
 <p><b>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF</b> SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <b>Lehane Family</b></p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <b>Edith Canava RIP</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 – 29<sup>th</sup> December 2024</b>		Lucky Number Draw	
<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£143.00</b>	<b>Standing Order</b>	<b>£261.00</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£230.56</b>	<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>£103.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£373.56</b>		<b>Nb 34 - £18.50</b>
<i>the Parish Maintenance.</i>			Maureen J.
<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.

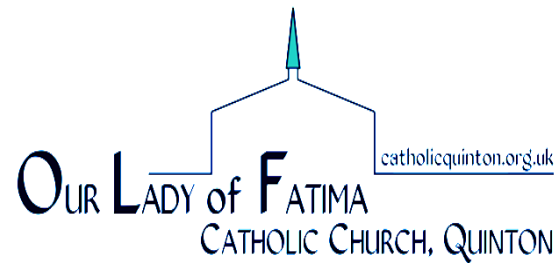
◇ **Safeguarding** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman. They can be contacted at: [sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) 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.  
**Email:** [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

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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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**5<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025 - THE SOLEMNITY OF THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD – YEAR C**

<b>Saturday</b>	04	6:00 p.m.	Steven Cemm RIP	John Egan RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	05	10.00 a.m.	Kevin Goggins RIP	Holy Souls [M.P]
Monday	06	10.00 a.m.	Special Intention	
Tuesday	07	10.00 a.m.	Christina Patterson	
Wednesday	08	---	No Mass	
Thursday	09	10:00 a.m.	Anne Stokes RIP	
Friday	10	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		6:30 p.m.	Melvy Romeo RIP	
Saturday	11	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls	
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>	

**12<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2025 – THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – YEAR C**

<b>Saturday</b>	11	6:00 p.m.	Linda Stephenson 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
<b>Sunday</b>	12	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (G.M & Family)    John Joe Cahill

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

John Kirby, 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.

*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 FOR JANUARY**  
**For the right to an education**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

## 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 Christmas and New Year 2025.**

## JUBILEE 2025

The Year will run from the opening of the Holy Door on 24th Dec 2024 to the Feast of Epiphany 2026. A calendar of dates and events can be found on the Diocesan website.

### **Indulgence for the Jubilee:**

To help us during the Year, a plenary indulgence can be gained not only by making a pilgrimage to a Jubilee church, but by devotedly performing one of the acts prescribed by the Church.

### **Jubilee Churches in Our Diocese: - Churches so far...**

- St Chad's Cathedral – Shrine of St Chad
- St Anne's Church, Caversham – Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham
- Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hednesford – Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes
- St Michael's Church, Penn, Wolverhampton – Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis
- Harvington Hall, near Kidderminster
- Bl. Dominic Barbari Church & St John Henry Newman College, Littlemore, Oxford

Please contact the church itself before your visit – details can be found on the Diocesan website. For more information about the Jubilee Year go to: [The Jubilee Year 2025 | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)



## NEW TO THE PARISH?

In recent months we have welcomed many new parishioners. If you are new here, we would be grateful if you could complete a parish census form and return it to Fr Long as soon as possible. This enables us to keep in contact with as many parishioners as possible.

## **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!**

***We are looking for additional volunteers for the following roles:***

**Church cleaning** - normally volunteers clean the Church on Saturday mornings after morning Mass; but volunteers are welcome to clean after a weekday mass.

**Flower arrangers** - this can be carried out on Saturday mornings or Friday evenings.

**Children's liturgy** - we are in need of extra support if you are available to run Children's liturgy at 10am Mass on Sundays.

***If you are interested in supporting any of the above volunteer roles - please let Father Long know - your help is very much appreciated.***

## LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR FROM HONGKONGERS

**Sunday 2nd February 11.00am - 2pm**

This is a fundraiser for our cherished church. Please come along and support us. There will be lots of festive food, interesting New Year activities, and a fun and lively atmosphere. **Tickets will be available from 12th January at the porch after mass.**

**£5 per adult/ £2 per child (Primary school age) free for children under 3 years old.**

A plate of selected food and new year craft activities are included. Some festive snacks, special drinks, and beverages are served on-site upon your choice.

**Please come along with your family and friends for fun and refreshments!**

## TEA & COFFEE

Please come in just for a quick Cupa and Natter after 6pm Mass on Saturday & after 10am Mass on Sunday.

## LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

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

## TINY EXPLORERS – DISCOVER, PLAY, THRIVE. A WORLD OF WONDER.

Looking for a magical place for you and your toddler to learn, play, and connect? Join us at Tiny Explorers, where every session is packed with fun activities designed to ignite curiosity and creativity in your little one!

- When: Starting January 13th. Every Monday morning 10am to 11am
- Where: Our Lady of Fatima Church Hall, Higgins Lane, Quinton.
- Cost: £5 block booking discount available for 3+ sessions booked.
- Please visit our Instagram account or email to book your space:

✉ Email: [tinyexplorers1@hotmail.com](mailto:tinyexplorers1@hotmail.com) and 🌐 Instagram: [tiny\\_explorers\\_](#)

## AND FINALLY...

Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany – the visit of the three wise men to the Holy family bringing their gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh. The feast is transferred to the Sunday from 6<sup>th</sup> January.