

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 10th January 2026 Week No 06 Bonus Ball: 09 Thunder Ball: 05

Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: R Keane, S Treacy, K Watt. There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 18th January: Live Premier League Football

Wolves v Newcastle 2.00pm
Aston Villa v Everton 4.30pm

Live Music 'Billy Martin'

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>

Peace Prayer

We pray for peace in our hearts, in our homes, in our communities and in our world. We pray that we can be peacemakers, doing what we can to create a more peaceful world, helping to build your kingdom.

May we learn to resolve conflict peacefully, to respect other people and to be kind to everyone that we meet. Help us to be hopeful when things are hard and to trust in your love for us. Amen

'Born for This' – Symphony Hall – Wednesday 25th March 7pm

'Born For This' special 30th anniversary event. CJM Music and six local Catholic secondary schools are collaborating for a special performance. This dramatic and musical retelling of the Stations of the Cross has moved audiences in churches nationwide. A vibrant cast, including young people from across Birmingham and Solihull, will bring the story to life with fresh energy and heartfelt devotion. Featuring stirring music performed live by Jo Boyce and a chamber orchestra, and uplifted by a 300-strong choir of young voices, this unforgettable production promises an inspiring journey of faith, hope and beauty. Tickets can be purchased directly from Symphony Hall using the following link: [Born for This: CJM Music & Birmingham and Solihull Catholic Secondary Schools | B:Music](#). Also see flyer on noticeboard

Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026 Make this year your year to visit Lourdes and be a part of this special spiritual journey. The dates are Monday 25th to Saturday 30th May 2026. The annual pilgrimage will be under the leadership of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley and Bishop David Evans. You are invited to make initial enquiries about the pilgrimage via the Lourdes Administrator, Kath White: admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk or 0121 230 6288.



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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

18th January 2026

Peace Sunday

Masses this Week

Sat 17th Jan	3.00pm		Requiem: Margaret 'Peggie' O'Connor
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Teresa Egan (1st Anniv) John Gill (Months Mind) Len Cunningham RIP Michael Kenny (Birthday Intention)
Sun 18th Jan	9.00am	Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Kathleen Donnelly (Anniv) Francis Ingram (Anniv) Private Intention
	11.30am		Trevor Smith (Anniv) Tom Sheerin & Margaret Foye (Anniv) John King Intentions Noleen Furey Intentions
Mon 19th Jan	9.00am	St Wulstan	Walsh family Intentions
Tue 20th Jan	9.00am		Sr Sebastian Intentions (Feast Day)
Wed 21st Jan	9.00am	St Agnes	Janet Hulse Intentions
Thu 22nd Jan	9.00am		James McKenna (Anniv)
Fri 23rd Jan	9.00am		John Timmons & Cathrine Sheerin (Anniv)
Sat 24th Jan	10.00am	St Francis de Sales	Martin Budd Intentions
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sarah Smith (Months Mind) Elizabeth McNally Intentions
Sun 25th Jan	9.00am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thomas Morgan (Anniv) & dec'd of family Joe Moriarty (Anniv)
	11.30am		Patrick Shanley (Anniv) Sean Gallagher RIP (Birthday) Crehan family Intentions Private Intention

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

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Entrance Antiphon

All the earth shall down before you, O God,
and shall sing to you, shall sing to your name,
O Most High!

Response to the Psalm

Behold, I have come, Lord,
to do your will.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us;
to all who did receive him, he gave the authority
to become children of God. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

You have prepared a table before me, and how
precious is the chalice that quenches my thirst.

Today is Peace Sunday. We are invited to keep this Sunday as a day of prayer for world peace. Pope Leo has chosen the theme: 'Peace be with you all: towards an 'unarmed and disarming peace'. Peace should have the capacity to resolve conflicts and open hearts through mutual understanding and hope.

First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting This Tuesday at 7.00pm. If your child attends a non Catholic school and currently in Yr3 and wishes to be prepared for first Holy Communion this year please attend the meeting. The children will join us at the 11.30am Mass next Sunday.

Commissioning for all Readers next Sunday a day highlighting the Word of God and the Special Ministry which our Church Readers share in proclaiming the Word of God in the Liturgy. There will be a special ceremony of Commissioning at all Masses next weekend for **all readers**.

RCIA Meeting on Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting room.

Quiz night in aid of HCPT this Friday 23rd January at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. Please support. All welcome.

Next SVP Meeting Monday 2nd February at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Non members are welcome to come along to find out more about the work that the parish SVP group are involved in.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Will be on Tuesday 3rd February at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Kohen-Paul Michael Embley** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Crib Offerings of £202.16 will go to Father Hudson's and Friends of the Holy Land.

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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, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Huddleday, 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, Con McHugh, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Darcie Nolan, Aidan O'Donnell, Patricia O'Donnell, 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:

Margaret 'Peggie' O'Connor (Smirrells Road) Requiem Mass Saturday 17th January at 3.00pm then repatriation to Ireland

Michael Golding (Northfield) Requiem Mass Monday 26th January at 11.00am

John Towey (Wythall) Requiem Mass Wednesday 28th January at 9.30am. Reception Tue 27th 6.00pm

Anthony Jules (Glastonbury Road) Requiem Mass Friday 30th January at 12.00pm

James Windle (Kings Heath) Requiem Mass Tuesday 10th February

Valin Blake (Ravenshill Road)

Brendan Conway (Cookstown, Co Tyrone) Father of Bronagh Dufield



Anniversaries: 18th - 24th Jan (2016 - to date) Ellen Staunton, Edward Murphy, Phelim McCaffrey, John Geoghegan, Patrick Gibson, Anne O'Reilly, Ethna McAleer, Kevin Long, Jean Brennan, Arthur Callaghan, Christina Ryan, John Hegarty, Joe Moriarty, Patrick Shanley, Rachel Preston John McGahey

Readers	Weekend 18th January	Weekend 25th January
6.00pm	M Moran, J Silvey	Y Brennan, L Mockler
9.00am	T Oxley, J Oxley	C McCann, B Martin, C Martin
11.30am	W Ferreira, E Healy, H Healy	R Wood, E Keating
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, P Fitzpatrick	D Ryan, A Hunt, A Okonkwo
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, P Stephens	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, R Kinzett
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Thursday 22nd January at 9.30am	Friday 30th January at 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, F Garcia

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.

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

