



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR
People of the Parish & Fr Long



SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR
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SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION - Saturday 10.30–11am & 5.15–5.45pm & *by appointment*
EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT - Friday 6.00 - 6.30pm & Saturday 10.30 - 11am.
DIVINE MERCY CHAPLET - Sunday at 3.00 p.m.
PRAYER GROUP – Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. *Everyone welcome!*

FINANCIAL MATTERS – 25th January 2026

Gift Aid £226.00 **Standing Order** £261.00
Non-Gift Aid £193.95 **Second Collection** £106.90
Total £419.95 *for the Parish Maintenance.*

Lucky Number Draw
 3rd/4th Jan - Carl Ginder
 17th/18th Jan - John Davitt
 24th/25th Jan - Kathy Carter

Thanks for your generous offerings!

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR FR LONG NGUYEN

PARISH GIVING

The best way you can support the parish financially is by setting up a **Standing Order** using the following bank details:
NatWest Bank - Account No: 02272016 - Sort Code: 60 - 07 – 41
 or you may contact the Parish Office for a set of **Gift Aid** envelopes.

Donation by QR Code



Useful Information

- ◇ **Sick List** - If you would like to add yourself, a relative or friend to the sick list you must complete a consent form, you can find them in the porch, and return it to the office.
- ◇ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.
- ◇ **Parish Hall** – Please contact the parish office via email olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.
- ◇ **Safeguarding** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman. They can be contacted at: sg.olf.quinton.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.

Parish Administrator: Mrs Jackie McGuinness

Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.
 Wednesday 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.

Email: olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

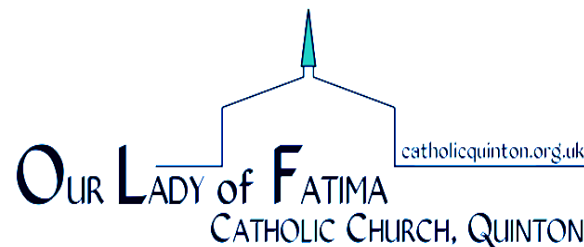
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Parish Gift Aid: Maria Albanese **Email:** ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Treasurer: Peter Lanni **Email:** pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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1ST FEBRUARY 2026 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK IV

Saturday	31	6.00 p.m.	Mary Angela Kinsella RIP
Sunday	01	10.00 a.m.	John Cairns RIP People of the Parish Fr Long's Farewell Mass

8TH FEBRUARY 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK I

Saturday	07	6.00 p.m.	Christine Jennings <i>Presided by Canon Buckley</i>
Sunday	08	10.00 a.m.	Con & Michael Collins Anni. <i>Presided by Canon Buckley</i>

15TH FEBRUARY 2026 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK II

Saturday	14	6.00 p.m.	Michael Harrey RIP <i>Presided by Canon Buckley</i>
Sunday	15	10.00 a.m.	Molly Street <i>Presided by Canon Buckley</i>

18TH FEBRUARY 2026 – ASH WEDNESDAY – YEAR A

Ash	10.00 a.m.	Mary & Eddie Corcoran <i>Presided by Fr Hilary Basil</i>
Wednesday	18	7.00 p.m. People of the Parish <i>Presided by Bishop David Evans</i>

22ND FEBRUARY 2026 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK I

Saturday	21	6.00 p.m.	Pat and Len Mills
Sunday	22	10.00 a.m.	Byrne Family

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Mary Davitt, Donna Walsh, Bridie Kinsella, Mali Piggott, Robert Kirby, Dean Evans, Anne Madden, Kay Hegarty, Rona Gibson, Pat Davis, Bernie Earl, Kathleen Cook, Edward Bonner, Christine McGovern, Margaret O'Connor, Mary O'Sullivan, Joan Tracy.

May the Lord grant them consolation, peace and healing. May God give all involved in health care in hospital or in the community, grace, strength and perseverance.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Please keep in your prayers all those that have died at this time. We pray also for those in whose anniversaries occur at this time. We Pray especially for:

Giovanni Casali who died on 24th December 2025, aged 93. His Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Friday 20th February 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

A MESSAGE FROM FR LONG

Very sadly, this is my last thanksgiving Mass and the end of my Ministry here at Our Lady of Fatima Church. As you all know, I love this Parish dearly and you will always be in my thoughts and prayers. Over my time here at Our Lady of Fatima, it has been my privilege to share with you and your families the many joys, celebrations and of course be there to support you in times of sickness and grief. I am now called to serve a new community in Redditch and please pray for me as I take on the next step in my vocation as a Parish Priest.

I am delighted to inform you that the Diocese have arranged for Canon Gary Buckby, the Dean of Birmingham Cathedral and South, to cover in my absence until a new Parish Priest is appointed. I apologise in advance that there will be no weekday Mass until further notice.

On behalf of the Parish of Our Lady of Fatima, I would like to thank Deacon Jithin Titto for his short Ministry here. Many of you have already got to know Deacon Jithin and have made him feel welcome here within the Parish community. I am very fortunate that Deacon Jithin will be accompanying me to Our Lady of Mount Carmel, and I know that he will be of huge support to me as I develop my new role covering 4 parishes and schools! Thank you Deacon Jithin for celebrating Mass with us all today, on my final day.

12TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND INDUCTION

I am to be inducted as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Redditch by Bishop David Evans on Thursday 19th March at 7pm, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary. This will also co-inside with my 12th Anniversary of being ordained into the Priesthood. My induction will be followed by a reception buffet and refreshments in the Parish Hall. I warmly invite all parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima to please join me on this special evening.

There has been a coach organised that will pick you up at Our Lady of Fatima Church and return back to Church after the celebration. The cost will be £10.00 per person. So that catering can be arranged, if you would like to join me, there is a list at the back of the church to put your name on and payment can be made in cash in the envelope provided or by card machine under the option, 'Travel to Redditch'. (No later than Sunday 15th March).

The address of my new parish is Our Lady of Mount Carmel RC Church, Beoley Road West, Redditch. B98 8LT. I very much look forward to seeing you there and your prayers and support would be most welcome.

LEAVING GIFT

Envelopes are still available at the back of the church.

Leaving gift offerings can also be placed by card under option 'Fr Long Leaving Gift'.

Kindly note that the second collection this weekend will be taken for Fr Long.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

This is a beautiful way to celebrate your intentions for family, friends, and anniversaries. Their names will be next to the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and The Sacred heart of Jesus for one week. If you would like to have one of these candles burning for your intentions, or for your loved ones we are currently short of intentions so please continue to request these. It is £5.00 for the week. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

CAR PARK

The car park continues to deteriorate in condition, and we need it completely resurfacing. This will be very costly for the Parish. The Finance committee have agreed that on some occasions, the second collection will be for funding towards to cost of the new car park. We hope that you agree this will be a very worthwhile fundraiser.

FINANCE TREASURER FOR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE REQUIRED

With regret, Mr Peter Lanni who has been our voluntary Finance officer for the Finance committee, has requested that he needs to stand down from this position. Our sincere thanks go to Peter for his outstanding bookkeeping and managing of the Parish accounts in his own time. He has done an excellent job and has been a huge support to the running of the Parish. This will leave a position vacant for a Finance Treasurer. We are looking for a volunteer who has some bookkeeping experience who may be interested in this position. Mr Lanni is happy to share his knowledge and all information and train the next volunteer. If you may be interested, please see Father Long/Jackie McGuinness for further details.

GIFT AID VOLUNTEER VACANCY

There is a vacancy for a Gift Aid volunteer to take responsibility for the Gift Aid donations. Maria Albanese currently holds this role but needs to now pass it on to a new volunteer. We sincerely thank Maria for her hard work and dedication carrying out this most important role. Maria is happy to share her knowledge and train the next volunteer. If you are interested, please see Father Long/Jackie McGuinness for further details.

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 6th Feb at 7.00pm

We will be holding a Quiz Night in the Parish Hall. Entry £3 per person. Drinks and snacks available and a bingo & a raffle. Please come along and support our 'Parish Fund Raising Event', they are always great fun. Please bring your family and friends.

LUNAR NEW YEAR EVENT 2026

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH from 11AM TO 2PM

Please come along to this exciting fundraiser for our Church. Entrance fee £8.00 per adult and £4.00 per child (Primary school age) under 3 years old free of charge. Entrance fee includes a plate of selected food, New Year craft activities, as well as complimentary tea, coffee and juice. Please bring along your family and friends! Tickets will be available from February 7th at the Church entrance after Mass. There will also be a range of festive snacks and beverages available to purchase. We really look forward to welcoming you and your family to this exciting event. Please try and support this fundraiser. Thank you.

AND FINALLY...

Please keep our parish in your prayers and pray for one another that we may continue to grow as the People of God from strength to strength.

I wish you all a very blessed Sunday and a good week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen