

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF  
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Patrick O'Shea RIP  
 SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Patrick O'Shea RIP

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 – 28<sup>th</sup> December 2025**

Gift Aid £150.00 Standing Order £261.00  
 Non-Gift Aid £157.62 Second Collection £145.68  
 Total £307.62 for the Parish Maintenance.

Lucky Number Draw  
 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> December  
 No. 33 £20.00  
 Marie J.

Thanks for your generous offerings!

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY 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.

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

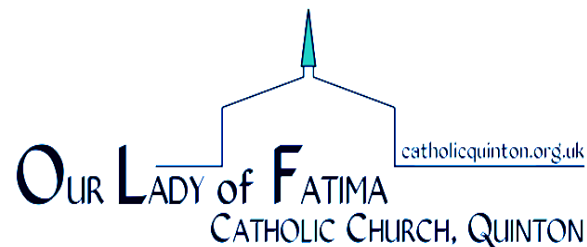
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**Parish Gift Aid:** Maria Albanese **Email:** ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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

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**4<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 - SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE NATIVITY - YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK II**

Saturday	03	6:00 p.m.	Fr Seamus Hetherton RIP
Sunday	04	10:00 a.m.	Neil and Anna Riley
Monday	05	10:00 a.m.	Wendy Turner RIP
<b>SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>			
Tuesday	06	10:00 a.m.	Francis Bradley
		2:00 p.m.	Holy Souls
		7:00 p.m.	Margaret McLoughlin
Wednesday	07	---	No Mass
Thursday	08	10:00 a.m.	Angela Kinsella RIP
Friday	09	6:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		6:30 p.m.	John Cairns RIP
Saturday	10	10:00 a.m.	Mariam Cairns
		10:30 a.m.	Exposition & Confessions



**11<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2026 – FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD- YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK I**

Saturday	10	6:00 p.m.	Richard Kinsella RIP Anniversary
Sunday	11	10:00 a.m.	John Lynch RIP

**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, Pat Mills, Rona Gibson, Pat Davis, Bernie Earl, Kathleen Cook, Edward Bonner, Christine McGovern, Margaret O'Connor, Mary O'Sullivan.

*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:

**Maureen Edmonds** who died on 8<sup>th</sup> December 2025, aged 88. Her Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> January at 12.30 p.m. The reception into the church will be on Monday 19<sup>th</sup> January at 5.00 p.m.

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

## MESSAGE FROM FATHER LONG

My dear Parishioners,

Thank you so much to all those who come to this Parish to pray and form our Parish community. I thank our sick and housebound Parishioners who regularly include us all in their prayers. Over the past year you have all contributed in a variety of ways supporting the many social occasions that raise valuable funds. Thank you so much for your attendance at these social gatherings. I thank our social committee for their hard work in making these events so successful, their hard work is invaluable to our Church. I must also thank the many volunteers who help with the smooth running of our church these include, the readers, Eucharistic ministers, stewards, sacristans, altar servers, musician, gardeners and flower arrangers. I thank the Finance committee, the weekly money counters and our Treasurer, Mr Peter Lanni who all give up their time to support me with all financial matters. I thank Mrs Jackie McGuinness, our Parish Administrator, her devotion and commitment to our Parish and myself is a gift. My thanks to our Pastoral outreach team including the SVP who visit the sick and housebound. Grateful thanks must also go to our safeguarding team who work so hard to ensure our young and vulnerable people remain safe in our church. Thank you to our principal, vice-principal, governors and the staff of our school who support our children on their faith journey as well as their academic progress. With gratitude we remember our catechists engaged in sacramental preparation and the children's liturgy team. I could not do this alone we are a strong, supportive and vibrant parish and I look forward to another successful year ahead.

**I wish you all in the Parish, as well as former parishioners,  
wherever they may be, a blessed and Happy New Year 2026.**

### SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY (Holyday of Obligation)

The Holy mother Church invites us to celebrate the feast of the Epiphany on Tuesday 6th January. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please make sure you are able to come to one of the Masses as we recognise Christ who is revealed to the world. The Mass times are as follows: 10.00 a.m., 2.00 p.m. (OLF School) and 7.00 p.m.

### CHRISTMAS OFFERINGS

I would like to thank everyone for your gifts, cards and generous Christmas offerings, as well as all those who decorated the church so beautifully and who contributed in any way to the Christmas liturgies. As always, our Christmas Masses were memorable and very well attended. Thank you for all your hard work and for your witness to the Faith.

### PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the parish, have changed your address, or have not previously registered here, please complete a Parish Registration Form – which can be found on the table in the porch – and return the form to the Parish Office. If you no longer use your landline, please register your mobile number.

### SHRINE OF 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.

### CHRISTMAS CRIB OFFERINGS 2025 for Fr Long's Charity.

Once again, I would like to introduce you to my charity: '*Học Bổng Một Chút Thương*' (A Little Love Scholarship.) I have been developing this charity since I first became a priest. The purpose of this charity is to develop an educational programme specifically targeted to underprivileged children. The children in Ben Tre, my hometown, live in extreme poverty and harsh living conditions, they lack any opportunity for an education.

We aspire to provide education to these underprivileged children in Ben Tre to ensure that they have a brighter future and to give them hope. This school year 2025-26, we raised \$22,735 including £2,202.87 from our parish. We are currently providing scholarships to 253 pupils, 44 of which were paid for by the parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima Church. I do hope that you will support for "A Little Love Scholarship" on this Christmas and in the future. If you would like to find out more about my charity, please contact me or find out more on my Facebook page: '*Học Bổng Một Chút Thương*'. Thank you so much for your generosity.

### RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

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.

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### BOOK THE 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. All of this will help the parish to flourish into the future. Please contact parish office to discuss booking arrangements.

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

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.

### SILENCE IN CHURCH

May I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before and after Mass. Please silence your mobile phone and also not to speak during Mass itself.

### HEATING COST

The autumn & winter heating season has now opened! The cost of heating our church and other properties has increased fourfold. We are very grateful for your support with heating cost through the weekly collections. Please continue to be generous so we can keep the church warm for celebrations.

### AND FINALLY ...

#### POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR JANUARY

For Prayer with the Word of God: Let us pray that praying with the Word of God be nourishment for our lives and a source of hope in our communities, helping us build a more fraternal and missionary Church.