

### Parish Lottery Winners

**Saturday 31st January 2026 Week No 09 Bonus Ball: 11 Thunder Ball: 01**  
 Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: L Mockler, M Carson, E McNally, L Devine. There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £150.

## Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

### Sunday 8th February: Live Sport

Premier League Football

2.00pm Brighton v Crystal Palace 4.30pm Liverpool v Man City

**GAA - from 1.30pm Waterford v Offaly & Limerick v Kilkenny**

**Live Music: Rich Gissane**

**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>

### Diocesan Prayer for Vocations

Heavenly Father,  
 we ask you to send labourers  
 into your harvest.  
 Inspire, in the hearts of your people,  
 vocations to the priesthood, diaconate  
 and religious life.

Bless our families with a spirit of generosity,  
 so that those whom you call  
 have the courage to give themselves  
 to your Church in faith.  
 Through Christ our Lord.  
 Amen.

Born for This! – Symphony Hall – Wednesday 25th March 7pm A special 30th anniversary event. CJM Music and six local Catholic secondary schools are collaborating for a special performance. A Dramatic and musical retelling of the Stations of the Cross. The cast, includes young people from across Birmingham and Solihull and music performed live by Jo Boyce and a chamber orchestra, and uplifted by a 300-strong choir of young voices. Tickets can be purchased directly from Symphony Hall using the following link: [Born for This: CJM Music & Birmingham](http://BornforThis.CJM.Music&Birmingham) and Solihull Catholic Secondary Schools | B.Music. Also see flyer on noticeboard.

**Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026** 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. Initial enquiries about the pilgrimage contact: Lourdes Administrator, Kath White: [admin.lourdes@caob.org.uk](mailto:admin.lourdes@caob.org.uk) or 0121 230 6288.

**Lent 2026 Bible Studies** Weekly on a Tuesday from 17th February 7pm - 8.15pm. Join Catholic speaker Mauro Iannicelli for live-streamed talks. Register at [comeandsee.org/lelent26](http://comeandsee.org/lelent26) See poster on noticeboard.

**Afternoon Tea** Saturday 21st February 1 - 4pm at The Irish Centre, Wheelers Lane B13 0ST. In aid of British Liver Trust & The RIND Tickets £20. Contact Sharon 07527854444 or Ashlea 07872553964

**Deacon Tim** and Michael Anthony will be taking part in a 26 mile sponsored walk in the Pyrenees on the 17th to 18th February to raise money for HCP1, to take disabled and disadvantaged children on a holiday pilgrimage to Lourdes at Easter. If you would like to sponsor them please see Deacon Tim after Mass (cash or card) or online at <https://www.justgiving.com/page/hcp1midlandswalk2026>. Your support is greatly appreciated



## 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

### Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

8th February 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 7th Feb	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Elsie & Catherine Kelly (Anniv) Liz Field RIP Derek Heeley (Anniv) Julia Finnegan (Anniv)
Sun 8th Feb	9.00am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sean Callaghan (Anniv) Joan O'Neill Birthday Intention Margaret Peggie O'Connor (Months Mind)
	11.30am		Ellen Snowe (Anniv) Paddy Sheerin (Anniv) Jim McLaughlin (Anniv) Sam Baneham (Anniv) James McNally RIP (Birthday) Bridget Kelleher RIP (Birthday)
	3.00pm		People of the Parish/Sick
Mon 9th Feb	10.30am		Requiem: Carmel Hanly-Joyce
Tue 10th Feb	9.00am		People of Parish Requiem: James Windle
	11.45am		
Wed 11th Feb	9.00am		Intentions of Sick/Infirm
Thu 12th Feb	9.00am		Liam O'Brien Rip
Fri 13th Feb	11.00am		Requiem: Paddy Courtney
Sat 14th Feb	10.00am		Fr David Keniry Rip
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Brid Hurley Birthday Intention Thomas Wallace (LD)
Sun 15th Feb	9.00am	Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Brendan Conway (LD) Ina Glennon (Anniv)
	11.30am		Kathleen Garrett (Anniv) Joe & Josie Rattigan (Anniv)

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

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament** Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

**5th Sunday Ordinary Time p133****Entrance Antiphon**

Oh come, let us worship God and bow low before the God who made us, for he is the Lord our God.

**Response to the Psalm**

A light rises in the darkness for the upright.

**Gospel Acclamation**

Aleluia, aleluia.

