
 <p><b>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF</b> SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <b>Francesca &amp; Ben</b></p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <b>Francesca &amp; Ben</b></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!*

<b>FINANCIAL MATTERS – 27<sup>th</sup> April 2025</b>		<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>
<b>Gift Aid</b> <b>£214.00</b>	<b>Standing Order</b> <b>£261.00</b>	<b>Last Week Wmner</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b> <b>£259.60</b>	<b>Second Collection</b> <b>£176.50</b>	<b>Nb 85 - £25</b>
<b>Total</b> <b>£473.60</b>	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	<b>Nra V.</b>
<b>Thanks for your generous offerings!</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.

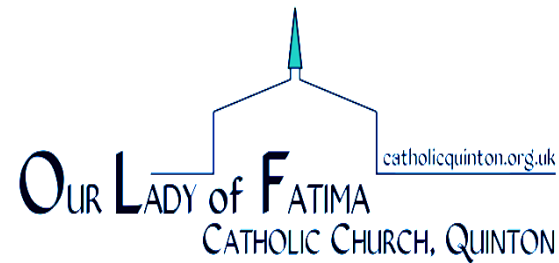
◊ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◊ **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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**Parish Gift Aid:** Maria Albanese **Email:** [ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)  
**Parish Treasurer:** Peter Lanni **Email:** [pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

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**4TH MAY 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK III**

<b>Saturday</b>	03	6:00 p.m.	Maeve Slattery
<b>Sunday</b>	04	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (G.M & Family)
Monday	05	10:00 a.m.	Rosanita Gargarita RIP
Tuesday	06	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Wednesday	07	2:30 p.m.	Funeral Service - Mr Michael Byrne at Lodge Hill C.
Thursday	08	10:00 a.m.	Bernie Hayes RIP
Friday	09	9:15 a.m.	People of the Parish <span style="float: right;"><i>Mass at OLF School</i></span>
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Len Mills RIP
Saturday	10	10:00 a.m.	Osang Liku Moses
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>

**11TH MAY 2025 - FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – VOCATION SUNDAY – YEAR C**

<b>Saturday</b>	10	6:00 p.m.	Stella Read
<b>Sunday</b>	11	10:00 a.m.	Philip Neville 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.

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

**Pope's Prayer Intention in May – For working Conditions**

Let us pray that, through work, each person might find fulfilment, families might be sustained in dignity, and that society might be humanized

## REST IN PEACE POPE FRANCIS (1936—2025)

As we mourn the passing of Pope Francis, there is much to be thankful for. His inspirational leadership has influenced us all. His example and teaching will continue to nurture us. There will of course be the need for us to pray for his successor and the work of the College of Cardinals appointed with the task of electing a new Bishop of Rome. Please keep them in your prayers.

### Prayer for Pope Francis

O God, faithful rewarder of souls, Grant that your departed servant Pope Francis whom you made successor of Peter and shepherd of your Church, may happily enjoy for ever in your presence in heaven the mysteries of your grace and compassion, which he faithfully ministered on earth. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen.

*Eternal rest, grant unto him O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him.*

*May he rest in peace. Amen.*

*May his soul and the souls of all the faithful departed,  
through the mercy of God rest in peace. Amen.*

### Prayers for the successor of Pope Francis

O God, who chose your servant, in succession to the Apostle Peter as shepherd of the whole flock, look favourably on the supplications of your people and grant that, as Vicar of Christ on earth, he may confirm his brethren and that the whole Church may be in communion with him in the bond of unity, love and peace, so that in you, the shepherd of souls, all may know the truth and attain life eternal. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever. Amen

### MAY DEVOTIONS

We have begun Mary's Month of May. Please do pray a decade of the rosary each day and please also light a candle when you come to Mass, seeking the intercession of Our Blessed Lady for peace in our life and in the world.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May 2025 at 10.00 a.m. and 12noon. We look forward to celebrating with the children from Parish Class and Year 3 who will receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist. May God keep them in his care.

### DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO ST CHADS CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2025

There will be a Mass at 12 noon at the Cathedral for the Jubilee Year of Hope. We will need to let the Cathedral know how many from our Parish will be attending. There will be a list from next week at the back of the Church for you to sign if you wish to attend. Everyone will need to travel using public transport or own car. Thank you.

### THE NATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AND RELICS OF SS FRANCISCO & JACINTA

We would like to announce that we will be having a visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima next June 2026 which includes the relics of Ss Francisco and Jacinta. The visit will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

## MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

**Saturday, 17th May @ 7pm – 9.30pm**

This is a most successful evening where all of our families come together and share food from their homeland. Please try to come along and support this event.

**Ticket prices: Primary school child: £3 --- Secondary school child £5 --- Adult £10.**

**This includes a drink and a plate of absolutely delicious food.**

Thank you to the many volunteers who have signed up to cook a plate of food from their homeland. If you wish to cook a plate of food, please sign the list at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

**Tickets now on sale at the back of the Church or in the School 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. Please contact parish office 0121 422 4865 or via email: [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) to discuss booking arrangements.

### CHURCH CAR PARK

When using the Church car park, as we do not have designated spaces, please try to be mindful of other car users needing a space to park. On this note, please also do not block any cars in on the Church car park. This causes a problem to our Parishioners. Please park considerately. Thank you!

### SKITTLE EVENING

Friday 13th June 2025 at 7.00pm in the parish Hall. £3 per person. Bar, Prizes and snacks are available. Please do come along for a lovely social evening pay at the door.

### 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!

### TEA & COFFEE

Please come in just for a quick Cupa and Natter after 10am Mass on Sunday.

### NEW EDITION ROMAN SUNDAY MISSAL.

We have had a few requests for a revised copy of the Sunday Missal. We have placed an order and they will cost £20 each. Please fill in the slip at the back of the Church if you wish one to be reserved for you and hand the slip to Father Long. Thank you.

### AND FINALLY ...

Next Sunday is World Day of Prayer for Vocations, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will take place next weekend. Please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. Thank you for your generosity.

**Have a blessed Sunday and a good week ahead. Fr Long Nguyen**