Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 3rd October 2026 Week No 44 Bonus Ball: 33 Thunder Ball: 02
Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: J Gunning, E Healy, S Fogarty, M McLaughlin, K Price
There was no winners of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £500.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 11th October: Live Music Billy Martin

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). Booking not required. See poster for dates and times of sessions.



St Gerard Majella 300th Anniversary of Birth Three days of Prayer 14th - 16th October at Erdington Abbey. The relics of St Gerard Majella will be at Erdington Abbey for veneration each evening at 6.30pm in time for a 7.00pm Mass. St Gerard is the patron of mothers and families, couples trying to conceive, those looking for work, and making a good confession. See poster on noticeboard for daily programme .

Next Quiz Night ***in aid of Our Lady of Lourdes School Pilgrimage to Lourdes*** Friday 16th October at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome. Thank you to all who supported the last quiz £300 was raised for St Chad's Sanctuary.

Afternoon Tea Saturday 7th November at Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall 2.00pm - 4.00pm to raise money for 'Let's Feed Brum' a volunteer led charity providing food, drink, essential supplies and friendship to people experiencing homelessness and vulnerability. Tickets £10 each will be on sale after Masses on the weekends of 24th and 31st October.

Next Heritage Group Outing Chester Christmas Markets Wednesday 18th November cost £30 per person. To book contact Alexe 07838 732830 or Jane 07753 674612

Train to teach with Bishop Challoner - Primary and Secondary courses Applications now open for September 2027 course start. Bishop Challoner SCITT provides teacher training for over 100 trainees a year in Primary and Secondary schools across the West Midlands.Offering PGCE as well as QTS with all our courses. For more information visit https://www.bctsa.org/1275/directors-welcome or email our recruitment team (Sarah, Elizabeth, Becky and Sabrin) for any questions or 121 information here: bctsa-admissions@bctsa.org or call 0121 441 6175

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Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

11th October 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 10th Oct	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Hazel Deeley (Anniv) Richard & Eileen Cotter (Anniv) & Bridgetta Smith RIP Margaret O'Connor RIP Alexander Harris (L/D)
Sun 11th Oct	9.00am	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Frances Gallagher (L/D) Imelda Guckian (L/D) Gabriel Nanakasse (1st Birthday)
	11.30am		Dave Rowley (1st Anniv) Sean Healy (1st Anniv) Barry O'Neill (1st Anniv) Nora Flavin RIP
Mon 12th Oct	9.00am		**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**
Tue 13th Oct	9.00am		**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**
Wed 14th Oct	9.00am		**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**
Thu 15th Oct	9.00am	St Teresa of Jesus	**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion**
Fri 16th Oct	9.00am		**Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion** Pray for Brigid McKenna (Anniv)
Sat 17th Oct	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Rosaleen Ledwitz RIP Jim & Kathleen Dwane (Anniv) Mary Walsh (L/D)
Sun 18th Oct	9.00am	Twenty Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Priscilla Nwokeke RIP Mohammed Khaleel (Anniv) Brigid McKenna (Anniv)
	11.30am		Anita Donnelly (Anniv) George Healy (Anniv)

October Month of the Rosary The Rosary is prayed in church each morning at 8.40am before Mass and during October on Sunday morning before the 9.00am Mass at 8.35am.
Confessions Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm
Please note there will be no morning Mass or Adoration next Saturday.
Mass Count Takes place at all Masses this weekend for National Statistics.
Archdiocese of Birmingham for latest news and events **www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk**
Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sunday 11th - 18th October Any prayer intentions can be dropped through the presbytery letterbox by 12 noon on 11th October.

28th Sunday of the Year p140
Response to the Psalm:
In the Lord's own house shall I dwell for length of days unending.

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia.
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia.

Eucharistic Prayer II with own Preface p23

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

Today is Prisoners' Sunday We pray for prisoners and their families. We reflect on the lives of those affected by imprisonment those in prison, their children and families, and all who struggle with the lasting impact of justice system involvement.

Next Sunday is World Mission Day There will be a **Retiring Collection** for the Missions.
Retiring Collection last weekend for CAFOD raised £1,046.99. Thank you.

Talks on the Faith Continue each Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All who are interested in becoming part of our Catholic Church or already Baptised Catholic and would like to grow in knowledge of the faith are welcome.

Fr Chris Fitzpatrick Months Mind Mass at St Dunstan's Kings Heath on Friday 16th October at 7.00pm.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Tuesday 3rd November at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.
Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Walter Hamish Galbraith** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 6th December at 3.00pm.
First Holy Communions will be celebrated on Saturday 12th and 19th June 2027. Preparation will begin in the new year.

Mass of Remembrance for those who have died from 1st November 2025 - 31st October 2026 will be on Thursday, the 12th 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 2.00pm

1st November	8th November	15th November	22nd November
Brandwood End	Widney Manor (Service 1)	Widney Manor (Service 2)	Robin Hood

Details for other cemeteries will be announced in due course.

Widney Manor cemetery please note blessing of graves will take place over two Sundays. Sunday 8th 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 15th November - Lawn 3450-3525, Lawn 3530-ongoing i.e. from the roundabout to the railway line.

Blessing of Graves at Oscott Cemetery - Saturday 7th 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, Christopher Geraghty, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Eugene McCarthy, John McCaul, Danny McCormack, Patrick McGarvey, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Con McHugh, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Darcie Nolan, Aidan O'Donnell, Anita 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:
Bridget Phelan (Eaton Road) Requiem Mass Thursday 22nd October at 11.00am
Mary Davis (Church Grove) Requiem Mass Friday 23rd October at 10.00am
Frank McConnell (Brook Meadow Court) **Bridie Withers** (Brentford Road)
Eileen Jackson (Hullbrook Road)

Anniversaries: 11th Oct - 17th Oct (2016 - to date) John Lane, Margaret Carley, John Markey, Joseph Helen, Bridget Anderson, Marie Culloo, Richard Traynor, Anita Donnelly, William Harford, Patrick Maloney, Jane Egan, Mary Capper, Alice Keogh, Joe McKinney, Mary Dolan, Andrea Byrne

Readers	Weekend 11th October	Weekend 18th October
6.00pm	T Flaherty, E Flaherty	E Dalzell, H Dalzell
9.00am	C Martin, D Macaulay	C McCann, B Martin
11.30am	R Wood, E Keating	P Stephens, M Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	L Freeman, A Okonkwo, P Fitzpatrick	D Macaulay, A Hunt, T Kenna
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	E Keating, J Duggan, P Stephens
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Saturday 17th October 8.30am	Thursday 29th October 9.30am
	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride

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