

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 29th November 2025 Week No 52 Bonus Ball: 46 Thunder Ball: 03
Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: P McDonald, A O'Neill, D Hislop, L Arigho There was no winner of the Thunder Ball. Amount to be won next week £400.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 7th December: Premier League Football

Brighton v West Ham 2.00pm Fulham v Crystal Palace 4.30pm

Live Music: JJ Galway

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

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Parish Centre Opening Times

Christmas/New Year

Christmas Eve 6pm - 11pm

Christmas Day 12pm - 3pm

Boxing Night 7pm - 12am

Saturday 27th Dec Private Function

Sunday 28th Dec 12pm - 8pm

Monday 29th Private Function

Tuesday 30th closed

New Year's Eve 7pm - late
(ticket only event)

New Year's Day Closed

Friday 2nd Jan open from 7pm

Christmas Events at Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

LUNCH WITH SANTA
(ticket only event)

Saturday 13th December
12 noon - 4pm

Tickets: Child £6 Adults £4
Christmas Tunes with DJ MAZ

BOXING NIGHT DANCE
Live Music "Peter Mylett"
Tickets £5
Doors open 7pm

NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE
(ticket only event)
Music by 'Little Jimmy & John
Murphy'
Tickets £10
Doors open 7pm

CAFOD World Gifts are CAFOD's range of life-changing virtual gifts that will help transform the lives of families and communities living in poverty around the world. Please take one of the brochures from the back of church for more details and how to buy a gift.

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

Second Sunday of Advent

7th December 2025



Masses this Week

Sat 6th Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Dermott McBride RIP Michael (Mick) Corrigan RIP (Birthday) Larry Healy RIP Eddie Breslin (Anniv) Special Intention
Sun 7th Dec	9.00am	Second Sunday of Advent	Liam & Gary Collins RIP Patricia Freeman RIP Pat Finnegan Get Well Ints
	11.30am		Harry O'Leary RIP Tony McDonagh-Smith (1st Anniv) Johnny Fullerton (Anniv) Colette Hickey (Anniv)
Mon 8th Dec	9.00am	Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary	James Barry (Anniv) Pray for Tony McDonagh-Smith (Anniv)
Tue 9th Dec	9.00am		Requiem: Sylvia Ford
Wed 10th Dec	9.00am		Gerry Corrigan (Anniv) Martin Corrigan RIP (Birthday)
Thu 11th Dec	9.00am		Margaret 'Peggy' Byrne (Anniv)
Fri 12th Dec	9.00am		Kath Smith Intentions Margaret Kelly (Anniv)
Sat 13th Dec	10.00am	St Lucy	Teresa Leeper (Anniv)
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Kathleen McHale RIP Intentions of Hayes & Taylor families Constancia de Souza dos Santos
Sun 14th Dec	9.00am	Third Sunday of Advent	Bill & Jackie Doyle RIP Raymond O'Connor RIP Adrian Mannion (1st Anniv) Marion & Martin Walsh (Anniv)
	11.30am		John Gorevan RIP Eugene O'Reilly (Anniv) Margaret O'Gara-Barron (1st Anniv) Joseph Nang & Paul Quang (Anniv) Kevin Hume (Anniv) & Olivia Hume

School Mass on Thursday

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

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

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Entrance Antiphon

O people of Sion, behold, the Lord will come to save the nations, and the Lord will make the glory of his voice heard in the joy of your heart.

Response to the Psalm

In his days shall justice flourish, and great peace for ever.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight; all flesh shall see the salvation of God. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

Jerusalem, arise and stand upon the heights, and behold the joy which comes to you from God.

We welcome Key Stage 2 pupils from Our Lady of Lourdes School, who will lead us in the Mass at 11.30am today.

Retiring Collection this weekend will be for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese.

Monday 8th December is The Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patroness of our Archdiocese.

