

Parish Lottery Winners

Saturday 18th July 2026 Week No 33 Bonus Ball: 10 Thunder Ball: 06
Winners of the Bonus Ball receive £25. P Oldacres, E Powers, P Keane, A Henry, N Hickey, Sr Clarissa. N Hickey was the winner of the Thunder Ball and wins £150 plus their share of the Bonus Ball. Amount to be won next week £50.

Our Lady of Lourdes Parish Centre

Sunday 26th July Live Sport

GAA Football Final
Kerry v Mayo 3.30pm

Live Music: JJ Galway

Wednesday 22nd July

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>

Prayer for Grandparents and the elderly

Holy Father
Who watches over every person
Watch over me too when I am elderly.
You have revealed your name to me in Christ,
And You were not discouraged by my frailties.
You hold me tenderly in your hands,
And You caress my lines.
You will never forget me!
Grant that I may not fear my weakness;
Help me learn to love it
Just as You love it.
Help me learn to listen to it
Just as You listen to it.
Help me embrace it
Just as You have chosen it –
You who, though all-powerful,
clothed yourself in humility.
May growing old strip away all our pride
and all division
So that we may live these years united in You.
You will never forget us!
Amen.

Oppose assisted suicide The Terminally Ill Assisted (End of Life) Bill is back in the House of Commons and seeks to legalise assisted suicide. It will have its Second Reading and vote on Friday, 11th of September. Please write to your MP to make your voice heard and oppose the bill.

Archdiocese of Birmingham for latest news and events go to www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk

Heritage Outing Powis Castle, Wales Wednesday 5th August the coach will leave church at 9.30am and depart Powis at 4.30pm.

Next Quiz Night in aid of St Chad's Sanctuary Friday 25th September at 8.30pm in the Parish Centre. All are welcome to come along. **Please note there will not be a quiz night in August.**



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

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Masses this Week

26th July 2026

Sat 25th Jul	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Bridget & PJ Kelly, Ray Roulston (Anniv) Rose Mockler (Anniv) Patricia Dunne (Anniv) Edward Mayne (Anniv)
Sun 26th Jul	9.00am	Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	John Moriarty RIP (Birthday) Derrick & Darren Caldwell RIP
	11.30am		Anne Mitchell (Birthday Intention) Ben O'Reilly (Anniv) Dec'd of Grogan & Fitzpatrick families Margaret McCaffrey (Anniv)
Mon 27th Jul	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Tue 28th Jul	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Wed 29th Jul	9.00am	Ss Martha, Mary & Lazarus	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Thu 30th Jul	9.00am		Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Fri 31st Jul	9.00am	St Ignatius of Loyola	Liturgy of the Word with Holy Communion
Sat 1st Aug	6.00pm	Vigil Mass	Paul Comerford (Anniv) Dermott McBride RIP Mary Gately RIP Carol Knight (Birthday Intention)
Sun 2nd Aug	9.00am	Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time	Hughie O'Neill RIP (Birthday) Matthew Healy (Anniv)
	11.30am		Philomena Brennan (Anniv) John Quinn (Anniv) Ray Vaughan (Anniv) Ben Fitzpatrick (Anniv) Patrick Sheerin (Anniv) John & Pat Sheerin (Anniv) & Dawn Shires (Anniv) Sarah Finneran (Anniv)

Confessions Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm

Please note there will be no Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament or morning Mass during the month of August.

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

17th Sunday of the Year p108**Response to the Psalm:**

O Lord, how I love your law!

Gospel Acclamation:

Alleluia, alleluia.

I thank you Father, Lord of heaven and earth, you have revealed the secrets of the kingdom to little children Alleluia.

Preface of Sunday p 23**Eucharistic Prayer II****Memorial Acclamation**

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

Pope's Prayer Intention for August: For evangelization in the city

Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

We welcome and thank Canon Ray Corbett who will celebrate all Masses this weekend.

