

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 3rd January 2026 Week No 05 Bonus Ball: 04 Thunder Ball: 09

Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: J Grove, C Nolan, M Healy, M Gorevan. M Gorevan was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £200 plus their share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 11th January: FA Cup Third Round

12.15pm Macclesfield v Crystal Palace

5.45pm Tottenham v Aston Villa

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>

St Mary's Convent of Mercy, Handsworth Heritage Tours St Mary's is an 1841 gothic revival convent by architect Augustus Welby Pugin, which still houses a small community of Sisters. The convent offer tours throughout the year followed by refreshments, suggested donation £5. Upcoming tour dates Wednesday 14th January 2.00pm Tuesday 17th & Friday 27th February 2.00pm. For more details visit website www.mercyhandsworth.co.uk To book call 0121 554 3271 email sisters@mercyhandsworth.org.uk group bookings welcome.

St Mary's College, Oscott Guided Tours St Mary's College welcome visitors for tours of the seminary throughout the year. Upcoming dates 28th January, 11th & 18th February. Tickets can be booked at <https://www.oscott.org/events> Cost inclusive of tea and cake £17.50. Public areas for visits are all on the ground floor and are all accessible to those with mobility issues. Please see poster on noticeboard for further dates and group bookings.

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



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SVP contact number 07949 854349 for help/support. Leave your name/contact number for a call back

Feast of the Baptism of the Lord

11th January 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 10th Jan	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Bridget & Mary Lloyd (Anniv) Ellen, George & Mary Durcan RIP Anne & Rachel McGarvey RIP Henry Windle (Anniv) Margaret 'Peggie' O'Connor (L/D)
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) Jim McHale (Anniv)
Mon 12th Jan	9.00am		Mary & Dermot Clogher
Tue 13th Jan	9.00am		Rafael Roselon Intentions
Wed 14th Jan	10.00am		Requiem: Michael Cully
Thu 15th Jan	11.00am		Requiem: Christine Norris
Fri 16th Jan	9.00am		John Reilly RIP
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

Confessions next Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Please note There will be no Adoration or morning Mass next Saturday (17th)

The Baptism of the Lord p118**Entrance Antiphon**

After the Lord was baptised, the heavens were opened, and the Spirit descended upon him like a dove, and the voice of the Father thundered: 'This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased.'

Response to the Psalm

The Lord will bless his people with peace.

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

Next Sunday is Peace Sunday We are all encouraged to use the day to reflect on the Pope's message for the World Day of Peace on the 1st January. The theme of his message is 'Peace be with you all: towards an 'unarmed and disarming peace'.

Retiring Collection last weekend taken towards defraying the cost of the Walk With Me booklets came to £265.17. Thank you.

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

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. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

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.

Archdiocese of Birmingham For all the latest news and events go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

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

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.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

The heavens are opened and the voice of the Father thundered: 'This is my beloved Son; listen to him'. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

Behold the One of whom John said: I have seen and testified that this is the Son of God.

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:**

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

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

Roisin Gilligan (Solihull) **Valin Blake** (Ravenshill Road)



Anniversaries: 11th - 17th Jan (2016 - to date) Ian Grassom, Christine Drew, Michael O'Connor, Michael Finneran, Emily McCormack, Henry Windle, Bridget Egan, Ann Philbin, Tommy McAleer, Margaret Fallon, Mary Hegarty, Anne Meehan, Kathleen Donnelly, Karen Voice, Angela Greaney

Readers	Weekend 11th January	Weekend 18th January
6.00pm	E Dalzell, H Dalzell	M Moran, J Silvey
9.00am	M O'Connor, T Martin, G McCann	T Oxley, J Oxley
11.30am	D Hartley, M Bennett-Hartley	W Ferreira, E Healy, H Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	D Ryan, T Kenna, D Macaulay	P Freeman, L Freeman, P Fitzpatrick
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, P Stephens
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	W Power, T Hickey	M Hannon, A Hannon
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

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

