

**THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF**

<b>SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Petronio &amp; Leoncia Malabanan RIP</b>	<b>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Rosita Zinampan RIP</b>
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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!*

<b>FINANCIAL MATTERS – 26<sup>th</sup> January 2025</b>		<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>
<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£153.00</b>	<b>Standing Order £261.00</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£200.00</b>	<b>Second Collection £243.50</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£353.00</b>	<b>the Parish Maintenance.</b>
<b>Thanks for your generous offerings!</b>		<b>Last Week Winner No 67 - £24 Richard H</b>

**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.

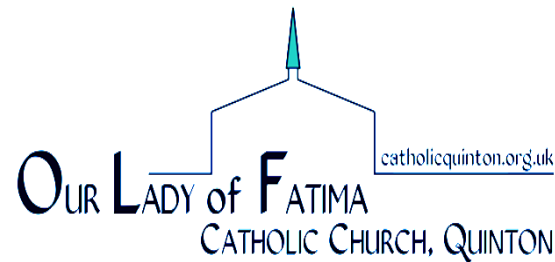
◇ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◇ **Parish Hall** – Please contact the parish office via email [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:sg.olf.quinton.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.

**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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**2<sup>ND</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 – FEAST OF THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD – YEAR C**

<b>Saturday</b>	01	6:00 p.m.	Louise Royce RIP Anniversary
<b>Sunday</b>	02	10:00 a.m.	Philomena Finn      Josie Kerr
		11.15 a.m.	Baptism – Joseph James Bowser
Monday	03	10.00 a.m.	Wendy Turner RIP
Tuesday	04	10.00 a.m.	Sarafina Taddeo RIP
Wednesday	05	---	No Mass
Thursday	06	---	No Mass
Friday	07	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	08	10:00 a.m.	Peter Edge RIP
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>



**8<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

<b>Saturday</b>	08	6:00 p.m.	Valeriano Binayug RIP Anniversary
<b>Sunday</b>	09	10:00 a.m.	Alex Michael (M.P)      Michael & Bridget Mulligan
		11.30 a.m.	<b>World Day Mass for the Sick - Our Lady of Lourdes</b>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Janet Jones, 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 & Len Mills, Rona Gibson, Helen Taggart, Pat Davis, Bernie Earls, Kathleen Cook, Anthony Taylor.

*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:

+ **Mrs Jessie Elizabeth Floyd** died on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024, aged 79. Her funeral service will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 1.15pm.

+ **James Vincent Mostyn** died on 26<sup>th</sup> January, aged 80. His Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 11am.

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

## A WARM WELCOME

To all those who are participating in the celebration of Mass this weekend.

In a special way we wish to greet new parishioners, those who are visiting, and of course, our wonderful parishioners who are the backbone of this great parish community of faith.

This weekend is the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. The feast is celebrated on February 2nd, forty days after Christmas. It recalls the day when Mary and Joseph brought Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to present Him to God.

On Monday is the memorial of St Blaise, Bishop & Martyr and Patron Saint of those who suffer illness of the throat. The blessing of throats will be offered after Mass on Monday.

### Pope's Prayer Intention for February:

For vocations to the priest and religious life Let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass to be offered for an intention on a specific date, please fill out an envelope at the back of Church and hand it to Fr Long. Please request this well in advance and check the bulletin to see when your Intention is being included. Thank you!

### SHRINES TO OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

If you would like to have one of these candles burning for a week for your intentions, or for your loved ones. **We are currently short of Shrine intentions**, so please continue to request. It is £5 for the week. Envelopes are available from the back of the Church.

### LUNAR NEW YEAR – WEDNESDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025

May we all wish our parishioners from Hong Kong, Singapore, China, Vietnam, and other Asian countries around the world A very Happy Lunar New Year. We hope that you can join in the celebrations in the Hall following 11am Mass on Sunday. *Did you know* that this holiday dates back over 3,500 years to Ancient China, it signifies the end of Winter and the arrival of a New Year, this year bringing in the Year of the snake. In line with tradition, homes will be thoroughly cleaned to banish bad luck, and red lanterns will adorn doorways to invite good fortune. No matter where they are in the world, families will try their best to travel home from far and wide to share meals, exchange gifts, and often wearing new clothes in the colour red to symbolise prosperity and happiness. Did you know that this makes the world's largest annual migration, known as the Spring Festival Travel Rush! A very Happy Lunar New Year one and all!

### WORLD DAY MASS FOR THE SICK ON SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 11.30AM

I would like to invite you, together with a friend or relative, to our special World Day Mass for the Sick. This Mass, which will include anointing of the sick, is a wonderful occasion for us to come together in communion with Christ on the glorious Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Refreshments will follow this Mass, too. Would you please let us know if you are able to attend the Mass and lunch, whether you will be accompanied by anyone and if you require transport.

**Please sign the list in the porch by Sunday 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025.**

## JUBILEE YEAR 2025



### What does this mean to us all?

A Jubilee year has its origins in the book of Leviticus (Chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage and coming home. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has designated this 2025 Holy Year as a special time for us to renew ourselves as Pilgrims of Hope. Such a Jubilee Year is celebrated every 25 years, so this is a momentous time for us all as pilgrims. With this in mind, we will be organising some events during the year to enable us to take part in a spiritual journey as pilgrims.

### Parish Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall

During Lent we thought it would be a lovely idea to have a Parish pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, where, during the reign of Elizabeth I, Catholics needed to say mass in secret and hide away the priests who were hunted down with harrowing consequences if found. One of the hides, under the staircase has all the trademarks of Saint Nicholas Owen, who was a master builder at that time - he was building many priest hides around the country. Saint Nicholas Owen was captured, tortured and put to death in the Tower of London in 1606.

### Change of date

We are still planning our pilgrimage to Harvington Hall during Lent as Pilgrims of Hope for the Jubilee Year. Unfortunately, the date we originally planned (13th March) is also Cheltenham Race Festival and all local coach companies are fully booked. Therefore, we are trying to arrange a date for the following Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March. The visit will be the same with a short, guided tour of the house. Mass in the Chapel by Father Long, followed by a packed lunch and tea/coffee. The retreat will gather to a close with time for quiet reflection and contemplation in the chapel. Pick up 10am from outside Church and leave at 2.30pm back to Church. This will be a wonderful day for us to pray and worship together as a Parish community. We do hope that we can secure the revised date and further details to follow.

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Booking now open for this year's Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage runs from Sat 24 - Fri 30 May 2025 with the theme: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope". If you would like to travel to Lourdes but are in need of assistance, please contact to discuss assistance requirements: 0121 230 6288 / admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk. As well as applications from assisted pilgrims we are also keen to hear from doctors, nurses and carers eager to volunteer their time and experience.

### WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Toiletry sets, gift sets, gloves, scarves, bottles? Please donate them to the Church bazaar! There is a box in the porch from this week to place any unwanted gifts so that we can store them in readiness for the next Christmas bazaar. Thank you!

### AND FINALLY...

Please travel up the middle isle and return after communion along the sides. If you are seated at the rear of the church or in the porch – please travel along the middle isle and return to your place using the middle isle.

**I wish you a blessed Sunday and a good week ahead.**

**Fr Long Nguyen**