

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 5th September 2026 Week No 40 Bonus Ball: 36 Thunder Ball: 04
Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: A McCool, C Roache, H O'Neill, K Smith. There was no winners of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £300.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 13th September: Live Music Pat Jordan

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 at Our Lady of Lourdes School 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 an opportunity to tour the school and meet key staff. Our Lady of Lourdes is a popular and 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.



Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Primary School & Nursery

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

@ourladyoflourdes 0121 444 2684
www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com enquiries@ourlady.bham.sch.uk

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

Open Evenings/Mornings

Bishop Challoner Catholic College

Wednesday 16th September
6pm-8.30pm. To book your place please visit www.bishopchalloner.org.uk.

St Thomas Aquinas R C School

Thursday 17th Sept 6-8pm
Tuesday 22nd Sept 9.10-10.10am
Saturday 3rd Oct 9am - 12 noon
Tickets now available via school website www.stacs.org

St Paul's School for Girls

Thursday 17th Sept from 5.30pm
Headteachers talk 6pm & 7pm

Holy Trinity Catholic School

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

Eucharistic Festival Friday 18th - Sunday 20th September at St Dunstan's Church, Kings Heath. Healing Hour Friday 18th (after 7pm Mass) See poster on noticeboard for more details.

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

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

Archdiocese of Birmingham for latest news and events www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk



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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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

13th September 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 12th Sep	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Thomas Prendergast (Months Mind) Sean Finnegan (Anniv) Special Intention
Sun 13th Sep	9.00am	Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Ann Coniry (Anniv) Michael Cooney (Months Mind)
	11.30am		Sonnie & Joseph Tolan (Anniv) Mary Fahy RIP (Birthday) Reginald White RIP Michael Gallagher (L/D)
Mon 14th Sep	9.00am	Exaltation of the Holy Cross	Ethel Harris (L/D)
Tue 15th Sep	9.00am	Our Lady of Sorrows	Junior Bubala (Anniv) Dr John Ryan (Anniv)
Wed 16th Sep	9.00am	Ss Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop	Derek McKenna RIP (Birthday) Gerry Smith (Anniv)
Thu 17th Sep	9.00am		Adrian Treacy RIP
Fri 18th Sep	9.00am 11.00am		Brigid McKenna RIP (Birthday) Requiem: John Staunton
Sat 19th Sep	10.00am		People of the Parish
	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)

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

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

24th Sunday of the Year p128

Response to the Psalm:

The Lord is compassionate and gracious,
slow to anger and rich in mercy.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

A new commandment I give to you, says the Lord,
that you love one another, just as I have loved you.
Alleluia.

Preface and Eucharistic Prayer II p23

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by
your Cross and Resurrection you
have set us free.

Today is Education Sunday This year's theme for Education Sunday is drawn from its Gospel reading of Matthew 18:21-35: *I do not say to you seven times, but seventy times seven.* On Education Sunday, we give thanks to the Lord for the vocations of all who work within the Catholic sector: the teaching and support staff, chaplains, school leaders and governors. It is through their commitment and hard work that pupils and students in our schools, colleges and universities can thrive and contribute to society, through their formation and education. **A Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley will be read at all Masses this weekend.**

We welcome to 11.30am Mass today the children preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 6th December at 3.00pm for children in year 6 and above. There will be an initial meeting for them, their parents and sponsors on Thursday 1st October at 7.00pm. Those attending non Catholic schools who wish to be Confirmed please contact Fr Sean.

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 **Morgan Lyla Devine** and **Con Francis Allen** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Next Sunday is Home Mission Sunday

There will be a retiring collection for Catholic Evangelisation.

Altar Servers Training Will take place on Saturday 26th September, 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.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes Meeting

This Tuesday 15th September at 6.30pm in the Parish Centre for those who have booked to go on the Pilgrimage. Anybody still interested in booking please contact Fr Sean/Sheila asap. Please bring a copy of insurance and GHIC card to the meeting.

Next Heritage Group Outing To Bath

Wednesday 7th October cost £35.00. Spend the day sightseeing, shopping etc at your own leisure. The coach will leave church at 9.30am. To book contact Alexe 07838 732830 or Jane 07753 674612

Congratulations to
Pat & Pauline Fitzpatrick
who celebrated their
40th Wedding Anniversary
on 6th September 2026

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 Hubbleday, 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:



John Staunton(Dalbury Road) Requiem Mass Friday 18th September at 11.00am Reception Thursday 17th at 6.00pm

Mary McNamara (Worcester - formerly Sherwood Road) Requiem Mass Wednesday 23rd Sept 1.00pm

Seamus Murphy (Moor Green Lane) Funeral Service at Lodge Hill Wednesday 15th Sept at 1.45pm

Alexander Harris (Sycamore Road, Hollywood)

Cornelius McLaughlin (Highfield Road) **Bernadette Phelan** (Eaton Road)



Anniversaries: 13th Sep - 19th Sept (2016 - to date) Patricia Gaynor, Sean Finnegan, Edward Duffy, John McHale, Betty Blake, Gerard Walsh, Bernard Tinney, Gerry Smith, John Lynch, Patrick Keogh, Willy Caffrey, Jacqueline Cunningham, Mary Gately, Theresa Pape, Junior Bubala, Stuart Smyth, James Dempsey, Catherine Minor, Dr John Ryan

Readers	Weekend 13th September	Weekend 20th September
6.00pm	H Dalzell, E Dalzell	J Silvey, M Moran
9.00am	G McCann, M O'Connor	J Oxley, T Oxley
11.30am	M Healy, M McManus	D Hartley, M Bennett-Hartley
Ministers 6pm	Sr Clarissa, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	A Okonkwo, P Fitzpatrick, D Macaulay	T Kenna, P Freeman, A Hunt
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	R Mattison, R Kinzett	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Saturday 19th September 8.30am	Thursday 1st 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

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.