

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 27th December 2025 Week No 04 Bonus Ball: 21 Thunder Ball: 02
Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: A Doyle, A Thorne, E Wattis, S Watters, B Timmons, S Ferreira. There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £200.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 4th January: Live Football

Birmingham City v Coventry City 12.00pm

Premier League Games 3.00pm

Man City v Chelsea 5.30pm

No Live Music

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>

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
Catholic Herald Magazine Dec/Jan edition available cost £5.00

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

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.

Could you be a healthcare volunteer in Lourdes? Are you a doctor, nurse or carer? Would you consider donating your time and expertise on this year's Lourdes Pilgrimage? Every year sick pilgrims are able to make the journey to Lourdes thanks to the support of a dedicated Healthcare Team. Without their expertise many pilgrims would not be able to go. If you are a healthcare professional and would like to try something new, please consider joining us. You will make a real difference. For more information, and to access the Volunteer Pilgrimage Pack and an application form, please visit www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage

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.



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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 after the Nativity 4th January 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 3rd Jan	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	John Smith (Anniv) Brian & Anne Gardiner (Anniv)
Sun 4th Jan	9.00am	Second Sunday after the Nativity	Jackie Doyle (Anniv) Patrick & Nora Cleary RIP Patrick & Mary Waldron RIP
	11.30am		Richard Mullen RIP (Birthday) John, Catherine & Bernard Crann Stephen Walsh (Anniv) Michael Brennan (Anniv) Philip Bennett (Anniv) Peter & Julia Bennett RIP
Mon 5th Jan	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tue 6th Jan	10.00am	The Epiphany of the Lord	People of the Parish
Wed 7th Jan	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thu 8th Jan	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 9th Jan	11.00am		Requiem: Colm Keegan
Sat 10th Jan	10.00am		Peter Whitehouse (Anniv) Dec'd of Whitehouse & Brennan families
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Bridget & Mary Lloyd (Anniv) Ellen, George & Mary Durcan RIP Anne & Rachel McGarvey RIP
Sun 11th Jan	9.00am	Feast of the Baptism of the Lord	Derek McKenna (Anniv) Len Cunningham RIP Kathleen McNally Intentions
	11.30am		Emily McCormack (Anniv) Terence & Margaret Cooke (Anniv) Francis Gilligan (Anniv) Michael Finneran (Anniv) Mary McDonnell (Anniv)

Funeral Service Mary Sandiford Monday 5th at 10.30am.

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

When a profound silence covered all things and night was in the middle of its course, your all-powerful Word, O Lord, bounded from heaven's royal throne.

Response to the Psalm

The Word became flesh and dwelt among us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Glory to you, O Christ, proclaimed among the nations. Glory to you, O Christ, believed in throughout the world! Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

To all who would accept him, he gave the power to become children of God.

Pope's Prayer Intention for January: For prayer with the Word of God

Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us to build a more fraternal and missionary church.

We welcome and thank Fr Nicholas Latham who will celebrate Saturday 6.00pm Vigil Mass and Mgr Danny McHugh who will celebrate 9.00am & 11.30am Mass on Sunday.

Tuesday is The Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord

and is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass will be at 10.00am. Please note there will be no evening Mass at Our Lady of Lourdes. **There will be 7.00pm Mass at St Dunstan's Kings Heath and St Ambrose Barlow, Hall Green.** The Epiphany celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men from the east 'We saw his star and have come to do the king homage'. The word Epiphany comes from the Greek epiphaneia meaning 'revelation' or 'manifestation' and refers to the manifestation of Jesus Christ to the world.

Retiring Collection this weekend will be taken towards defraying the cost of the Walk With Me booklets. Suggested donation per book of £1.50.

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

SVP Meeting This Monday (5th) at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting room.

Next Sunday is The Feast of the Baptism of the Lord which marks the end of the Christmas Season in the Church.

Next Quiz night in aid of HCPT will be on Friday 23rd January at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. HCPT take children (8yrs - 18yrs) who are disadvantaged or have disabilities on Pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter. The local youth volunteers are raising funds to help towards the Pilgrimage. To find out more about the work of HCPT go to www.hcpt.org.uk Please help to support by attending the quiz. All welcome.

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.**

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Thought of the Day

Our God moves in the quiet, everyday moments. He pierces our heart, inviting us to him, and quietly waits for our response. This New Year, let us rest at the manger of the Divine Infant. Bring your feelings of weariness and despair to him. Be with the Lord and let him love you only like he can

love you. Your heart may still be restless, but the Lord is with you and is drawing you ever closer to his heart. In drawing nearer to him, may we surrender our expectations for this New Year and trust in his plan.

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Taken from Intercom Magazine

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:

Mary Sandiford (Coldbath Road) Funeral Service Monday 5th January at 10.30am
Colm Keegan (Alcester Road) Requiem Mass Friday 9th January at 11.00am Reception 8th at 6.30pm
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
Michael Golding (Northfield) Requiem Mass Monday 26th January at 11.00am
Anthony Jules (Glastonbury Road) Requiem Mass Friday 30th January at 12.00pm
John Towey (Wythall) **Roisin Gilligan** (Solihull) **Valin Blake** (Ravenshill Road)
Rev Fr David Keniry Retired Priest of the Diocese

Anniversaries: 4th - 10th Jan (2016 - to date) Brian McDaid, Stephen Walsh, Eileen Garvey, Thomas Murray, Anne Davis, Ellen McLeod, Mary McDonnell, Sheila Peyton, Irene Rainey, Ann Begley, Mildred O'Connell, Maureen Maguire, Gerald Beirne, Ann Harold, Michael Brennan, Kathleen Derench, Mary Carney, Darren Caldwell, Joseph O'Neill, Peggy Leydon, Albert Dowdall, Philomena McDowell

Readers	Weekend 4th January	Weekend 11th January
6.00pm	T Flaherty, E Flaherty	E Dalzell, H Dalzell
9.00am	Z Parker, A Carbery	M O'Connor, T Martin, G McCann
11.30am	P Stephens, M Healy	D Hartley, M Bennett-Hartley
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, A Okonkwo	D Ryan, T Kenna, D Macaulay
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	P Carbery, A Carbery	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	-	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Saturday 10th January at 8.30am	Thursday 22nd January at 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

