

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 26th September 2026 Week No 43 Bonus Ball: 31 Thunder Ball: 11
Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: E Saunders, C Shipman, N McAuliffe, M Taylor.
There was no winners of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £450.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 4th October: Live Music Peter Mylett

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 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). Booking not required. See poster for dates and times of sessions.

Heritage Group Outing To Bath this Wednesday 7th October. The coach will leave church at 9.30am.

Afternoon Tea Saturday 7th November at Our Lady of Lourdes School Hall 2.00pm - 4.00pm to raise money for 'Let's Feed Brum' a volunteer led charity providing food, drink, essential supplies and friendship to people experiencing homelessness and vulnerability. Tickets £10 each will be on sale after Masses on the weekends of 24th and 31st October.

BICA Ceili Fundraiser Birmingham Irish Cycle Appeal are hosting a Ceili night at the Irish Centre Friday 16th October 7.30pm. Tickets £8 via <https://www.trybooking.com/uk/GYUA> or email t.rowan@bishopchalloner.bham.sch.uk

Train to teach with Bishop Challoner - Primary and Secondary courses Have you considered training to teach? Did you know that you can train to teach as a Primary or Secondary teacher with Bishop Challoner leading your training? Applications open on 6th October 2026 for September 2027 course start. Bishop Challoner SCITT provides teacher training for over 100 trainees a year in Primary and Secondary schools across the West Midlands. We offer a PGCE as well as QTS with all our courses. Bishop Challoner SCITT works with the Future Catholic Leaders Programme. You can find lots of information about our courses and programmes on our website here: <https://www.bctsa.org/1275/directors-welcome> You can email our recruitment team (Sarah, Elizabeth, Becky and Sabrin) for any questions or 121 information here: bctsa-admissions@bctsa.org or call 0121 441 6175

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

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

4th October 2026

Masses this Week

Sat 3rd Oct	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Eileen Kelleher (Anniv) Michael McTernan (Anniv) Richard & Helen Nellist (Anniv) Michael Cooney RIP Hayes & Taylor family Intentions Ann-Marie Taggart Intentions
Sun 4th Oct	9.00am 11.30am	Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time	Frances Gallagher (L/D) Michael Hyland (Months Mind) Reginald White RIP John Maher (Anniv) Niall O'Shea (Anniv) Paddy & Mary Shanagher (Anniv)
Mon 5th Oct	9.00am		Birthday Intentions
Tue 6th Oct	9.00am		Harris family Intentions
Wed 7th Oct	9.00am	Our Lady of the Rosary	Sisters of the Immaculate Heart of Mary Intentions
Thu 8th Oct	10.30am		Requiem: Caroline Amphlett
Fri 9th Oct	9.00am	Feast of St John Henry Newman	People of the Parish
Sat 10th Oct	10.00am 6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Margaret Campion (Anniv) Hazel Deeley (Anniv) Richard & Eileen Cotter (Anniv) & Bridgetta Smith RIP Margaret O'Connor RIP Alexander Harris (L/D)
Sun 11th Oct	9.00am 11.30am	Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Frances Gallagher (L/D) Imelda Guckian (L/D) Dave Rowley (1st Anniv) Sean Healy (1st Anniv) Barry O'Neill (1st Anniv) Nora Flavin RIP

School Mass on Wednesday at 9.00am.

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

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

Mass Count Takes place at all weekend Masses for the next three weeks for National Statistics.

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Response to the Psalm:

The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel.

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

I chose you out of the world, says the Lord, that you should go and bear fruit, and that your fruit should abide. Alleluia.

Eucharistic Prayer II with own Preface p23

Memorial Acclamation

Save us, Saviour of the world, for by your Cross and Resurrection you have set us free.

Pope's Prayer Intention for October: For mental health ministry

Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Sacrament of Confirmation Those to be confirmed will celebrate their Inscription Mass this weekend at 6.00pm Mass on Saturday and 11.30am on Sunday. Confirmations will be celebrated on Sunday 6th December at 3.00pm.

Retiring Collection this weekend will be taken for CAFOD *Family Fast Day*. Your donation can help support children in Zimbabwe to stay in school by helping communities and schools provide nourishing meals, improve access to water and grow food in school gardens. Please use one of the CAFOD envelopes to Gift Aid your donation or donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope

Retiring Collection last weekend taken for Father Hudson's Society came to £581.40.

Talks on the Faith Commence on Wednesday evening at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. All who are interested in becoming part of our Catholic Church or already Baptised Catholic and would like to grow in knowledge of the faith are welcome.

First Holy Communions will be celebrated on Saturday 12th and 19th June 2027. Preparation will begin in the new year.

October Month of the Rosary The Rosary is prayed in church each morning at 8.40am before Mass and during October on Sunday morning before the 9.00am Mass at 8.35am.

Baptism Preparation Meeting This Tuesday 6th October at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend.

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Bridget Molly Houston** and **Clodagh Bernadette Breslin** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sunday 11th - 18th October Any prayer intentions can be dropped through the presbytery letterbox before 11th October. Thank you.

APF Mission Boxes may be handed in at the piety shop or presbytery for counting. Please ensure that your name, address and contact number are on the bottom of the box.

Parish Newsletter Online copy can be accessed via our parish website www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk by either clicking on 'newsletter' or clicking 'watch church webcam' then scrolling down until you see newsletter (on the right hand side of page)

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 Humbleday, 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, Bridie Withers



Lately Dead:

Caroline Amphlett (Wootton Waven) Requiem Mass Thursday 8th October at 10.30am
Bridget Phelan (Eaton Road) Requiem Mass Thursday 22nd October at 11.00am
Mary Walsh (Shrewsbury, formerly of Colebourne Road)



Anniversaries: 4th Oct - 10th Oct (2016 - to date) Joseph Mowlah-Baksh, Michael Fleming, Patrick Kelly, Carol Heppollette, Pauline Moody, Deborah Mullooly, Thomas Canavan, Christina Finlay, Annie Smith, Mary Carroll, Rita Fogarty, Edith Edwards, Ashley Wainwright, Eddie Walsh, James Gallagher, Catherine Fallon, Lavina Houston, Josephine Kirk, Patrick Stack, Hazel Deeley, Jeremiah Nash, Richard Butler

Readers	Weekend 4th October	Weekend 11th October
6.00pm	T O'Connor, T Bradley	T Flaherty, E Flahert
9.00am	I Harley, A Parker	C Martin, D Macaulay
11.30am	E Healy, F Healy	R Wood, E Keating
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	T Kenna, A Hunt, P Fitzpatrick	L Freeman, A Okonkwo, P Fitzpatrick
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price
Minibus Driver	R Mattison, R Kinzett	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Friday 9th October 9.30am	Saturday 17th October 8.30am
	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nugyen, A Healy	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan

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

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