

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 13th December 2025 Week No 02 Bonus Ball: 59 Thunder Ball: 09
Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: A Gannon, A Kenna, C Chinn, G Dalton. There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £100.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 21st December: Premier League Football

Aston Villa v Manchester Utd 4.30pm

Live Music: Pat & Caroline McGrath

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

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Parish Centre Opening Times

Christmas Eve 6pm - 11pm

Christmas Day 12pm - 3pm

Boxing Night 7pm - 12am

Saturday 27th Dec Private Function

Sunday 28th Dec 12pm - 8pm

Monday 29th Private Function

Tuesday 30th closed

New Year's Eve 7pm - late

(ticket only event)

New Year's Day Closed

Friday 2nd Jan open from 7pm

Christmas Events at

Our Lady of Lourdes
Parish Centre

BOXING NIGHT DANCE

Live Music "Peter Mylett"

Tickets £5

Doors open 7pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE

(ticket only event)

Music by 'Little Jimmy & John
Murphy'

Tickets £10

Doors open 7pm

Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic Primary School and Nursery All open mornings have now taken place but if anyone missed out on visiting the school and are hoping to apply for Nursery or Reception 2026 they are welcome to phone the school office 0121 444 2684 to arrange a visit. The closing date for applications for Reception 2026 is 15th January 2026.

Bible Alive Jan/Feb edition now available from the church porch cost £6.00

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



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Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony dcn.tim.anthony@rcaob.org.uk

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

Masses this Week **Fourth Sunday of Advent - 21st December 2025**

Sat 20th Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Patrick, Elsie, Catherine Kelly & deceased of family Ann O'Brien (Anniv) Mavis Milner RIP (Birthday) Nancy Roache & deceased of Tunney family
Sun 21st Dec	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Bridie Green (Anniv) Patrick McCool (Anniv) Sean Callaghan RIP Dec'd of Collins & Towey families Mary Duffy Intentions
	11.30am		Margaret Reilly (Anniv) Sinead Sullivan (1st Anniv) Caroline Power (Anniv) Bridie O'Neill RIP (Birthday) Michael McMenamin RIP Joseph & Breda McTiernan Joseph & Martin McTiernan
Mon 22nd Dec	9.00am 12 noon		People of the Parish Requiem: Len Cunningham
Tue 23rd Dec	9.00am		Joe Walsh (Anniv) Frank Kinzett RIP
Wed 24th Dec	5.00pm		Christine Jordan RIP (Birthday) Freda & Michael Keady RIP
Christmas Eve	7.30pm		Adrian Treacy RIP Hughie O'Neill RIP Eddie Street RIP Catherine Kenny, Fr Joe Taaffe, Canon Peter McKenna
Thu 25th Dec	9.00am	Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord	Michael McAvinney RIP & Dec'd of O'Connor family Ina Glennon RIP Mary Spratt (1st Anniv) & Ernest Spratt Jim & Helen McCaughey RIP Casey & Kearns family RIP Sean Callaghan RIP
Christmas Day	11.00am		People of the Parish Tom O'Donnell (Anniv) Mary McCarron RIP Helen Wallace RIP John Duffy (Anniv) Mary & Packie Duffy RIP
Fri 26th Dec	11.00am	St Stephen, Martyr	Stephen Flaherty RIP Mary Watt RIP (Birthday)
Sat 27th Dec	10.00am	St John, Apostle	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John Gorevan RIP Sr Mary Roache (Anniv) & Dec'd of Roache family Bridget & Bertie O'Beirne, Paddy Malady George McDonnell & Dec'd of McDonnell family
Sun 28th Dec	9.00am	Feast of the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph	People of the Parish Michael & Annie O'Sullivan
	11.30am		Patrick Duffy (Anniv) Tony Seeney (Anniv) Dec'd of Healy & Hickey families

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Entrance Antiphon

Drop down dew from above, you heavens,
and let the clouds rain down the Just One;
let the Earth be opened and bring forth a
saviour.

Response to the Psalm

Let the Lord enter; he is the king of glory.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a
son, and they shall call his name Emmanuel -
which means, God with us. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

Behold, a Virgin shall conceive and bear a son;
and his name will be called Emmanuel.



*Fr Sean, Deacon Tim and the Parish Sister's
Wish you all a Peaceful, Holy and Joyous Christmas
& New Year*

Advent/ Christmas Carol Service Today
(Sunday) at 6.00pm. Followed by mulled
wine and mince pies in the Parish Centre.

Advent Penitential Services 7.30pm

Monday 22nd Our Lady of Lourdes

Tuesday 23rd St Edward's, Selly Park

Collection at all Christmas Masses will be
your Christmas gift to Fr Sean. Envelopes
are available at the back of church.

Christmas Mass Times

Christmas Eve 5.00pm (family Mass)

Christmas Eve 7.30pm

Christmas Day 9.00am & 11.00am

Please take one of the leaflets from the back
of church showing times of all Masses/
Confessions etc.

Crib Offerings Will go to Father Hudson's
and Friends of the Holy Land.

Church Cleaning Tuesday 23rd December
at 9.30am. Any extra help would be greatly
appreciated.

Altar Servers Albs Could parents of Altar
Servers please arrange to take home and
wash their alb in readiness for Christmas.

Diocesan Directory 2026 available from the
Piety Shop cost £3.50.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Will be
on Tuesday 3rd February at 7.00pm in the
church. **Please note there will be no
meeting in January.**

Bishop Richard Moth has been appointed
Archbishop of Westminster. Archbishop Moth
will become the 12th Archbishop of
Westminster, succeeding Cardinal Vincent
Nichols, who has served in the role since
2009. We pray for his intentions as he takes
on this task of leading the Church in England
and Wales.

Church wardens for Christmas would
wardens please indicate on the sheet at the
back of church which Mass they will be
helping at on Christmas Eve/Day. If you are
not currently a warden but are able to help at
the 5.00pm family Mass please add your
name to the list.

Bene Merenti as previously announced the
Bene Merenti medal has been awarded to
Michael Watt . Bishop Timothy Menezes will
join us to present the award at Mass on
Friday 26th December at 11.00am (The
Feast of St Stephen- Patron Saint of Altar
Servers). All welcome.

Thank you To Andy Adler and Adler Fairway
Insurance Brokers for their donations for the
Special Needs Club. Andy has been a faithful
and regular supporter of the club over many
years.

Thank you for your donations last weekend
of £618.29 for the parish SVP Group.

Next Quiz night in aid of HCPT will be on
Friday 23rd January at 8.30pm in the Parish
Centre. All welcome to come along.

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, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Darcie Nolan, Christine Norris, 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:

Len Cunnington (Tritford Road) Requiem Mass Monday 22nd December at 12 noon

Esther Fortune Funeral Service at Robin Hood Crematorium Monday 22nd December at 12 noon

Colm Keegan (Alcester Road) Requiem Mass Friday 9th January at 11.00am Reception 8th at 6.30pm

Mary Sandiford (Coldbath Road) Funeral Service Monday 5th January at 10.30am

Jean Davies (Westford Grove) Funeral Service at Robin Hood Crematorium Monday 12th Jan 1.00pm

Michael Cully (New Oscott Village) Requiem Mass Wednesday 14th January at 10.00am Reception
Tuesday 13th at 6.00pm

Christine Norris (Dene Hollow) Requiem Mass Thursday 15th January at 11.00am Reception Monday
14th January at 6.00pm

John Towey (Wythall) **Catherine Vaughan** former teaching assistant at Our Lady of Lourdes School

Tony Cullen (Earlswood) **Michael Golding** (Harborne) **Anthony Jules** (Glastonbury Road)

Rev Fr David Keniry Retired Priest of the Diocese

Anniversaries: 21st Dec - 27th Dec (2015 - to date) Hugh Campbell, Angela Ravenhill, Margaret Lambert, Margaret Burke, Mary Fisher, Peter Sharpe, Patrick Spillane, James Ryan, Margaret Scanlon, Michael McHale, Bridie Green, Mick Sweeney, Anne O'Brien, Sean Reilly, Nancy Duggan, Raymond Golden, Christopher McGillen, Edward McKenna, Ivy Johnson

Readers	Weekend 21st December	Weekend 28th December
6.00pm	L Mockler, Y Brennan	T O'Connor, T Bradley
9.00am	C Martin, D Macaulay	C McCann, B Martin
11.30am	H Healy, W Ferreira, E Healy	E Keating, R Wood
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Y Brennan	P Keane, Sr Clarissa
9.00am	A Okonkwo, D Macaulay, A Hunt	P Fitzpatrick, T Kenna, D Ryan
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, E Keating
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	R Mattison, R Kinzett
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	-
Church Cleaning	Tuesday 23rd at 9.30am	Friday 2nd 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

