

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 29th August 2026 Week No 39 Bonus Ball: 55 Thunder Ball: 11
Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: K Ewing, B O'Neill, J Ilesanmi, Murphy family. There was no winners of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £250.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 6th 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 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

@ourladyoflourdes1
www.ourladyoflourdesprimary.com
enquiries@ourlady.bham.sch.uk

0121 444 2684

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

St Thomas Aquinas R C School

Open Evenings/Mornings

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 John Fisher Parish 70th Jubilee

Celebration Mass on Sunday 13th Sept 9.30am. All welcome to attend. (West Heath, Birmingham B31 3QT)

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



OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

222 Trittford Road, Yardley Wood, Birmingham B13 OEU Tel: 0121-444-5106

Archdiocese of Birmingham:Registered Charity No. 234216

www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk (webcam via website)

email ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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 Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

6th September 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 5th Sep	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Ron Kinzett (Anniv) Deceased of Hayes & Taylor families Tom & Lily Barrett (Anniv)
Sun 6th Sep	9.00am	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bridie Donnelly (1st Anniv) Michael Cooney RIP
	11.30am		Sharon Gardiner RIP Catherine O'Driscoll RIP Breda Keane (Anniv) Kevin Foley RIP (Birthday) Eugene Callaghan Birthday Ints
Mon 7th Sep	9.00am		Sr Ann Prendergast RIP
Tue 8th Sep	9.00am	Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary	Bernard Woods RIP
Wed 9th Sep	11.00am		Requiem: Michael Hyland
Thu 10th Sep	9.00am		Private Intention
Fri 11th Sep	9.00am		Mary Savage RIP
Sat 12th Sep	10.00am		People of the Parish
	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)

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.

Job Vacancy Safeguarding Advisor at Birmingham Diocesan Trust. Permanent/full-time 35 hours per week salary range £33,000 to £40,000 p.a. plus benefits. Applications to be submitted to SL.HR@rcaob.org.uk by Monday 21st September 2026. For further details see church noticeboard.

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

23rd Sunday of the Year p125
Response to the Psalm:
O that today you would listen to his voice!
'Harden not your hearts.'

Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia.
God was in Christ reconciling the world to himself, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. Alleluia.

Next Sunday is Education Sunday when we reflect on the Church's role in education.

Sacrament of Confirmation will be celebrated on Sunday 6th December at 3.00pm for children in year 6 and above. Those preparing for Confirmation will attend the 11.30am Mass next Sunday. 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 attend the Mass and meeting and 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 **Andie-Rose Molly Bantock** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

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. Deacon Tim will lead the sessions, please meet in the church. To comply with current General Data Protection Regulations forms will need to be completed by the parent/carer as Masses/Services are live streamed.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes Meeting
On 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 your insurance details and GHIC card to the meeting.

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.

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

SVP Meeting This Monday 7th September at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Preface and Eucharistic Prayer III p27

Memorial Acclamation
When we eat this Bread and drink this Cup, we proclaim your Death, O Lord, until you come again.

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:
Michael Hyland (Baldwins Lane) Requiem Mass Wednesday 9th September at 11.00am Reception Tuesday 8th September at 7.00pm with Mass
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
Alexander Harris (Hollywood)



Anniversaries: 6th Sep - 12th Sept (2016 - to date) Mary Tully, Mary Tolladay, Kevin Towey, Margaret Gray, Breda Keane, Brendan O'Rourke, Valerie Hodges, Josephine Hannon, Sheila McCarthy, Lily Byrne, Bridget Caffery, Allan Hussey, Maisie Catlow

Readers	Weekend 6th September	Weekend 13th September
6.00pm	E Flaherty, T Flaherty	H Dalzell, E Dalzell
9.00am	A Carbery, Z Parker	G McCann, M O'Connor
11.30am	F Healy, E Healy	M Healy, M McManus
Ministers 6pm	Sr Clarissa, L Mockler	Sr Clarissa, M Moran
9.00am	L Freeman, A Hunt, T Kenna	A Okonkwo, P Fitzpatrick, D Macaulay
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, R Kinzett
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Friday 11th September 9.30am	Saturday 19th September 8.30am
	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nugyen, A Healy	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan

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.