

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 25th January 2025 Week No 08 Bonus Ball: 50 Thunder Ball: 06
 Winners of the Bonus Ball: S McGrath, B O'Neill, P McCarron, T O'Connor, L Woods (each receive £25) There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £400.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Saturday 1st February

GAA Football
 Armagh v Tyrone 6.00pm
 Donegal v Dublin 7.30pm

Sunday 2nd February

GAA Football
 Derry v Kerry 12.30pm
 Mayo v Galway 2.30pm

Live Premier League Football

Brentford v Tottenham 2.00pm
 Arsenal v Man City 4.30pm
Live Music 'Declan Gaynor'

Wednesday: Bingo 7.30pm

The Centre is available for Funeral Wakes, Baptism Celebrations, Charity Events, Weddings, Birthday parties etc. To book the Parish Centre contact Melissa, 07434 667695 or 0121 443 2199 follow us on <https://www.facebook.com/olparishcentre>

The New Lectionary The Lectionary is the book that contains the scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments. It is divided into four volumes plus a Book of the Gospels. The parish has provided these plus copies for the Parish Sister's Chapel. If you would like to make a donation towards a volume in memory of a loved one contact Fr Sean or Sheila. Cost per volume is £210 cost for Book of the Gospels is £325. Each volume of the Lectionaries are treated with respect and reverence as it contains the Word of God. The parish also provides Mass books which you can pick up as you enter the church for Mass. A voluntary collection will be held at a later date to cover the cost of these.

Jubilee Year Prayer

Father in heaven,
 may the faith you have given us
 in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,
 and the flame of charity enkindled
 in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,
 reawaken in us the blessed hope
 for the coming of your Kingdom.
 May your grace transform us
 into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the
 Gospel. May those seeds transform from
 within both humanity and the whole cosmos
 in the sure expectation
 of a new heaven and a new earth,
 when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,

your glory will shine eternally.
 May the grace of the Jubilee
 reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,
 a yearning for the treasures of heaven.
 May that same grace spread
 the joy and peace of our Redeemer
 throughout the earth.
 To you our God, eternally blessed,
 be glory and praise for ever.
 Amen



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**Feast of the Presentation of the Lord
 2nd February 2025**



Masses this Week

Sat 1st Feb	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Noah Edwards RIP & Edwards family Intentions Kate Culhane (L/D) Sean Logue (L/D) Julie Martin Special Intention Robert Emmett (Anniv)
Sun 2nd Feb	9.00am	Feast of the Presentation of the Lord	Eamon Lavery RIP Sr Sebastian Intentions
	11.30am		Special Intention (McNally) Kevin Foley (Anniv)
Mon 3rd Feb	9.00am		Brenda Galvin (L/D)
Tue 4th Feb	11.00am		Requiem: Rose Bradley
Wed 5th Feb	9.00am	St Agatha	Martin Corrigan (Anniv)
Thu 6th Feb	10.30am	St Paul Miki & Companions	Requiem: Theresa Egan
Fri 7th Feb	9.00am	St John Bosco	John & Kathleen Mitchell RIP
Sat 8th Feb	10.00am		People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Elsie & Catherine Kelly (Anniv) Julia Finnegan (Anniv) John Feeney RIP Fr Terence McGuckin Ints Margaret Wilson Ints
Sun 9th Feb	9.00am	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Sean Callaghan (Anniv) Paddy Sheerin (Anniv) Delia Nash RIP
	11.30am		Ellen Snowe (Anniv) Philomena Moran (1st Anniv) Jim McLaughlin (10th Anniv) Patrick Murray (20th Anniv) Joe & Josie Rattigan (Anniv) Fidelma Raftery (Months Mind)

Monday - The feast of St Blaise the blessing of throats after 9.00am Mass.

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Saturday 10.30am - 11.30am

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

Presentation of the Lord: P299**Response to the Psalm:**

The Lord of hosts, he is the king of glory!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia!

A light for revelation to the Gentiles,
and for glory to your people Israel.
Alleluia!

Today is The Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

The feast is celebrated on February 2nd, forty days after Christmas. It recalls the day when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to present Him to God. The crib will be removed after Mass today.

Retiring Collection this weekend

for LIFE Charity in the Birmingham Archdiocese. Funding is provided to enable direct housing provision for up to 90 expectant women at any one time; a free and accessible helpline, with the option of emotional support through a counselling and skilled listening service; the availability of posted pregnancy tests; and the distribution of baby supplies. Life's wrap around approach empowers all its clients to choose life for their baby. Last year over 22,000 women received assistance, which meant they could face pregnancy or pregnancy loss with courage and dignity.

Next Sunday 9th February we celebrate our Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes

The Anointing of the sick will be celebrated at 11.30am Mass. There will be an opportunity for the Veneration of a Relic of St Bernadette after each Mass.

