

**Parish Lottery Winners**

**Saturday 17th January 2026 Week No 07 Bonus Ball: 04 Thunder Ball: 07**  
 Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25: J Grove, C Nolan, M Healy, M Gorevan, P Maughan.  
 M Healy was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £100 plus their share of the Bonus Ball.  
 Amount to be won next week £50.

**Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre**

**Sunday 25th January: Live Sport**

**GAA Football & Hurling**

1.30pm Galway v Mayo (Football) 3.30pm Cork v Waterford (Hurling)  
 Kerry v Roscommon (deferred coverage)

**Premier League Football**

2.00pm Newcastle Utd v Aston Villa 4.30pm Arsenal v Man Utd

**Live Music: John Murphy**

**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.

**Holiday to Bournemouth** Sunday 25th April - Saturday 2nd May staying in 4\* hotel twin/double rooms available cost £495 per person. To include three excursions. Coach will pick up from Our Lady of Lourdes Church. For more details contact M Wilson 0121 778 5998.

**'Born for This' – Symphony Hall – Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> March 7pm**

'Born For This' special 30th anniversary event. CJM Music and six local Catholic secondary schools are collaborating for a special performance. This dramatic and musical retelling of the Stations of the Cross has moved audiences in churches nationwide. A vibrant cast, including young people from across Birmingham and Solihull, will bring the story to life with fresh energy and heartfelt devotion. Featuring stirring music performed live by Jo Boyce and a chamber orchestra, and uplifted by a 300-strong choir of young voices, this unforgettable production promises an inspiring journey of faith, hope and beauty. Tickets can be purchased directly from Symphony Hall using the following link: [Born for This: CJM Music & Birmingham and Solihull Catholic Secondary Schools | B:Music](#). Also see flyer on noticeboard

**Diocesan Annual Pilgrimage to Lourdes 2026** Make this year your year to visit Lourdes and be a part of this special spiritual journey. The dates are 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. You are invited to make initial enquiries about the pilgrimage via the Lourdes Administrator, Kath White: [admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk) or 0121 230 6288.



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Parish Priest: Canon Séan Grady Permanent Deacon: Rev Mr Tim Anthony [dcn.tim.anthony@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:dcn.tim.anthony@rcaob.org.uk)

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 in Ordinary Time**

**25th January 2026**

**Masses this Week**

Sat 24th Jan	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Sarah Smith (Months Mind) Christine Jordan (Anniv) Elizabeth McNally Intentions
Sun 25th Jan	9.00am	Third Sunday in Ordinary Time	Thomas Morgan (Anniv) & dec'd of family Joe Moriarty (Anniv)
	11.30am		Patrick Shanley (Anniv) Sean Gallagher RIP (Birthday) Pat & Nora McLarnon (Anniv) Crehan family Intentions Private Intention
Mon 26th Jan	11.00am	Ss Timothy and Titus	<b>Requiem: Michael Golding</b>
Tue 27th Jan	9.00am		Mark Timmons (Anniv)
Wed 28th Jan	9.30am	St Thomas Aquinas	<b>Requiem: John Towey</b>
Thu 29th Jan	9.00am		Clive Parsons & Brendan Fearon (Anniv)
Fri 30th Jan	9.00am 12.00pm		Denis Boyle (Anniv) <b>Requiem: Anthony Jules</b>
Sat 31st Jan	10.00am	St John Bosco	People of the Parish
	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Martin Lynch (Anniv) Tom & Mary Corrigan (Anniv) Maureen Hegarty (Anniv) Bernadette Mellett RIP
Sun 1st Feb	9.00am	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Mary Callaghan (Birthday Intention) Brendan O'Neill RIP John Hegarty (Anniv)
	11.30am		Brendan Conway RIP Stephen Walsh (Anniv) Mary & Con Sullivan (Anniv) Deceased of Doherty family

**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 sing a new song to the Lord, sing to the Lord, all the earth. In his presence are majesty and splendour, strength and honour in his holy place.

#### Response to the Psalm

The Lord is my light and my salvation.

#### Gospel Acclamation

Alleluia, alleluia.

Jesus proclaimed the gospel of the kingdom and healed every affliction among the people.

Alleluia.

#### Communion Antiphon

Look toward the Lord and be radiant; let your faces not be abashed.