Today is World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Pope Leo has chosen "*I will never forget you*" (Isaiah 49:15) as this year's theme. Today is an opportunity to bring the closeness of the Church to the elderly and to enhance their contribution within families and communities

Retiring Collection this weekend will be taken for Catholic Communication. (Deferred from 17th May).

Retiring Collection last weekend taken for **CAFOD DEC Venezuela Earthquake Appeal** came to £994.12. Thank you.

Next Baptism Preparation Meeting Will be on Tuesday 1st September at 7.00pm in the church. Parents and God parents are asked to attend. **Please note there will be no Baptism meeting in August.**

Sacrament of Baptism We welcome into God's family **Rory James Wood** who was Baptised at Our Lady of Lourdes last weekend.

Sunday Minibus Volunteers required The minibus is available for transporting elderly and infirm to the 11.30am Mass each Sunday. We are looking for more volunteer drivers/ assistants to join the Sunday minibus team so that we can continue to run the service every week. Drivers need to have a clean licence be age 25 -70. If you can help please contact the presbytery.

Parish Pilgrimage to Lourdes Sunday 11th - Sunday 18th October. Seven nights full board accommodation at the Astoria Vatican Hotel. Return travel from Birmingham to Toulouse and coach transfer to Lourdes. Cost will be £725 per person. Price based on two people sharing, single room supplement £175 per person. Insurance not included but essential for travel. Deposit of £150 per person and copy of passport required with initial booking.

Our Lady of Lourdes School Job Vacancies Level 2/3 Teaching Assistants x2 20hrs and 25hrs per week (term time only) if successful you would be expected to take on a lunchtime supervisor role for an additional 3.5hrs per week to maintain consistent support for named SEND pupils. Closing date for applications Friday 28th August 2026 at 3.30pm. Please see noticeboard for more details or email enquiries@ourlady.bham.sch.uk

Pray for the sick - Eddie Byrne, Giovanna Casserley, Isabelle Chester, Maureen Corrigan, 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, 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

Lately Dead:

Tom Prendergast (Wythwood Rd) Requiem Mass on Friday 7th August at 11.00am

Bernard Woods (Regency Gardens) Requiem Mass on Monday 10th August at 10.30am. Reception on Sunday 9th at 5.00pm.

James (Jim or Seamus) Murphy Requiem Mass Wednesday 2nd September at 11.00am

Michael Cooney (Westhill Close)

Mary Wootton Requiem Mass Friday 31st July at 11.00am at St Judes, Maypole

Molly (Mary) Kalus (sister of late Margaret O'Gara Barron) funeral at Holy Cross, Walmley Monday 3rd August at 11.00am.

Mary Leonard Snr (Sarehole Rd) Funeral to take place Thursday 30th July in Roscommon, Ireland



Anniversaries: 26th Jul - 1st Aug (2016 - to date) Joseph Loveridge, Damian Burcher, Johnie Green, Alva Fagan, Margaret McCaffrey, Valentine Corrigan, Maud Chapman, Gary Courtney, Evelyn Haynes, Matthew Healy, Michael McElroy, Patricia Golden, John Pender, Margaret Court, James Quirke

Readers	Weekend 26th July	Weekend 2nd August
6.00pm	T O'Connor, T Bradley	T Flaherty, E Flaherty
9.00am	M O'Connor, G McCann	T Oxley, J Oxley
11.30am	E Healy, F Healy	R Wood, E Keating
Ministers 6pm	P Keane, M Moran	P Keane, Y Brennan
9.00am	P Freeman, A Hunt, D Macaulay	T Kenna, A Okonkwo, P Fitzpatrick
11.30am	Sr Clarissa, B Wood, K Price	E Keating, J Duggan, P Stephens
Minibus Driver	M Cunningham, J Cunningham	F Stephenson, B Timmons
Counting	M Hannon, A Hannon	P Fitzpatrick, P Fitzpatrick
Church Cleaning	Thursday 6th August 9.30am	Friday 14th August 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

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.