

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 6th December 2025 Week No 01 Bonus Ball: 40 Thunder Ball: 01

Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: M Turner, E McCarthy, C Maxwell, J Catterson. E McCarthy was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £400 plus their share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 14th December: Premier League Football

2.00pm West Ham v Aston Villa 4.30pm Brentford v Leeds

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 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

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.

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

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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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

Third Sunday of Advent 14th December 2025



Masses this Week

Sat 13th Dec	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Kathleen McHale RIP Intentions of Hayes & Taylor families Constancia de Souza dos Santas
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 Winston Davies (Anniv)
Mon 15th Dec	9.00am		John Crehan Birthday Intention Simon Oldacres (Anniv)
Tue 16th Dec	10.30am		Requiem: Anthony Herron
Wed 17th Dec	11.00am		Requiem: Sarah Smith
Thu 18th Dec	11.00am 1.30pm		Requiem: John Gill Requiem: Anna Higginson
Fri 19th Dec	9.00am		Requiem: John Hegarty
Sat 20th Dec	10.00am 6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Philip & Jean Brady (Anniv) Patrick, Elsie, Catherine Kelly & deceased of family Ann O'Brien (Anniv) Mavis Milner RIP (Birthday) Nancy Roache & deceased of Tunney family
Sun 21st Dec	9.00am	Fourth Sunday of Advent	Bridie Green (Anniv) Patrick McCool (Anniv) Sean Callaghan RIP Dec'd of Collins & Towey families Mary Duffy Intentions
	11.30am		Margaret Reilly (Anniv) Sinead Sullivan (1st Anniv) Caroline Power (Anniv) Bridie O'Neill RIP (Birthday) Michael McMenamin RIP Joseph & Breda McTiernan Joseph & Martin McTiernan

Funeral Service Paul Adams Monday at 11.00am.

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

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

3rd Sunday of Advent p88**Entrance Antiphon**

Rejoice in the Lord always; again I say, rejoice. Indeed, the Lord is near.

Response to the Psalm

Come, Lord, and save us.

Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

The spirit of the Lord is upon me; he has sent me to proclaim good news to the poor. Alleluia.

Communion Antiphon

Say to the faint of heart: Be strong and do not fear.

Behold, our God will come, and he will save us.

St Vincent de Paul Parish Group Invite you all to join them after the 11.30am Mass today in the Parish Centre for mince pies and mulled wine.

Retiring Collection last weekend for Poor Parishes of the Diocese raised £636.42.

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

Please take one of the leaflets from the back of church showing times of all Masses/ Confessions etc.

Church Cleaning Tuesday 23rd December at 9.30am. Any extra help would be greatly appreciated.

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

Diocesan Directory 2026 available from the Piety Shop cost £3.50.

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.

Church wardens for Christmas would wardens please indicate on the sheet at the back of church which Mass they will be helping at on Christmas Eve/Day. If you are not currently a warden but are able to help at the 5.00pm family Mass please add your name to the list.

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.**

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 School Advent Carol Service Friday 19th December at 1.00pm in the church. All are welcome to attend.

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

Special Needs Group Thank you to all who have helped with the Special Needs group over the past year.

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, Darcie Nolan, 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:

 **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 (Trittiford 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

Michael Cully (New Oscott Village) Requiem Mass Wednesday 14th January at 10.00am Reception Tuesday 13th at 6.00pm

Esther Fortune **Jean Davies**

 **Anniversaries:** 14th Dec - 20th Dec (2015 - to date) Annette McGeever, Richard Carlon, James McCann, Teresa Leeper, Jim Kilkenny, Cecilia Ward, Ian Fishwick, John Byrne, Barbara Dixon, Brian McMullin, Winston Davies, Maureen Hill, Patrick Reilly, Peter Kenny, Margaret Reilly, Thomas Geraghty, Nancy Noga, Eamon Fagan, Bridget Cronin, Baby O'Connor

Readers	Weekend 14th December	Weekend 21st December
6.00pm	J Silvey, M Moran	L Mockler, Y Brennan
9.00am	I Harley, A Parker	C Martin, D Macaulay
11.30am	M Bennett-Hartley, D Hartley	H Healy, W Ferreira, E Healy
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	P Freeman, L Freeman, D Ryan	A Okonkwo, D Macaulay, A Hunt
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	F Stephenson, B Timmons	M Cunningham, J Cunningham
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Tuesday 23rd at 9.30am	Friday 2nd 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

