

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 15th August 2026 Week No 37 Bonus Ball: 07 Thunder Ball: 03
Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: A Mitchell, P Dalton, P McGowan, C O'Sullivan, S Mulhern. There was no winners of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150

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>

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School

Open Mornings Our Lady of Lourdes School will be holding a series of Open Sessions 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). Parents will have 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. Bookings are not required to come to the Open Sessions and we look forward to welcoming old and new families to our school. Please see graphic below for dates and times of sessions or poster on noticeboard.

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

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

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



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

Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

23rd August 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 22nd Aug	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Cathy & Michael Kenny Intentions Michael Roache RIP (Birthday) Hughie Connelley RIP
Sun 23rd Aug	9.00am	Twenty first Sunday in Ordinary Time	Michael Hyland (L/D) John Joseph Mernagh RIP (Birthday) Rich Miastowski Intentions
	11.30am		William Pender (Anniv) Mary Rattigan (Anniv) James Gargan (Anniv)
Mon 24th Aug	9.00am	St Bartholomew	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tue 25th Aug	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Wed 26th Aug	9.00am	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thu 27th Aug	9.00am	St Monica	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 28th Aug	9.00am	St Augustine	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
	1.00pm		Nuptial Mass
Sat 29th Aug	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Fr Joe Taaffe (Anniv) Michael & Cathy Kenny Intentions William Kelleher (Anniv) Gerry Smith RIP (Birthday)
Sun 30th Aug	9.00am	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gary Collins RIP (Birthday) Liam Collins RIP
	11.30am		Kathleen McHale (1st Anniv)

Confessions Saturday 29th August 5.30pm - 5.45pm

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

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Response to the Psalm:

O Lord, your merciful love is eternal;
discard not the work of your hands.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

You are Peter, and on this rock I will build my Church, and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. Alleluia.

Thank you to Fr Nicholas who will celebrate all Masses again this weekend.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

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 **Eala-Ann Josephine Daniels** 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. More volunteer drivers/assistants are needed 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.

Change of Address A reminder that if you are on the Gift Aid scheme or in the Parish Lottery please let us know if you change your address so that records can be maintained correctly. Thank you.

Oppose Assisted Suicide Your MP could be one of the 12 Only 12 MPs need to switch for the assisted suicide Bill to be defeated on 11 September. A face-to-face meeting can make a real difference to how your MP votes. Right To Life UK's simple tool lets you request a meeting in just 30 seconds and gives you everything you need to prepare, including a short video guide. Please ask your MP today for a meeting and urge them to vote NO to assisted suicide: <https://righttolife.org.uk/meetyourmp>

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Memorial Acclamation

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

Thank you to all who supported the SVP event last Sunday and for your extremely generous donations. The total amount raised will be announced next weekend.

Heritage Group Outing Brightwell

Vineyard, Oxfordshire Wednesday 2nd September. Cost £40 per person to include guided tour of vineyard/wine tasting, then a visit to Thameside market town of Wallingford. Coach will leave church at 9.30am and depart Wallingford at 4.30pm arriving back 6.00pm. To book contact Alexe 07838 732830 or Jane 07753 674612.

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.

Guild of St Stephen Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for Altar Servers Saturday 3rd October 12 noon at St Chad's Cathedral Celebrant Bishop Timothy Menezes.

July Offerings

Offertory Collection £3930.60 G/A £1169.19
S/O £2737.50 G/A £2669.50
Tap&Go £184.50 G/A nil

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

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

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:



James (Jim or Seamus) Murphy Requiem Mass Wednesday 2nd September at 11.00am
Michael Hyland (Baldwins Lane) Requiem Mass Wednesday 9th September at 11.00am Reception Tuesday 8th September at 7.00pm
Tony Berry (Ireland, formerly of our Parish)



Anniversaries: 23rd Aug - 29th Aug (2016 - to date) Peter Baugh, Marie Walsh, Pat Berns, Rose McGlynn, Larry Toal, Kathleen Mullins, Rita O'Rourke, Padraig Fagan, Catherine O'Sullivan, Patricia Hartigan, Bridget Reilly, Sinead Gough, Kathleen McHale

Readers	Weekend 16th August	Weekend 23rd August
6.00pm	M Moran, J Silvey	Y Brennan, L Mockler
9.00am	A Parker, I Harley	D Macaulay, C Martin
11.30am	M Bennett-Hartley, D Hartley	H Healy, W Ferreira
Ministers 6pm	Sr Clarissa, L Mockler	Sr Clarissa, M Moran
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, A Okonkwo, T Kenna	L Freeman, A Hunt, D Macaulay
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Saturday 22nd August 8.30am	Thursday 3rd September 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.