



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR **Ellen & Joe Joyce RIP**
 SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR **Louise Orton**



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 – 27th August 2023

Gift Aid	£166.00	Standing Order	£261.00	Lucky Number Draw
Non-Gift Aid	£310.22			Last Week Winner
Total	£476.22	Second Collection	£255.01	No. 87 - £32.50
		<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>		Len Horton

Thanks for your generous offerings!

THE 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**: See website – there is an enquiry form that you can fill out and send to the parish office website, or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.
- ◊ **Hospital Chaplaincy**: If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals do please let the hospital catholic chaplain know as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.

Parish Administrator: Mrs Kathy Carter

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

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

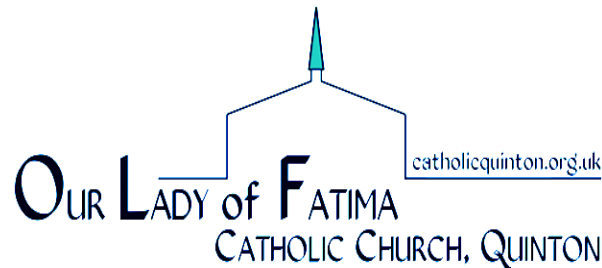
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3RD SEPTEMBER 2023 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday	02	6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	03	9:00 a.m.	Anna Regan
		11:00 a.m.	Holy Souls (M.P)
		12:15 p.m.	Baptism – Brodie Jones
Monday	04	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Tuesday	05	10:00 a.m.	Bonner Family RIP
Wednesday	06	---	No Mass
Thursday	07	10:00 a.m.	Margaret Fahy RIP
Friday	08	9:15 a.m.	Mass at OLF School Mass
		6:30 p.m.	Annette Hughes RIP
Saturday	09	10:00 a.m.	Regina Swan

10TH SEPTEMBER 2023 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday	09	6:00 p.m.	Packy O'Donnell RIP
Sunday	10	9:00 a.m.	David Woolley RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Jim Taggart RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Kirby, Janet Jones, Diana Peeney, John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Mary Davitt, Donna Walsh, Bridie Kinsella, Mali Piggott (child), Issac Justin (Child), Robert Kirby, Linda Stephenson, Dell Sheppard, Shellie Kerr, Dean Evans, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, Kun Cheong Leung.

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:

Mr Jim Taggart who died peacefully at QE Hospital on Wednesday 30th August 2023

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

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL

We pray for the children and staff at our parish school as they return this week for a new academic year. May it be a blessed year for all.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Now that Communion under both kinds is possible again, we will need three at every weekend Mass from the 2nd weekend of September.

THE PARISH CENSUS FORMS

In recent months we have welcomed many new parishioners. Please fill in a form and return if you are new to the parish or your details have changed. This enables us to keep in contact with as many parishioners as possible.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023-2024

First Holy Communion - Catholic children in Year 3 and above can make their First Holy Communion next summer. Please speak with Fr Long.

Confirmation - If your child is in Year 6 has not yet been confirmed, they can join the Confirmation Preparation. Please speak with Fr Long.

All forms should be submitted by Sunday 1st October 2023.

The Enrolment/Information session for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held on Friday, 6th October at 7pm at the parish Hall. All parents whose children are in Years 3 & 6 attending non-Catholic schools, who wish to make their sacraments need to attend this meeting and commit to all the sessions required. For more information, please email the parish office olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk or please speak with Fr Long after Mass.

Journey in Faith - If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to find out about the Catholic Faith. Please speak with Fr Long.

Sacrament of Baptism - If you have a baby or young child in your family who requires Baptism, please get in touch with Fr Long as soon as possible.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE – SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

VERY IMPORTANT: There is one simple criterion for the issue of a Certificate of Catholic Practice and it relates to Catholic practice. Catholic practice equates to *weekly* attendance at Sunday Mass. This is a fair and good test and means there is a level playing field for every applicant. Therefore, certificates will only be issued to practising Catholics, that is, families who are known to the parish priest and regularly attend weekly Sunday Mass. Occasional absence for sickness or other emergencies, such as extreme bad weather etc are understandable and acceptable, however prolonged absence that has not been notified to Fr Long in advance of a request, means that it is unlikely that he will issue a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA RC SCHOOL
OPENING MORNING
Wednesday 11th October 2023
9.30am – 11.00am

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 8th September 7.00pm Adults £3
& Children £1.50. Bar, snacks, raffle, and
bingo all available.

SHRINES TO OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

My sincere thanks to those who continue to have candle lite for a week at the shrines of Our Lady or Sacred Heart for families and loved ones. **We are currently short of candle intentions, so please continue to request.** Please fill in envelope from the back of Church enclosing £5 and hand to Father or post through the letterbox.

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!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed in a variety of church tasks, we rely heavily on people's good will, kindness and precious time. Perhaps you might consider making a new year's resolution in helping your church? We are currently seeking more volunteers and helpers for: **Children's Liturgy – Church Cleaners - Flower Arranging – Tea & Coffees after Sunday Masses.** If you can help in any way, on a regular basis, please speak to Fr. Long or contact the Parish Office.

Children's Liturgy: During the 11.00am Sunday Mass in the parish, young children normally have their own liturgy in the hall next door. They re-join the congregation at Offertory.

Flowers: Volunteer flower arrangers have helped to make the parish well-known for its beautiful flower decorations, especially at Christmas and Easter and, indeed, throughout the ordinary season of the year.

Cleaners: The parish church has been blessed with the volunteers who always keep the church clean and tidy. They follow a rota. If you would like to help, please contact the parish office.

Tea & Coffees: To help serve tea/coffee after Sunday 9.00 am & 11am Mass in the Parish Hall and the cleaning up afterwards. You can volunteer on your own and be paired with another parishioner which is a way to meet new people. Or what about considering volunteering as a family group by getting the family involved. If interested to be on a rota, please contact the parish office.

BOOKING OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH HALL

Please remember to consider using our Parish Hall for your family events, other family celebrations, gatherings and do recommend us to other people. We now have our own skittle alley for you to hire for your party. Please contact parish office 0121 422 4865 or via email: olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk to discuss booking arrangements.

ST MARY'S CHURCH is holding its autumn Bible study group meetings on September 19th (Letter to the Hebrews) and October 17th (Hosea). Meetings start 7.30 – 9.00pm in the Conference Room. More information from Jane Yeomans jandmyeomans@gmail.com.

AND FINALLY...

Have a good Sunday and a blessed week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen