

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Thanksgiving (S.P)
 SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Fr Minihane & Fr Hetherton

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 – 26th October 2025

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| Gift Aid | £204.00 | Standing Order £261.00 | Lucky Number Draw |
| Non-Gift Aid | £222.80 | Second Collection £145.11 | 25 th /26 th October |
| Total | £408.15 | <i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i> | No. 92 - £23.00 |
| | | | Amara A. |

Thanks for your generous offerings!


THE 2ND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR JOHNSON ASSOCIATION (INFIRM & RETIRED CLERGY).

PARISH GIVING Donation by QR Code

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.

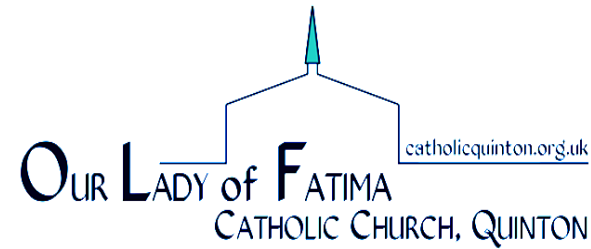


Useful Information

- ◊ **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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2ND NOVEMBER 2025 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK III

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| Saturday | 01 | 6:00 p.m. | Thanksgiving (S.P) <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints</i> |  |
| Sunday <i>All Saints' Day</i> | 02 | 10:00 a.m. | D.M <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i> | |
| Monday <i>All Souls' Day</i> | 03 | 10:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | Holy Souls Deceased Parishioners | |
| Tuesday | 04 | 10:30 a.m. | Funeral Mass for Monica McGuigan | |
| Wednesday | 05 | --- | No Mass | |
| Thursday | 06 | 10:00 a.m. | Christine Jennings Birthday | |
| Friday | 07 | 9:15 a.m. | Holy Souls <i>Mass at OLF School</i> | |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> | |
| | | 6:30 p.m. | Neil & Joseph Kearney RIP | |
| Saturday | 08 | 10:00 a.m. | Sr Theresa O'Brien | |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | <i>Exposition & Confessions</i> | |

9TH NOVEMBER 2025 – FEAST OF THE DEDICATION THE LATERAN BASILICA - YEAR C

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| Saturday | 08 | 6:00 p.m. | Nora Durkin Peter & Mary Duffy |
| Sunday | 09 | 10:00 a.m. | Mary Duffy RIP |
| | | 2:00 p.m. | Blessing of Graves at Quinton Cemetery |

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, Anne Madden, Kay Hegarty, Pat Mills, Rona Gibson, Pat Davis, Bernie Earl, Kathleen Cook, Edward Bonner, Christine McGovern, Margaret O'Connor, Christine McGovern.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

Please keep in your prayers all those that have died at this time.

+ **John Royce** who died on 12th October, aged 79. Funeral Mass will take place at St Patrick, Dudley Road at 10am on Friday 7th November. The reception into the church will be on Thursday 6th November at 7pm.

+ **Mary Bateman** who died at Russells Hall Hospital on 14th October, aged 75. Her Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday 13th November at 1.00pm.

+ **Julie Ann Downes** who died at home on 3rd October, aged 55. Funeral service will take place at Lodge Hill Crematorium on Friday 14th November at 11.30am.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

Today we celebrate the great feast of heaven. We rejoice in our brothers and sisters who share in the communion of saints. May their witness and intercession spur us on our pilgrim way!

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Monday is the transferred Commemoration of All Souls. There are two Masses 10.00am and 7.00pm to provide a good opportunity for you to attend Mass to pray for your loved ones and those who have no one to pray for them.

PLENARY INDULGENCE

Can be gained for the faithful departed on Monday. A devout visit to the church with recitation of the Our Father, the Creed and prayer for the Pope's intentions, sacramental confession and reception of Holy Communion in the near future.

JOHNSON ASSOCIATION FUND

This weekend our second collection is for our retired and infirm clergy and if you can, please Gift Aid your donations using the envelopes provided. There are approximately 190 Diocesan Priests. 59 priests are over the age of 75. 65 priests are aged between 65 and 75. Only 24 priests are under the age of 50 !! As you can see the work of the Johnson Clergy Association is going to be vital in future years. Last year the Association gave grants totalling more than £375,000. The annual collection raised just £44,191. Donations can be made in the collection, online, by standing order or via the QR Code (please refer to the flyer). Thank you!

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Mass for the Bereaved

November is a very special month when we especially remember our dear departed loved ones. On Monday 3rd November at 7.00pm there will be a Mass for the deceased of the Parish. We will be praying for, by name, the members of the parish who have died over the past twelve months. If you also have a deceased loved member of your family who you would like to pray for, you would be most welcome to join us in prayer.

November Lists of the Holy Souls

It is appropriate that the Catholic Church sets aside November which begins with All Saints Day and All Souls Day, as the Month of the Holy Souls in Purgatory - those who died in grace but who failed in this life to make satisfaction for all their sins. During November and the forthcoming year, Mass will be offered for those whose names have been written on special "November Mass Envelopes". Please write the names of your deceased family members and friends clearly and put it in the envelope along with your offering and place them in the box which is on the Altar. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Blessing of Graves

Dates & times have been finalised for the blessing of the graves during the Month of the Holy Souls: **Sun 2nd Nov** - Brandwood End 2pm, **Sat 8th Nov** - Yardley 12noon, **Sun 9th Nov** - Quinton 2pm & Lodge Hill 2pm, **Sun 16th Nov** - Widney Manor 2pm, Kings Norton 2pm, **Sun 23rd Nov** - Robin Hood 2pm.

Grave candles are on sale at the back of the Church in the piety stall.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2025

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER @11AM – 3PM.

We URGENTLY need: Do you have any unwanted gifts or unopened bottles of wine or spirits? Any good quality toys that are no longer played with? Any toiletry sets, body wash, bubble bath, perfume, ornaments you no longer use? Boxes of chocolates, biscuits, sweets? Please bring them along to Church and put them into the collection box in the porch. We really need your donations, and we would be so grateful if everyone could take a look and bring something in to donate to the Bazaar. Very item makes a difference, if we all brought just one unwanted gift that would be around 200 or more gifts! So please try to donate one item into the box. Thank you most sincerely.

CHRISTMAS GRAND RAFFLE

Raffle Tickets are available. Do take a few books, sell the tickets and let us have the money and counter-foils well before Bazaar Day.

CAR PARKING

Cars that are parked in the car park must be parked around the perimeter of the car park ONLY. Cars must NOT be blocked in and the centre of the car park must be left free for emergency vehicles. This will be closely monitored. Should the car park be full - please park along the roadside.

Please make sure that when you park your car on Higgins Lane that you do not park across dropped kerbs or driveways. Always make sure that residents can safely leave their driveways without obstruction. This is very important so that we can retain the respect from our neighbouring properties on Higgins Lane.

PIETY SHOP

Please take a look in our Piety stall at the back of the Church. We have in stock, Our Lady of Fatima Statues, Sacred Heart statues, Holy water fonts and a range of grave candles. We have an excellent selection of Rosary beads, First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts. Gifts for a new baby and baptism gifts. Prayer books both for children and adults, book of Saints for girls and boys as well as a range of medals with Saints names on. We also stock a comprehensive variety of cards.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER 10AM

It was a lovely way of connecting up again and building up the community. Please come in just for a quick Cupa and Natter.

LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

Don't forget Lucky Number Draw, £1 ago, half the profit to the maintenance fund. Thank you for your support.

AND FINALLY...

For those who are tax-payers, making a gift aid declaration enables the parish (as part of a recognised charity) to claim back tax that has been paid. This means that for every £1 that you donate, the parish will receive an extra 25p in reclaimed tax. This makes a very big difference to our Church, and we thank you most sincerely for signing up to the Gift Aid scheme. If you are a tax-payer and not yet gift aiding your donation, please sign up as it makes such an important difference.

Please keep all the faithful departed in your prayers during this month of November.

Have a blessed Sunday and a good week!

Fr Long Nguyen