**Sunday of the Word** a day highlighting the Word of God and the Special Ministry which our Church Readers share in proclaiming the Word of God in the Liturgy. There will be a special ceremony of Commissioning at all Masses this weekend for **all readers**.

**We welcome** The children preparing for their first Holy Communion to 11.30am Mass today. If your child attends a non Catholic school and currently in Yr3 and wishes to be prepared for first Holy Communion this year please speak to Fr Sean as soon as possible.

**RCIA Meeting** on Wednesday at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting room.

**Next SVP Meeting** Monday 2nd February at 7.00pm in the Parish Meeting Room. Non members are welcome to come along to find out more about the work that the parish SVP group are involved in.

#### Next Baptism Preparation Meeting

Tuesday 3rd February at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and Godparents are asked to attend.

**Sacrament of Baptism** We welcome into God's family **Callie Anne Curtin** and **Keeva May Curtin** who were Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

**Mass with blessing of the sick** Sunday 8th February at 3.00pm (in anticipation of the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes - 11th February) There will also be an opportunity for the Veneration of a Relic of St Bernadette after each Mass, as well as on the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes.

**Deacon Tim** and Michael Anthony will be taking part in a 26 mile sponsored walk in the Pyrenees on the 17<sup>th</sup> to 18<sup>th</sup> February to raise money for HCPT, 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/hcptmidlandswalk2026>. Your support is greatly appreciated

**Archdiocese of Birmingham** For all the latest news and events go to [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk)

**Bible Alive** Jan/Feb edition now available from the church porch cost £6.00  
**Catholic Herald Magazine** Dec/Jan edition available cost £5.00

**Father Hudson's Caritas Race Night** Tuesday 10th March 7pm-10.30pm at Coleshill Town Hall. Tickets £20 to include fish & chip supper. See poster on noticeboard to scan for tickets or email [fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk](mailto:fundraising@fatherhudsons.org.uk)

**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 Huddleday, 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, 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 Swinscoe, Nadine Terry, David Thorpe, Vincent Tierney, Andrew Walford, Mona Whitehouse, Baby Daisy Williams



#### Lately Dead:

**Michael Golding** (Northfield) Requiem Mass Monday 26th January at 11.00am  
**John Towey** (Wythall) Requiem Mass Wednesday 28th January at 9.30am. Reception Tue 27th 6.00pm  
**Anthony Jules** (Glastonbury Road) Requiem Mass Friday 30th January at 12.00pm  
**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  
**Valin Blake** (Ravenshill Road)  
**Fr Brian Wall** (Retired priest of the Diocese) **Fr Simon Bishop SJ** (Harborne)



**Anniversaries:** 25th - 31st Jan (2016 - to date) Patricia Ahern, Michael Connolly, Maura McNamara, Patricia Treacy, Derek Saunders, Veronica Gall, Catherine Gaynor, Mark Timmons, Valerie Spencer, Patricia McGuinness, Sara Ormsby, Nora McLarnon, Thomas O'Connor, Sheila Doherty, John O'Donovan, John Smith, John Beale, Patrick Cunningham, Gerald Harris, Mary Sullivan, Maureen Mannion, Martin Lynch

Readers	Weekend 25th January	Weekend 1st February
6.00pm	Y Brennan, L Mockler	T Bradley, T O'Connor
9.00am	C McCann, B Martin, C Martin	A Parker, I Harley
11.30am	R Wood, E Keating	M Healy, P Stephens
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, Sr Clarissa	P Keane, L Mockler
9.00am	D Ryan, A Hunt, A Okonkwo	D Macaulay, T Kenna, P Fitzpatrick
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, E Keating, J Duggan	Sr Clarissa, P Stephens, R Flanagan
Minibus Driver	R Mattison, R Kinzett	P Carbery, A Carbery
Counting	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick	W Power, T Hickey
Church Cleaning	Friday 30th January at 9.30am	Saturday: 7th February 8.30am
	Team C: J Cunningham, F Rotherham, M Nugyen, A Healy, F Garcia	Team A: S McGrath, P&C McDonald, C Hayden, E Sullivan

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](mailto:sg.ourladyoflourdes.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

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

**Webcam - Live Streaming** [www.ourladyoflourdesbirmingham.co.uk](http://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

