

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 15th November 2025 Week No 50 Bonus Ball: 25 Thunder Ball: 10
 Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: C Fogarty, V Wallace, B McGinnity, C Parsons, JL Mulhern. There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £300.
 The Parish Lottery current year ends on Saturday 29th November, existing members may collect their new cards and payout from 22nd November. Please ensure that you have finished paying for this year.

Would you like to join the Parish Lottery?

The Parish Lottery new year starts on 6th December 2025. New members welcome, please consider joining. Application forms available from Sheila. By paying £2 per week you will share in the following: Any person holding the Bonus Ball number picked out each Saturday by the National Lottery will win £25. An extra £50 will be won by the person matching both the Bonus Ball and Thunder Ball. (If this is not matched the £50 will roll over to the next week). You will receive a £40 payout in November. All profits from the Parish Lottery will go to Our Lady of Lourdes Church. Members must be 16 years of age or over to participate. Thank you to all our existing members and agents for your continued support.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 23rd November: Premier League Football

Leeds v Aston Villa 2.00pm Arsenal v Tottenham 4.30pm

Live Music: Crosskeys

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 follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/ololparishcentre>

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

Tuesday 2nd December at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and Godparents who wish to have their child Baptised are asked to attend. **Please note there will not be a meeting in January.**

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Samuel Alan Stafford** and **Jack Clifford Noone** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Talks on the Faith continue this Wednesday in the parish meeting room from 7pm - 8:30pm.

Next Quiz night in aid of SIFA fireside (a Birmingham Charity supporting the homeless) will be on Friday 19th December at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to come along.

Our Lady of Lourdes School Open Morning for Nursery and School 2026 **Saturday 29th November 9.00am - 10.30am**

Piety Shop Christmas stock now available including cards, Christmas Mass bouquets, candles, calendars ornaments etc.

Diocesan Mass of Thanksgiving for the Jubilee Year At 12.15pm on Monday 8th December at St Chad's Cathedral, His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley will be celebrating a Mass of Thanksgiving for the Jubilee Year. He would like to invite representatives from around the Archdiocese of Birmingham to join him, and in particular those who have made Pilgrimages during this Holy Year, especially to Rome. If you would like to attend please let Paul Northam (Diocesan Co-ordinator for the Jubilee Year) know to ensure everyone can be accommodated: paul.northam@rcaob.org.uk or 0121 321 5148



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SVP contact number 07949 854349 for help/support. Leave your name/contact number for a call back

Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

23rd November 2025



Masses this Week

Sat 22nd Nov	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Kathleen Boyle (1st Anniv) John Clarke (Anniv) Mary Smith (Anniv) Dec'd of Hayes & Taylor families
Sun 23rd Nov	9.00am	Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe	Deceased of Towey & Reilly families Liam O'Brien (1st Anniv) Pat Donnelly (Anniv) Mavis Milner (Anniv) Rob Warwick RIP
	11.30am		John McCaul (Anniv) Bridie & Tom Foy (Anniv) Myra Smith (1st Anniv) Helena Mc Caughey (1st Anniv) Margaret Gargan (Anniv) Emmett Leneghan (Anniv) Elena Walsh RIP Dec'd of Donnellan family
	4.00pm		People of the Parish
Mon 24th Nov	10.30am	St Andrew Dung-Lac	Requiem: Ann Whelan
Tue 25th Nov	9.00am		Kathleen & Patrick Finglass (Anniv) George Healy RIP
Wed 26th Nov	9.00am 12.00pm		Kathleen & Jimmy Keane RIP Requiem: Michael O'Driscoll
Thu 27th Nov	9.00am 12.00pm 7.00pm		Paddy Nolan & Patsy Horkan (Anniv) Requiem: Patrick Fahy People of the Parish
Fri 28th Nov	9.00am		Helen Doyle Birthday Intention
Sat 29th Nov	10.00am 6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Adrian Treacy RIP (Birthday) David Cross RIP Lisa Wilson (Anniv) Dec'd of Smith & McKelvey families
Sun 30th Nov	9.00am 11.30am	First Sunday of Advent	John Moriarty (1st Anniv) Martin Ryan & deceased of Fleming & Rafter families Josie Carey (1st Anniv) Christopher McGillion RIP & McGillion family Intentions Christopher Shryane RIP Oliver Farrell (Anniv)

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

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

Christ the King p167**Entrance Antiphon**

How worthy is the Lamb who was slain, to receive power and divinity, and wisdom and strength and honour. To him belong glory and power for ever and ever.

