

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 25th July 2026 Week No 34 Bonus Ball: 50 Thunder Ball: 14
Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25. S McGrath, G Gannon, T O'Connor, L Woods.
L Woods was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £50 plus their share of the Bonus Ball.
Amount to be won next week £50.

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>

Heritage Outing Powis Castle this Wednesday 5th August the coach will leave church at 9.30am.

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 go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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

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



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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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

2nd August 2026

Sat 1st Aug	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Paul Comerford (Anniv) Dermott McBride RIP Mary Gately RIP Carol Knight (Birthday Intention)
Sun 2nd Aug	9.00am	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hughie O'Neill RIP (Birthday)
	11.30am		Philomena Brennan (Anniv) John Quinn (Anniv) Ray Vaughan (Anniv) Ben Fitzpatrick (Anniv) Patrick Sheerin (Anniv) John & Pat Sheerin (Anniv) & Dawn Shires (Anniv) Sarah Finneran (Anniv)
Mon 3rd Aug	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tue 4th Aug	9.00am	St John Mary Vianney, Priest	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Wed 5th Aug	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thu 6th Aug	9.00am	Transfiguration of the Lord	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 7th Aug	11.00am		Requiem: Tom Prendergast
Sat 8th Aug	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Michael & Cathy Kenny 60th Wedding Anniversary Thomas & Delia O'Connor (Anniv)
Sun 9th Aug	9.00am	Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Matthew Healy (Anniv) Mary Morgan (Anniv) & deceased of Morgan family
	11.30am		Elena Walsh (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.

18th Sunday of the Year p111**Response to the Psalm:**

You open your hand and fulfil us, O Lord.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia

One does not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes forth from the
mouth of God. Alleluia.

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

We proclaim your Death, O Lord, and
profess your Resurrection until you come
again.

Pope's Prayer Intention for August: For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways
to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

We welcome and thank Fr Nicholas Latham who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Will be on Tuesday 1st September at 7.00pm in the
church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend. **Please note there will be no
Baptism meeting in August.**

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Jack Robert Knight,**
Alfie Thomas Porter and **Isla Nora-May Samuel** who were Baptised at Our Lady of
Lourdes last weekend.

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

Retiring Collection last weekend taken for Catholic Communication came to £376.03.

June Offerings: Offertory Collection £4,148.94 (Gift Aid £1,156.96)
Standing Orders £2,887.50 (Gift Aid £2,819.50)
Tap & Go £134.50

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.

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.

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, Michael Hyland, 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:

Tom Prendergast (Wythwood Rd) Requiem Mass on Friday 7th August at 11.00am

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 on 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

Molly (Mary) Kalus (sister of late Margaret O'Gara Barron) funeral at Holy Cross, Walmley Monday 3rd
August at 11.00am.



Anniversaries: 2nd Aug - 8th Aug (2016 - to date) Alice Reeves, Michael Caffery, Sarah Finneran,
John Quinn, Brendan McGovern, Carlton Adams, Frank Sadio, Eddie McGinnity, John Walsh,
Rex Gumbley, Veronica O'Gorman, Baby Domenic Nogueira Hart Boyle, Olivia Grimes

Readers	Weekend 2nd August	Weekend 9th August
6.00pm	T Flaherty, E Flaherty	Kenny family
9.00am	T Oxley, J Oxley	C Martin, T Martin
11.30am	R Wood, E Keating	P Stephens, M McManus
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	T Kenna, A Okonkwo, P Fitzpatrick	L Freeman, A Hunt, D Macaulay
11.30am	E Keating, J Duggan, P Stephens	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	R Mattison, R Kinzett
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Thursday 6th August 9.30am	Friday 14th August 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nugyen, A Healy

*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.*