Advent Penitential Services 7.30pm
Tuesday 16th St Dunstan's, Kings Heath
Monday 22nd Our Lady of Lourdes
Tuesday 23rd St Edward's, Selly Park

Collection at all Christmas Masses will be your Christmas gift to Fr Sean. Envelopes are available at the back of church.

Advent/ Christmas Carol Service Sunday 21st December at 6.00pm. Followed by mulled wine and mince pies in the Parish Centre.

Christmas Mass Times
Christmas Eve 5.00pm (family Mass)
Christmas Eve 7.30pm
Christmas Day 9.00am & 11.00am

Altar Servers Albs Could parents of Altar Servers please arrange to take home and wash their alb in readiness for Christmas.

Piety Shop Christmas stock now available including cards, Christmas Mass bouquets, candles, calendars ornaments etc.

Talks on the Faith continue this Wednesday in the parish meeting room 7pm - 8:30pm.

Bene Merenti as previously announced the Bene Merenti medal has been awarded to Michael Watt. Bishop Timothy Menezes will join us to present the award at Mass on Friday 26th December at 11.00am (The Feast of St Stephen- Patron Saint of Altar Servers). All welcome.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Will be on Tuesday 3rd February at 7.00pm in the church. **Please note there will be no meeting in January.**

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Eli Francis Fleming** and **William Patrick** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Next Quiz night in aid of SIFA fireside (a Birmingham Charity supporting the homeless) will be on Friday 19th December at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All welcome to come along.

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.

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, John McNicholas, Danny Mulholland, James Murphy, John Murphy, Denis Murray, Christine Norris, 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:

Sylvia Ford (Priory Rd) Requiem Mass Tuesday 9th December at 9.00am
Paul Adams (Lynbrook Close) Funeral Service Monday 15th December at 11.00am
Anthony Herron (London and Highfield Rd) Requiem Mass Tuesday 16th December at 10.30am
Sarah Smith (Colebourne Rd) Requiem Mass Wednesday 17th December at 11.00am Reception Tuesday 16th at 7.00pm
John Gill (Beauchamp Rd) Requiem Mass Thursday 18th December at 11.00am. Reception Wednesday 17th 6.30pm
Anna Higginson (Yardley Wood Rd) Requiem Mass Thursday 18th December at 1.30pm Reception Wednesday 17th at 5.00pm
John Hegarty (Yardley Wood Road) Requiem Mass Friday 19th December at 9.00am
Len Cunningham (Tritiford Road) Requiem Mass Monday 22nd December at 12 noon
Colm Keegan (Alcester Road) Requiem Mass Friday 9th January at 11.00am Reception 8th at 6.30pm
Esther Fortune **Kathryn Gilkes** (nee: Sugrue)

Anniversaries: 7th Dec - 13th Dec (2015 - to date) Edward Breslin, Brian Butler, Carmel Thomas, Colette Hickey, Sabina Walsh, James Barry, Lilly Gamsby, Niamh Gamsby, John O'Reilly, Anthony McDonagh-Smith, Eileen Pyne, Mary Roache, Gary Collins, Patricia Loughrey, Nancy Dolan, John Ward, Max Lopacki, Michael Holland, Richard Moody, Peggy Byrne, Kieran Lavin, John Morgan, Margaret O'Gara-Barron, Amelia Lloyd, Mary Brady, Teresa Lovell

Readers	Weekend 7th December	Weekend 14th December
6.00pm	H Dalzell, E Dalzell	J Silvey, M Moran
9.00am	C Martin, C McCann, B Martin	I Harley, A Parker
11.30am	M Healy, P Stephens	M Bennett-Hartley, D Hartley
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, L Mockler	P Keane, M Moran
9.00am	T Kenna, A Hunt, P Fitzpatrick	P Freeman, L Freeman, D Ryan
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, E Keating	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan
Minibus Driver	P Carbery, A Carbery	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Saturday 13th December at 8.30am	
	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.