Response to the Psalm

Let us go rejoicing to the house of the Lord.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord! Blessed is the coming kingdom of our father David! Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

The Lord sits as King for ever.
The Lord will bless his people with peace.

We welcome Bishop David Evans who will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation to our young people. Please remember them, their families and sponsors in your prayers.

Jaxon Bayliss *St John*
Ella-May Blackham *St Bernadette*
Tommy Bloxham *St Andrew*
Enya Byrne-Thompson *St Bernadette*
Betsy Crawford *St Cecilia*
Kara Davies *St Catherine*
Sophie Ferrari *St Cecilia*
Nevan Furey *St Peter*
William Gardiner *St Patrick*
Keira Graham *St Catherine*
Alfie-Jai Hallahan-Harper *St Peter*
Isabella Hartley *St Bernadette*
Niamh Haughey *St Cecilia*
Florence Healy *St Bernadette*
Avah Rose Hiscutt *St Bernadette*
Finn Holland *St Patrick*
Catherine Ilesanmi *St Hope*



Aoife Kidby *St Cecilia*
Nathan Mahoney *St Michael*
Arthur McGlynn *St Patrick*
Saoirse Merchant *St Maria*
Caoimhe Merchant *St Agnes*
Louisa Miller *St Adele*
Quinn Molloy *St Catherine*
Sophia Naughton *St Cecilia*
Alexander O'Connell *St Carlo*
Riley O'Rourke *St Andrew*
Victoria Pencula *St Yolanda*
Eamon Phelan *St Finbarr*
Noel Price *St Carlo*
Jude Shryane *St Paul*
Reuben Stokes *St Peter*
Keelan Vargem-Egan *St Luke*
Thomas Wheatley *St Carlo*

Today is The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe which marks the end of the Church year. It is also National Youth Sunday, a day to celebrate the young people of our church. We pray for all young people, may the Holy Spirit guide them on their journey of faith.

The Retiring Collection this weekend will be taken for the Catholic Youth Service.

Blessing of Graves this Sunday 23rd November at 2.00pm at Robin Hood and Wythall

Our Lady of Lourdes School 90th Anniversary Celebration Mass This Thursday 27th Nov at 7.00pm. Parishioners, ex pupils and ex staff are invited to attend. The school will be open for visitors from 6.00pm - 6.45pm. Refreshments will be served in the school hall after Mass.

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent and the start of the Church year.

Walk With Me Booklet A Journey of Prayer for Advent Jubilee 2025 available from the back of church along with calendars for the children.

Congratulations to Joshua O'Brien & Jacqueline Hughes who married at Our Lady of Lourdes on Friday 14th November.

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, John Gill, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Baby Heyaan Heath, 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, Christine Norris, 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:**

Ann Whelan (Ashley Lodge) Requiem Mon 24th Nov at 10.30am Reception Sunday 23rd at 6.30pm
Michael O'Driscoll (Dark Lane) Requiem Wed 26th Nov at 12 noon Reception Tuesday 25th at 6.30pm
Patrick Fahy (Burbury Street) Requiem Mass Thursday 27th November at 12 noon.
Joseph Coniry Requiem Mass Tuesday 2nd December at 10.30am Reception Monday 1st Dec 5.30pm
Sylvia Ford (Priory Rd) Requiem Mass Tuesday 9th December at 9.00am
Paul Adams (Lynbrook Close) Requiem Mass Mon 15th Dec 11.00am Reception Sunday 14th 5.00pm
Anthony Herron (London and Highfield Rd) **John Hegarty** (Yardley Wood Road)



Anniversaries: 23rd Nov - 29th Nov (2015 - to date) Mavis Milner, Brigid Maher, Helena McCaughey, John Cosgrave, John Byrne, Mary Maguire, Maurice Hartnett, Susan Hughes, Emmett Leneghan, John Reilly, Mary Smith, Martin McTiernan, John Moriarty, Edmond Gennery, Elizabeth Ford, Carmelo Merlino, Geraldine Browne

Readers	Weekend 23rd November	Weekend 30th November
6.00pm	T Bradley, T O'Connor	E Flaherty, T Flaherty
9.00am	G McCann, M O'Connor, T Martin	J Oxley, T Oxley
11.30am	E Healy, H Healy, W Ferreira	R Wood, E Keating
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, P Fitzpatrick	A Okonkwo, D Macaulay, D Ryan
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	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Thursday 27th November at 9.30am	Friday 5th December at 9.30am
	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

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.

