mon 20th Oct	9.00am		Rita Carney (Anniv)
Tue 21st Oct	9.00am		Private Intention Cameron Hill Intentions
Wed 22nd Oct	9.00am		People of the Parish
Thu 23rd Oct	9.00am		Mary Sheerin (Anniv)
Fri 24th Oct	9.00am		Tom Kightley RIP
Sat 25th Oct	10.00am	Vigil Mass	Anthony & Doreen Mitchell RIP
	6.00pm		Gerard Creegan (Anniv) Bernie Heeney (Anniv) John Wilson (Anniv) Dermott McBride RIP Carl Trainor RIP
Sun 26th Oct	9.00am	Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time	George Parsons (Anniv) Annie Cameron (Anniv) Michael Maguire (Anniv)
	11.30am		Michael Burke (Anniv) Vincent Barron (Anniv) Philomena Burkett (Anniv) Moira McDaid (Anniv)

The Rosary will be recited before weekend Masses as well as during the week for October.

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 called, for you will surely heed me,
O God; turn your ear to me; hear my words.
Guard me as the apple of your eye; in the
shadow of your wings protect me.

Response to the Psalm

Our help is in the name of the Lord,
who made heaven and earth.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

The word of God is living and active,
discerning the thoughts and intentions of the
heart. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

Behold the eyes of the Lord are on those who
fear him, who hope in his merciful love, to
rescue their souls from death, to keep them
alive in famine.

Today is World Mission Sunday On this
special day in the Church's year, Pope Leo
XIV asks people in every Catholic parish
around the world to support Missio, his
charity for World Mission. We stand united in
prayer and solidarity with our sisters and
brothers in need, as together we strive to
make God's love more visible in the world.

**Retiring collection this weekend will be
for be Missio** (APF Mission)

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 into the piety shop, lottery collector
or at the Presbytery.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into
God's family Billy George Freeman who was
Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last
weekend.

Sacrament of Confirmation We welcome
the Confirmandi to the 11.30am Mass today.
The Sacrament of Confirmation will be
administered by Bishop David Evans on
Sunday 23rd November at 3.00pm.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

Tuesday 4th November at 7.00pm in the
church. Parents and Godparents who wish to
have their child Baptised are asked to attend.

Talks on the Faith A series of talks/meetings
for adults will commence on Wednesday 5th
November. The talks are for those who wish
to become members of our faith community
or those who are Baptised but received no
further instruction. The talks take place in the
Parish Meeting room from 7.00pm - 8.30pm
each Wednesday between now and Easter
2026.

Mass of Remembrance for those who have died from 1st November 2024 - 31st October 2025 will be on Tuesday,
the 11th of November at 7.00pm. If your loved one wasn't buried from Our Lady of Lourdes but you would like them
included in the Mass please handing their name to Father Sean, Deacon Tim or Sheila.

November Dead List if you wish to have your loved ones remembered in prayer during the month of November,
please place their names in an envelope marked 'Our Lady of Lourdes – November Dead' or use one of the
envelopes available from the back of church. Please post through the presbytery letterbox or hand to a warden.
These will be placed on the altar and the deceased prayed for at Masses during November.

Blessing of Graves - all commence at 2.00pm

2nd November	9th November	16th November	23rd November
Brandwood End	Widney Manor (Service 1)	Widney Manor (Service 2)	Robin Hood
Quinton	Lodge Hill	Kings Norton	Wythall

Widney Manor cemetery please note blessing of graves will take place over two Sundays.
Sunday 9th November - Lawn 001-673, Lawn 674-1411 Lawn 2353-3433 and children's
graves i.e. from car park to the roundabout by children's area and including lawn 2353-3433.
Sunday 16th November - Lawn 3450-3525, Lawn 3530-ongoing i.e. from the roundabout to
the railway line.

Blessing of Graves at Oscott Cemetery - Saturday 1st November at 3.00pm.

Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty,
Owen Dolan, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Sylvia Ford,
Christopher Geraghty, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte,
Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Baby Heyaan Heath, Anthony Herron, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland,
Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, 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, Aidan O'Donnell, Patricia O'Donnell,
Baby John Thomas O'Neill, 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:

Christine Jacobs (Stratford Road) Funeral Service at Robin Hood Crematorium Monday 27th Oct 3pm.

Christopher Shryane (Windrush Road) Requiem Mass Friday 31st October at 12.30pm.

Thomas Canavan

Michael Fleming (Tutnall Hall Nursing Home) Requiem Mass Friday 7th November at 11.00am



Anniversaries: 19th Oct - 25th Oct (2015 - to date) Dick Cotter, Nora Connolly, Rita Carney,
Rose Reidy, Paddy Moffitt, Martin Kinnally, James Mooney, Kathleen Pawlowski, Robert Lees,
Paula Egan, Peggy Preston, Gerard Creegan, Ellen Griffiths, Patricia Donnelly, Mary McDonnell,
Mary Goley, Mary McConnell, Baby Lily Thompson, Bernadette Heeney, Michael McGuire

Readers	Weekend 19th October	Weekend 26th October
6.00pm	T O'Connor, T Bradley	T Flaherty, E Flaherty
9.00am	B Martin, C Martin, C McCann	A Parker, I Harley
11.30am	M Bennett-Hartley, D Hartley	W Ferreira, E Healy, H Healy
Ministers 6pm	Sr Clarissa, Y Brennan	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	D Ryan, T Kenna, A Okonkwo	P Fitzpatrick, D Macaulay, A Hunt
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, E Keating
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Thursday 30th October	Friday 7th November
	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 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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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.*

