

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 14th February 2026 Week No 11 Bonus Ball: 14 Thunder Ball: 05
 Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: A Mitchell, N Moriarty, E O'Neill, E McBride.
 E McBride 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

Sunday 22nd February Live Sport

Premier League
 2pm Crystal Palace v Wolves
 Notts Forest v Liverpool
 4.30pm Spurs v Arsenal

GAA

Hurling: Kilkenny v Waterford 1.45
 Football: Armagh v Donegal 3.45

Live Music: Little Jimmy

Bingo cancelled 25th Feb/4th Mar

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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Friday 13th March

Gold Cup Day

Open from 12 noon
 Contact Melissa to
 reserve a table. Food avl
 to purchase on the day.
 Live Music 'Katie Rose'
 (from 6pm - after last race)

Sunday 15th March -

Live Music 'Little Jimmy'
 from 1pm
 (free admission but you
 must have a ticket which
 are available from the
 Parish Centre)

St Patrick's Day -

Live Music 'Little Jimmy'
 Tickets £5
 doors open 7pm
 (please note seats
 cannot be reserved)

Parish Mission St Dunstan's Church Kings Heath
 Saturday 28th Feb - Wednesday 4th March. Mission
 evenings Mon - Wed at 7.15pm. For more details
 please see church noticeboard.

Christian Meditation during Lent St Paul's Convent,
 Selly Park B29 7LL. Thursday mornings 26th Feb,
 12th, 19th, 26th March 10.30am - 12.00pm. Contact Sr
 Anna O'Connor aconnorannam@gmail.com
 07969177704 for more information or to book. Also
 see poster on noticeboard.

March for Life Calling men of all ages and states of
 life: book your place at 'Commissioned', the National
 Men's Pro-life Conference, on April 18th at
 Birmingham Christian College. Through compelling
 talks on fatherhood, marriage, post-abortion healing,
 spiritual warfare and sexual responsibility learn to live
 out your vocation with humility, courage and integrity.
 For more info including speakers or to book your place
 go to <https://www.marchforlife.co.uk/commissioned-pro-life-mens-conference/> or contact
info@marchforlife.co.uk.

Walk With Me Prayer

Lord God, our light and our salvation,
 we praise you for your gifts of life and faith.
 We thank you for the desire
 that you have planted in our hearts,
 our yearning to see your face.
 Help us to meet you in prayer,
 to walk in your ways,
 and to speak to others of our joy
 and consolation in your presence.

Give us faithfulness in this present life
 so that we may come to know
 and praise your beauty,
 will all our brothers and sisters,
 in the life to come.
 We make this prayer through
 Christ our Lord.

Amen.



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

First Sunday of Lent 22nd February 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 21st Feb	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Owen Griffiths (Anniv) Cornelius Allen (Anniv) Andrew Morgan (Anniv)
Sun 22nd Feb	9.00am	First Sunday of Lent	Mary Mernagh (Anniv) John Towey (Months Mind) Sonny Morgan (Anniv) PJ Rushe (Anniv)
	11.30am		Ita Walsh (Anniv) Owen McGlone RIP (Birthday) Margaret Hyland (Anniv) Jennifer Cox (1st Anniv & Birthday) Tom Bowler (1st Anniv)
Mon 23rd Feb	9.00am		Eileen Finnegan (Anniv) Molly Flanagan (Anniv)
Tue 24th Feb	9.00am 11.30am		Fr Brian Wall RIP Requiem: Bridie Hartigan
Wed 25th Feb	9.00am		Helen Wallace RIP (Birthday)
Thu 26th Feb	9.00am		Geraldine Duignan Intentions
Fri 27th Feb	9.00am		John Gill RIP
Sat 28th Feb	10.00am		People of the Parish
	3.00pm		Nuptial Mass
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Dermott & Michael McBride RIP Helen Emmett (Anniv)
Sun 1st Mar	9.00am	Second Sunday of Lent	Michael McAvinney (Anniv) Pamela Hicks RIP Mary Fleming Intentions
	11.30am		Eugene Finbar, Mary & Eugene Joseph Coveney (Anniv) Patrick Hyland (Anniv) Susan McConnell (Anniv) Norah Laffoley (Anniv) Eddie McGovern RIP Deceased of the Kiely family

Stations of the Cross Friday evening at 7.00pm during Lent.