I am the light of the world, says the Lord; whoever follows me will have the light of life. Alleluia.

**Communion Antiphon**

Let them thank the Lord for his mercy, his wonders for the children of men, for he satiates the thirsty soul, and the hungry he fills with good things.

**Mass with anointing of the sick** at 3.00pm All welcome. There will also be an opportunity for the Veneration of a Relic of St Bernadette after each Mass today

**Wednesday 11th February** is the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - our parish Patronal Feast and World Day of Prayer for the Sick. The school children will attend the 9.00am Mass. There will be an opportunity to venerate the relic of St Bernadette.

**Today** is International Day of Prayer and Awareness against Human Trafficking. "Modern slavery takes many different forms, such as sexual slavery, forced labour, forced marriage, forced engagement in criminal activity, and stealing of vital bodily organs from trafficked people" ( Donal Dorr SMS)

**Retiring Collection** next weekend will be taken for **LIFE**.

**40 Days for Life** Kick-off event on next Sunday 15th Feb at 2pm at St Joseph and St Helen's church hall, 84 Northfield Rd, King's Norton B30 1JG. Young pro-lifers share their reasons for being involved in promoting life. See Poster on notice-board

**Ash Wednesday** - Lent commences with Ash Wednesday 18th February **Old Blessed Palm Crosses** If you have palm crosses at home from last year or previous years drop them into the church during the week or next

week-end and these will be burned to provide ash for Ash Wednesday. A box will be provided in the church porch.

**Easter Sunday** is Sunday 5th April

**Next Quiz Night in aid of 'Breast Cancer Now'** on Friday 20th February at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome.

**Next Baptism Preparation Meeting** Tuesday 3rd March at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

**RCIA Meeting (Talks on the Faith)** this and every Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting room.

**Offerings for November** Offertory Collection **£5817.86 (GA 2103.34) Standing Orders £2342.50 (GA £2264.50)**

**Offerings for December** Offertory Collection **£4596.53 (GA £1552.12)** Standing Order **£2757.50 (GA £2679.50)** Online donations **££345.01**

**Live-Streaming** - Apologies from MCN who stream our church services for problems encountered with transmission last week-end. This was due to their service provider

**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 Harle, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbledey, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Hyland, Eileen Jackson, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopiczek, 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 Swinsoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams

**Lately Dead:**

**Carmel Hanly-Joyce** (Station Rd, Wylthall) Requiem Mass Monday 9th February at 10.30am  
**James Windle** (Kings Heath) Requiem Mass Tuesday 10th February at 11.45am  
**Paddy Courtney** (formerly of the Parish) Requiem Mass Friday 13th February at 11.00am  
**Bridget Hartigan** (Glentfield Nursing Home) Requiem Mass Tuesday 24th February at 11.30am  
**Valin Blake** (Ravenshill Road) Funeral on 6th March

**Anniversaries:** 8th Feb - 14th Feb (2016 - to date) Eileen Ryan, Ann McNamara, Ann Duggan, Bernard Nugent, Julia Finnegan, Phlomena Moran, Mary Finglas, James Kinahan, Frances Macaulay, Michael Hackett, Sean Callaghan, Sarah Reilly, James Goley, Parrela Cade, Liam Quinn, James Keane, Michael Byrne, Catherine Hannon, Ollie Kirk, Kathleen Newton

Readers	Weekend 8th February	Weekend 15th February
6.00pm	E Flaherty, T Flaherty	H Dakeil, E Dakeil
9.00am	D Macaulay, C Martin	B Martin C McCann
11.30am	M Bennett-Hartley, D Hartley	E Healy, H Healy, W Ferreira
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, D Ryan	P Fitzpatrick, A Okonkwo, A Hunt
11.30am	Sr. Clarissa, B Wood, P Stephens	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Thursday 19th February 9.30am	Friday 27th February 9.30am
	Team B: A Parker, K Watt, P Oldacres, C Chinn, J Gallon, E McBride	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nguyen, A Healy, F Garcia

This church live streams Mass and other events. Please see notices in church for more details.

**Webcam - Live Streaming** [www.ourladyoflourdesblimingham.co.uk](http://www.ourladyoflourdesblimingham.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.blm@rcab.org.uk](mailto:sg.ourladyoflourdes.blm@rcab.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcab.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcab.org.uk) if you have any concern.