

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 22nd August 2026 Week No 38 Bonus Ball: 03 Thunder Ball: 02
Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: M Butler, B O'Neill, M Tully. There was no winners of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £200

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 30th August: Live Music 'The McGrath's'

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>

Our Lady of Lourdes Primary School

Open Mornings Our Lady of Lourdes School will be holding a series of Open Sessions for parents who are interested in sending their child to the Parish School in September 2027 (Nursery - 13 part time places only, Year R - 30 places). Parents will have an opportunity to tour the school and meet key staff. Our Lady of Lourdes is a popular and high performing school with our children out performing the local and national averages in all key assessment areas, annually, we welcome parents visiting to see how we balance a strong faith formation, with academic excellence and creative expression and opportunities. Bookings are not required to come to the Open Sessions and we look forward to welcoming old and new families to our school. Please see graphic below for dates and times of sessions or poster on noticeboard.

Our Lady of Lourdes
Catholic Primary School & Nursery

Reception and Nursery Class applications for Sept 2027

Please come and visit our wonderful school and staff to see what being a member of the Our Lady of Lourdes school family will be like for your child.

Open Mornings (booking not required)
2nd Oct, 16th Oct, 17th Nov 9:20 – 11:00 am
Sat 28th Nov 9:00 – 10:30 am
Additional date to be confirmed if required

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Christ at the centre of our school where we live, love and learn together

Bible Alive Sept-Oct double edition now available from the church porch cost £6.00.

Oppose Assisted Suicide 'Assist us to live, not to die' The revised assisted suicide Bill brought back to parliament by Lauren Edwards MP, which faces its second reading on Friday, the 11th of September, it's the same dangerous Bill that didn't pass in the last session of parliament. The previous Bill passed by a very small margin, only 12 MP's need to change their minds for the Bill to be defeated at the second reading. **Postcards produced by 'Not Dead Yet UK' are available for you to complete and send to your MP before the second reading of the Bill on 11th September. Please take one with you today.**



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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

Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

30th August 2026

Sat 29th Aug	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Fr Joe Taafe (Anniv) Michael & Cathy Kenny Intentions William Kelleher (Anniv) Gerry Smith RIP (Birthday) Pat & Una Drury (Anniv)
Sun 30th Aug	9.00am	Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time	Gary Collins RIP (Birthday) Liam Collins RIP Cait Connaire (Anniv)
	11.30am		Kathleen McHale (1st Anniv) Larry Timmons (Anniv)
Mon 31st Aug	10.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tue 1st Sep	9.00am		People of the Parish
Wed 2nd Sep	11.00am		Requiem: James Murphy
Thu 3rd Sep	9.00am	St Gregory the Great, Pope	Patricia Treacy (Anniv) John & Adrian Treacy RIP
Fri 4th Sep	9.00am		Tom Prendergast RIP
Sat 5th Sep	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Ron Kinzett (Anniv) Deceased of Hayes & Taylor families
Sun 6th Sep	9.00am	Twenty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Bridie Donnelly (1st Anniv) Michael Cooney RIP
	11.30am		Sharon Gardiner RIP Catherine O'Driscoll RIP Eugene Callaghan Birthday Ints

Service on Monday will be at 10.00am.

Confessions Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm

There will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or morning Mass on Saturday 5th Sept.

Start of School Year Our Lady of Lourdes School staff return on Tuesday and pupils on Thursday. May the Lord bless them during this academic year and the Holy Spirit guide them.

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22nd Sunday of the Year p122
Response to the Psalm:
For you my soul is thirsting, O Lord my God.
Gospel Acclamation:
Alleluia, alleluia.
May the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, enlighten the eyes of our hearts, so that we may know the hope to which he has called us. Alleluia.

Preface and Eucharistic Prayer II p23

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for September: For the care of water
Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

We welcome and thank
Canon Ray Corbett who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.

Baptism Preparation Meeting
This Tuesday 1st September at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Sonny Daniel Hamill, Meabh Patricia Glenholmes-Walsh and Joshua Stanley James Jordan** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Sunday Minibus Volunteers required
Volunteer drivers/assistants are needed 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-18th October. Seven nights full board at The Astoria Vatican Hotel. Return travel Birmingham - Toulouse and coach transfer to Lourdes. Cost £725 per person based on two people sharing, single room supplement £175 p/p. Insurance not included but essential for travel. Deposit £150 p/p and copy of passport required when booking.

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.

Heritage Group Outing This Wednesday. Coach will leave church at 9.30am.

Change of Address A reminder, to please let us know if you have changed address, especially if you are on the Gift Aid scheme or in the Parish Lottery so that records can be maintained correctly. Thank you.

The Season of Creation 2026:
Make Living Water Flow
Each year from **September 1 to October 4**, the Christian family unites for this worldwide celebration of prayer and action to protect our common home. It is a special season where we celebrate God as Creator, and acknowledge Creation as the divine continuing act that summons us as collaborators to love and care for the gift of all that is created. As followers of Christ from around the globe, we share a common call to care for Creation. We are co-creatures and part of all that God has made. Our well-being is interwoven with the well-being of the Earth. We rejoice in this opportunity to safeguard our common home and all beings who share it with us. This year, the theme for the Season is *"Living Water"*.

Congratulations to
Liam Dillon & Katie Fitzpatrick
who married at
Our Lady of Lourdes Church
on Friday 28th August 2026

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 Huddleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, 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:**
James (Jim or Seamus) Murphy Requiem Mass Wednesday 2nd September at 11.00am
Michael Hyland (Baldwins Lane) Requiem Mass Wednesday 9th September at 11.00am Reception Tuesday 8th September at 7.00pm
Mary McNamara (Worcester - formerly Sherwood Road) Requiem Mass Wednesday 23rd Sept 1.00pm
Mary Savage (former Manager of our Parish Centre along with the late Joe Fogarty) Mary's Requiem Mass took place in Elphin, Co Roscommon

**Anniversaries:** 30th Aug - 5th Sept (2016 - to date) Marian Donnelly, Sheila Fellows, Thomas Carden Pauline McHale, John Fitzpatrick, Julie Coyne, John Burns, Douglas Hollis, Roy Seeney, Michael O'Carroll, Peter Melvin, Bridget Donnelly, Anthony Dunphy, John Timmons, Jerry McDermott, Siobhan O'Connell

Readers	Weekend 30th August	Weekend 6th September
6.00pm	T Bradley, T O'Connor	E Flaherty, T Flaherty
9.00am	B Martin, C McCann	A Carbery, Z Parker
11.30am	E Keating, R Wood	M Healy, M McManus
Ministers 6pm	Sr Clarissa, Y Brennan	Sr Clarissa, L Mockler
9.00am	P Fitzpatrick, A Okonkwo, T Kenna	L Freeman, A Hunt, P Fitzpatrick
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
Church Cleaning	Thursday 3rd September 9.30am	Friday 11th September 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

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

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.