

### Parish Lottery Winners

Winners of the Lottery for Saturday 1st August will be published in the newsletter next week.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

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>

**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. **Please note there will not be a quiz night in August.**

**Oppose assisted suicide** The Terminally Ill Assisted (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday, 11th of September. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard and oppose the bill.

**Archdiocese of Birmingham** for latest news and events [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**Guild of St Stephen Annual Mass of Thanksgiving** for Altar Servers will be celebrated on Saturday 3rd October 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral by Bishop Timothy Menezes.

### Our Lady of Lourdes School

Job Vacancies Level 2/3 Teaching Assistants x2 20hrs and 25hrs per week (term time only) if successful you would be expected to take on a lunchtime supervisor role for an additional 3.5hrs per week to maintain consistent support for named SEND pupils. Closing date for applications Friday 28th August 2026 at 3.30pm. Please see noticeboard for more details or email [enquiries@ourlady.bham.sch.uk](mailto:enquiries@ourlady.bham.sch.uk)



**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)**  
2<sup>nd</sup> Oct, 16<sup>th</sup> Oct, 17<sup>th</sup> Nov 9:20 - 11:00 am  
Sat 28<sup>th</sup> Nov 9:00 - 10:30 am  
Additional date to be confirmed if required

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## OUR LADY OF LOURDES CHURCH

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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

## Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

9th August 2026

Masses this Week

|              |         |                                                        |                                                                                                                                               |
|--------------|---------|--------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 8th Aug  | 6.00pm  | Vigil Mass                                             | Michael & Cathy Kenny 60th Wedding Anniversary<br>Thomas & Delia O'Connor (Anniv)                                                             |
| Sun 9th Aug  | 9.00am  | Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time                     | Matthew Healy (Anniv)<br>Mary Morgan (Anniv) & deceased of Morgan family                                                                      |
|              | 11.30am |                                                        | Elena Walsh (1st Anniv)                                                                                                                       |
| Mon 10th Aug | 10.30am | St Lawrence                                            | <b>Requiem: Bernard Woods</b>                                                                                                                 |
| Tue 11th Aug | 9.00am  | St Clare                                               | <b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>                                                                                                |
| Wed 12th Aug | 9.00am  |                                                        | <b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>                                                                                                |
| Thu 13th Aug | 9.00am  |                                                        | <b>Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion</b>                                                                                                |
| Fri 14th Aug | 10.15am | St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest                       | <b>Requiem: Michael Cooney</b>                                                                                                                |
| Sat 15th Aug | 6.00pm  | Vigil Mass                                             | Tom McCormack (Anniv)<br>Michael 'Micky' Brennan (1st Anniv)<br>Patrick Dolan (1st Anniv)<br>Dorothy Houghton (Anniv) & Peter Shryane (Anniv) |
| Sun 16th Aug | 9.00am  | Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary | James Laffoley (Anniv) & Bernie Jinks (Anniv)<br>Agnes Malone (Anniv)                                                                         |
|              | 11.30am |                                                        | Margaret Hyland RIP (Birthday)<br>Renato Antoniazzi RIP (Birthday)<br>Paddy McGlone (1st Anniv)                                               |

**Confessions** Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm

**Please note** there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or morning Mass during the month of August.

This church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in church for more details.

**Webcam • Live Streaming** [www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk](http://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

**19th Sunday of the Year p114**  
**Response to the Psalm:**  
Show us, O Lord, your mercy,  
and grant us your salvation

**Gospel Acclamation:**  
Alleluia, alleluia.  
I long for you, O Lord,  
my soul longs for his word.  
Alleluia.

**Preface of Sunday p 23**  
**Eucharistic Prayer II**

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

**Next Sunday is the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary** transferred from Saturday 15th August.

**St Vincent de Paul Society** group members will be serving tea, coffee, breakfast rolls and cakes after 9am and 11.30am Masses next Sunday 16th August in the Parish Centre. Everyone is welcome to come along.

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** Will be on Tuesday 1st September at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Rian John Kelly** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last Sunday.

**Sunday Minibus Volunteers required** The minibus is available for transporting elderly and infirm to the 11.30am Mass each Sunday. We are looking for more volunteer drivers/ assistants to join the Sunday minibus team so that we can continue to run the service every week. Drivers need to have a clean licence be age 25 -70. If you can help please contact the presbytery.

**Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes** Sunday 11th - Sunday 18th October. Seven nights full board accommodation at the Astoria Vatican Hotel. Return travel from Birmingham to Toulouse and coach transfer to Lourdes. Cost will be £725 per person. Price based on two people sharing, single room supplement £175 per person. Insurance not included but essential for travel. Deposit of £150 per person and copy of passport required with initial booking.

**Blessed Dominic Barberi** Tuesday 18 August 2026 marks the beginning of the Diocesan Novena to pray for the Canonisation of Blessed Dominic Barberi. The Novena of Prayer lasts for nine days and concludes on his feast day on Wednesday 26 August. Please visit the Dioceses website for a copy of the Novena prayer. [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

Congratulations to Michael & Cathy Kenny  
who celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary

*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](mailto:sg.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.*

**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:**  
**Bernard Woods** (Regency Gardens) Requiem Mass on Monday 10th August at 10.30am. Reception on Sunday 9th at 5.00pm.  
**Michael Cooney** (Westhill Close) Requiem Mass Friday 14th August at 10.15am Reception on Thursday 13th at 6.00pm  
**James (Jim or Seamus) Murphy** Requiem Mass Wednesday 2nd September at 11.00am  
**Michael Hyland** (Baldwins Lane)



**Anniversaries:** 9th Aug - 15th Aug (2016 - to date) Kathleen Barry, Ann McCabe, Mary Lynskey, Gillian Jones, Eileen Timoney, Elena Walsh, Alpheous Nathan, Anne Sims, Carl Trainor, Maria Fernanda De-Jesus, Patrick McGlone, Dorothy Sheppard, Michael Dowling, Alan Kelly, Una Duffy, James 'Seamus' Coniry, William Church, Michael Brennan

| Readers         | Weekend 9th August                                   | Weekend 16th August                                   |
|-----------------|------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| 6.00pm          | Kenny family                                         | M Moran, J Silvey                                     |
| 9.00am          | C Martin, T Martin                                   | A Parker, I Harley                                    |
| 11.30am         | P Stephens, M McManus                                | M Bennett-Hartley, D Hartley                          |
| Ministers 6pm   | P Keane, Sr Clarissa                                 | Sr Clarissa, L Mockler                                |
| 9.00am          | L Freeman, A Hunt, D Macaulay                        | P Fitzpatrick, A Okonkwo, T Kenna                     |
| 11.30am         | Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan                  | Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price                          |
| Minibus Driver  | R Mattison, R Kinzett                                | M Cunningham. J Cunningham                            |
| Counting        | W Power, T Hickey                                    | M Hannon, A Hannon                                    |
| Church Cleaning | Friday 14th August 9.30am                            | Saturday 22nd August 9.30am                           |
|                 | Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nugyen, A Healy | Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan |