
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR The Byrne Family RIP</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR The Murphy Family RIP</p>
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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 May 2025		Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£123.00	Standing Order £261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£214.00	Second Collection £124.00
Total	£337.00	Last Week Winner
	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	Nb. 19 - £23.50
	Thanks for your generous offerings!	Mary C

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE PARISH MAINTENANCE

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.

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.

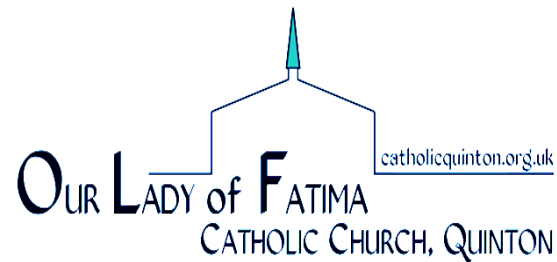
◊ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◊ **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.
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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 JUNE 2025 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK III

Saturday	31	6:00 p.m.	Martin Monaghan RIP
Sunday	01	10:00 a.m.	Mick McGuinness RIP
Monday	02	10:00 a.m.	Patrick Egan
Tuesday	03	10:00 a.m.	Helen Taggart RIP
Wednesday	04	---	No Mass
Thursday	05	10:00 a.m.	Bernadette O'Callaghan
Friday	06	9:15 a.m.	People of the Parish <i>Mass at OLF School</i>
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	07	10:00 a.m.	The Sick of the Parish
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>

8TH JUNE 2025 - PENTECOST SUNDAY - INTERCULTURAL MASS - YEAR C

Saturday	07	6:00 p.m.	Bill Hodgkin RIP
Sunday	08	10:00 a.m.	Joseph Babu RIP Anniversary

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Mary Davitt, Donna Walsh, Bridie Kinsella, Mali Piggott, Issac Justin, Robert Kirby, Shellie Kerr, Dean Evans, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, Kay Hegarty, Pat Mills, Rona Gibson, Pat Davis, Bernie Earl, Kathleen Cook, Anthony Taylor, John Royce, Edward Bonner, Christine McGovern.

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. Especially we pray for:

Alan Trevor Floyd who died in the Midlands Metropolitan Hospital on 12th May aged 83. His funeral service will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Thursday 12th June at 12.00 noon followed by burial at Quinton Cemetery at 1.30 pm.

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

WORLD COMMUNICATIONS DAY

This Sunday is set aside for prayerful intercession for the work of the media in spreading the Good News of Christ's Resurrection and Ascension. So often our world is filled with bad news and nothing that build up the world. The Gospel of Jesus is the complete opposite for He came to give us life to the full. Today we ask that we may consider the ways in which we communicate Christ and for the work of the media, including our own, in announcing this Good News of the Lord. The theme this year chosen by the late Pope Francis is *'Share with gentleness the hope that is in your hearts.'*

PENTECOST NOVENA

We begin the great Novena to the Holy Spirit calling on the Spirit to be renewed within us and in the whole Church. The Prayer begins on Thursday, Ascension of the Lord and lasts until the great Solemnity of Pentecost nine days later. If we could offer this prayer for the renewal of faith in our families and the growth of our parish at this time.

Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you will renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray: O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in your consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTERCULTURAL MASS 10.00AM PENTECOST SUNDAY – 8TH JUNE 2025

Following the wonderful success of our Multicultural evening, at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Pentecost Sunday will now, each year, be a celebration of the many nationalities and languages spoken here within our Parish community. This year, Pentecost Sunday falls on Sunday 8th June. I am inviting all parishioners to celebrate this day by wearing traditional dress from your homeland and bring along a National flag that will represent your homeland. It would be lovely if we could translate the readings and bidding prayers in a variety of home languages too. Perhaps we could share a traditional hymn in another language. We will process into Church with our flags and fully celebrate the true meaning of Pentecost Sunday by thanking God for the spread of the Catholic faith around the world. We will also continue the celebration by sharing tea, coffee and cakes in the hall afterwards. Would you like to help by reading, singing, playing a traditional instrument, supply cakes or generally help with the organisation of the Mass on Pentecost Sunday? Then please sign up on the list at the back of the Church or speak to Father Long.

Thank you

DEAR PARENTS

As you know I welcome children of all ages attending Holy Mass. Babies cry, trip and get upset – this is **NEVER** a problem – Holy Mass continues. However, please refrain from generally chatting to your children during mass and encourage them to do the same. The children are enjoying Children's Liturgy, please encourage your child to go into the hall and listen to the Gospel in a much more child-friendly way and complete an activity that reinforces the Gospel message. This also enables children to concentrate just that little bit longer during the most important stage of the Holy mass. Please do not think I am expecting children to be silent – this is not the case. I would just be very grateful general chatting was refrained from. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS

It is wonderful to be assisted each Sunday by our team of dedicated altar servers. I thank them for their continued generosity in service of the liturgy and our parish community. If you would like to be an altar server, please speak to Fr Long.

SKITTLE EVENING

Friday 13th June
2025 at 7.00pm
in the parish Hall.
£4 per person.
Bar, Prizes and
snacks are
available. Please
do come along
for a lovely social
evening pay at
the door.

ANNUAL PARISH BBQ - SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2025.

We warmly invite all parishioners to our annual summer BBQ on Sunday 7th July, from 11am to 1.30pm. Tickets will be on sale from next week after all masses. Adults and Secondary age children £7.00 per ticket. Primary age children are FREE! All tickets will need to be presented to gain entrance into the BBQ. Primary age children will have a free ticket issued to gain entrance. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. You are welcome to bring along your own drinks to share. Please try to come along to this lovely summer family event. Please note that tickets *will not* be available on the day of the BBQ, so please buy your tickets in advance from the back of the church from next week onwards.

GARDEN PLANTS

It would be lovely to see more flowers and plants around our garden areas. We have volunteers who kindly tend our garden areas as well as the hard job of weeding. To keep the weeds down to a minimum, we are in need of ground cover plants. There are many different varieties, and they come up year after year. You may even have some in your garden that are in need of 'thinning out.' If this is the case, please pot them up and bring into Church so that we can use them around the borders. If you could bring in a plant over the next two weeks for planting out, that would be wonderful - thank you.

PIETY STALL

We have just restocked the Piety Stall with new items. Please take a look, we have lots of lovely items for your friends and family including prayer cards, key rings, car magnet prayers, rosary beads, First Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts, Holy Water stoups, beautiful prayer statues for members of your family and friends, grave memorial candles, as well as Anniversary memorial gifts and cards. Just put the money into the metal tin inside the cabinet. Thank you!

LUCKY NUMBERS DRAW

Please have a go at our weekly lucky numbers draw. It only cost £1 a number and we have a winner every week! There are 100 numbers to choose from all you need to do is write your name clearly by your choice of numbers. The lucky number is drawn after 10 am Mass and you could turn your £1 into £50! You will find the lucky numbers board in the porch - just ask and someone will be happy to direct you. This is such a good way to help raise funds for church as well as win some money-luck!

AND FINALLY...

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to make us strong in faith and bring peace to the world this week.

Have a blessed Sunday and a good week.

Fr Long Nguyen