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

1st Sunday of Lent p151**Entrance Antiphon**

When he calls on me, I will answer him;
I will deliver him and give him glory,
I will grant him length of days.

Response to the Psalm

Have mercy on us, O Lord, for we have sinned.

Gospel Acclamation

Glory and praise to you, O Christ.
One does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes forth from the mouth of God.
Glory and praise to you, O Christ.

Communions Antiphon

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

Congratulations and thank you to Fr Sean who celebrates 25 years as our parish priest this week.

CAFOD Family Fast Day This Friday 27th February. Around the world – despite farmers' best efforts – crops are failing and families are going hungry. In God's eyes, we are one global family, called to be neighbours. This family fast day we ask you to eat simply and donate to support communities in need. **There will be a retiring collection next weekend.** If you are able to gift aid your donation please use one of the CAFOD envelopes available.

Walk With Me booklets. A Journey of Prayer for Lent available at the back of church. Please take a copy. You may like to take one for someone who is unable to attend church. Calendars are available for the children.

First Holy Communion Preparation Meeting Tuesday 24th February at 6.30pm. Parents and children to attend. The children will join us at the 11.30am Mass next Sunday.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Noelle Audrey-Rose Mockler Fiadh Mae Mockler, Rosa Lily Corrigan, and Jesse Noah Michael Edwards** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Born for This Wednesday 25th March 7.00pm at Symphony Hall, Birmingham. Come and reflect on Christ's journey through a beautiful musical presentation of the Stations of the Cross. A 30th anniversary performance with past and new performers along with a 250 voice choir of Midlands secondary schools students under the leadership of Jo Boyce of CJM Music. Please pick up one of the flyers from the back of church or scan QR code for tickets. Cost of tickets £15 (U18 or over 60s) - £28.50.

Students from one of the schools will speak about the performance at Mass today.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

Tuesday 3rd March at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

Thank you Deacon Tim and Michael successfully completed their 26 mile walk in aid of HCPT this week. They thank you all for your support and generous donations. So far they have raised over £4000 which will help young people travel to Lourdes to help care for the disabled and disadvantaged children on the pilgrimage at Easter.

We pray for adults who are preparing to become members of our Church at Easter. They will join candidates from other parishes at the Rite of Election at St Chad's Cathedral today at 3 pm.

Heritage Group Annual Mass Thursday 12th March at 2.00pm followed by refreshments in the Parish Centre.

Sunday Minibus The minibus is available for transporting elderly or infirm to the 11.30am Mass each Sunday. Please let us know if you would like transport. More volunteer drivers/ assistants are needed (age 25 -70 with a clean licence)

SVP Next meeting on Monday 2nd March at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

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 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, 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:**

Bridie Hartigan (Glenfield Nursing Home) Requiem Mass Tuesday 24th February at 11.30am
Valin Blake (Ravenshill Road) Burial followed by Mass at 12.30pm on Friday 6th March
Mary Waldron-Healy (Yardley Grange Nursing Home) Requiem Mass Friday 13th March at 11.00am
David Coyne



Anniversaries: 22nd Feb - 29th Feb (2016 - to date) Kathleen Boyne, Brendan McCarron, PJ Rushe, Margaret Hyland, David Windle, Eileen Finnegan, Peggy Redmond, Helen Moran, Andrew Morgan, Kelly Jarvis, Ellen Slattery, Bridie Maher, Con Allen, Nora Jones, Kathleen Overton, Ann Preston, Nancy Gormley, Kevin Ryan, Mary Packham

Readers	Weekend 22nd February	Weekend 1st March
6.00pm	J Silvey, M Moran	L Mockler, Y Brennan
9.00am	A Carbery, Z Parker	G McCann, M O'Connor
11.30am	E Keating, R Wood	P Stephens, M Healy
Ministers 6pm	Sr Clarissa, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	T Kenna, D Macaulay, D Ryan	P Freeman, L Freeman, A Hunt
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, P Stephens
Minibus Driver	R Mattison, R Kinzett	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Friday 27th February 9.30am	Saturday 7th March 8.30am
	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nugyen, A Healy, F Garcia	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan

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