Next Saturday (8th) is the feast day of St Josephine Bakhita, the patron saint of victims of human trafficking and modern slavery. She was sold into slavery as a child and endured untold hardship and suffering. There are 50 million victims of human trafficking across the world and as many as 130,000 in the UK. Pope Francis describes human trafficking as "blood money" and a "crime against humanity". We are all called to combat this evil trade. To find out more and what you can do, go to santamartagroup.org/resources

SVP Meeting This Monday 3rd February at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room.

Baptism Preparation Meeting

This Tuesday 4th February at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

Bible Alive February edition now available price £3.00.

Next Quiz Night in aid of HCPT

Friday 28th February (not 21st as announced at last quiz) at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to come along. Since 1956, HCPT has offered life-changing week-long pilgrimage holidays to Lourdes, France, for disabled and disadvantaged people. Proceeds of the quiz will go towards HCPT's Easter Pilgrimage for children and young people and also help towards travel cost for young volunteers.

Pilgrimage to Knock, Westport & Co Mayo

Monday 10th - Friday 14th March. Flights Birmingham to Knock total cost £799pp sharing. See poster on noticeboard.

Holiday to Isle of Wight

Sunday 6th April - Saturday 12th April. Cost £450 per person to include coach pick up from Our Lady of Lourdes, ferry and hotel. Twin/ double rooms avl (no singles) Two days touring the island. If interested call Margaret Wilson 778 5998 or 07854 619462.

Archdiocese of Birmingham

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

Job Vacancy Our Lady of Lourdes

Primary School Class teacher KS1 or YR3 to start September 2025. Further details can be found on the church noticeboard or at <https://our-lady-of-lourdes.secure-primariesite.net/vacancies-at-olol/> Please share the link with anyone you know who might be interested in the role.

Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, Rita Carroll, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Pat Clarke, Jennifer Cox, Ann Desmond, Bridget Doherty, Owen Dolan, Ann Douglas, Michael Doyle, Amber Durrant, Tom Finnerty, Mary Fleming, Paul Foley, Sylvia Ford, Patricia Freeman, Christopher Geraghty, Chloe Glendall, Bryan Grogan, Carmel Haines, Martina Hand, Patrick Harte, Helen Hayden, Dan Healy, Baby Heyaan Heath, Finbar Herron, Anne Holland, Ray Holton, Norman Hubbleday, Jason Hughes, Marie Hume, Michael Kilgallen, Brian Kirk, Barbara Kopieczek, Maureen Maloney, Mary Mazurkiewicz, Eugene McCarthy, Dolly McCaul, Gemma McGeown, Francis McGillion, Pat McGlone, Kathleen McHale, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Michael Noga, Siobhan O'Connell, Patricia O'Donnell, Margaret O'Grady, Baby John Thomas O'Neill, Mary Pender, John Quinn, Baby Aine Scanlon, John Shryane, Simon Spillane, Julie Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams

**Lately Dead:**

Rose Bradley (Purefoy Road) Requiem Tuesday 4th Feb at 11.00am Reception Mon 3rd at 7.00pm
Theresa Egan (Scribers Lane) Requiem Thursday 6th Feb at 10.30am
Christina Ryan (Stratford Road) Requiem Tuesday 25th Feb at 10.30am Reception Mon 24th 6pm
Tony Cunnington (Kidderminster) Brother of Len Cunnington and Josie Holton
Sue Rodway (Kidderminster) Niece of Len Cunnington and Josie Holton
Mary Spratt (St Joseph's, Coleshill - formerly of Southam Rd) Requiem Friday 28th Feb 10.00am at Sacred Heart & St Teresa, Coleshill Cremation at Robin Hood 12noon Reception Thur 27th at 6pm
Dermot Tiernan (Primrose Lane) **Deacon Paul Hender** (Cannock)



Anniversaries: 2nd Feb - 8th Feb (2015 - to date) Barbara McVeigh, Patrick Conaghan, Malcolm Haynes, Michael Caffery, John Edwards, Martin Corrigan, Julia Begley, John Byrne, Anne Marie Dooley, Patrick O'Connor, Thomas Dowd, Jimmy McLaughlin, Caroline Clark, Eileen Ryan, Ann McNamara, Ann Duggan, Bernard Nugent, Julia Finnegan, Philomena Moran, Ria Finglas

Readers	Weekend 2nd February	Weekend 9th February
6.00pm	M Moran, J Silvey	Y Brennan, L Mockler
9.00am	M O'Connor, T Martin, G McCann	J Oxley, T Oxley
11.30am	P Stephen, S Harkin	E Healy, H Healy, W Ferreira
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, P Fitzpatrick	A Okonkwo, D Macaulay, D Ryan
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	P Carbery, A Carbery	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Saturday 8th February 8.30am	Thursday 20th February 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

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.

