

 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Daniel Umasor</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Restoration of Salamator MIG. LTD</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!*

FINANCIAL MATTERS – 28th September 2025		Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£224.00	Standing Order £261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£202.90	27th/28th September
Total	£424.90	No. 45 - £19.00
Thanks for your generous offerings!		Terry W.

for Fr Hudson's Caritas.

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE PARISH MAINTENANCE.

PARISH GIVING	Donation by QR Code
<p>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.</p>	

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.

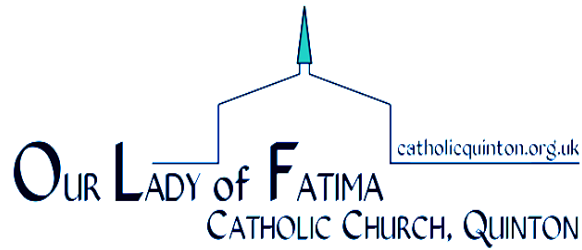
◊ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◊ **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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5TH OCTOBER 2025 – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK III

Saturday	04	6:00 p.m.	Sheila O'Donnell RIP
Sunday	05	10:00 a.m.	John Lynch RIP
		11:15 a.m.	Baptism – Amelie Leese
Monday	06	10:00 a.m.	Dessie Reilley RIP
Tuesday	07	10:00 a.m.	Martin Monaghan RIP <i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i>
Wednesday	08	---	No Mass
Thursday	09	10:00 a.m.	Peter & Raghad Orton <i>St John Henry Newman</i>
Friday	10	9:15 a.m.	Fr Mark Minihane RIP <i>Mass at OLF School</i>
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Dina Donnelly RIP
Saturday	11	11:00 a.m.	Mass & Anointing for the Sick & Elderly

12TH OCTOBER 2025 – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK IV

Saturday	11	6:00 p.m.	Fraser Gates RIP
Sunday	12	10:00 a.m.	First Holy Communion Enrolment Serafina Teddeo RIP

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, John Royce, Edward Bonner, Christine McGovern, Margaret O'Connor.
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:

- **Mary Mullaney** who died peacefully on 15th September at the age of 79. The Funeral Mass will take place at OLF at 1.00pm on Wednesday 15th October. The reception into the church will be at 5.00pm on Tuesday 14th.
- **Julie Ann Downes** who died at home on 3rd October at the age of 55.

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

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

This begins on Wednesday. We are invited to pray a decade of the Holy Rosary each day for the intentions of peace in the world, our families and our parish community. The Rosary will be prayed each morning before Mass.

MASS FOR THE SICK & THE ELDERLY

I would like to invite you, together with a friend or relative, to the Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 11th October at 11am. Please sign the list at the porch.

CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

If your child does not attend a Catholic school, but requires preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and Confirmation, preparation classes will begin on Saturday mornings in the Parish Hall. For more information, please speak to Fr Long after Sunday Masses or email the parish office olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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. Please ensure that you make your application to Fr Long in good time to meet school deadlines (at least two weeks prior to the school deadline) as he cannot be responsible for late applications.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

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OPENING MORNING

**Wednesday 8th
October 2025
9.30am – 11am**

School Mass - Friday's 9.15am

The Principal, Mr Shanahan, his staff and the children of the school, invite all parishioners to attend Mass at the school on Friday mornings. The children and staff will give you a very warm welcome and would be delighted to see you. It is also a wonderful opportunity to hear the children's beautiful singing voices and be a little more linked to our Parish school. So please try to join them whenever you are available.

ENROLMENT IN SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Next Sunday we warmly welcome the children in year 3 and their families to the 10am Mass. During this Mass, they will formally enrol onto First Reconciliation & Holy Communion preparation programmes. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes are available at the back of Church this weekend. Write the names of your departed loved ones, put it in the envelope along with your offering and place it in the box which will be on the Altar at the start of November. We will pray for these people at all Masses in November and the forthcoming year.

++ Sunday 2nd November All Saints - Mass at 6.00pm (Vigil) & 10.00am

++ Monday 3rd November All Souls - Mass will be celebrated at 10am & 7.00pm

++ Sunday 9th November at 2pm: Blessing of Graves at Quinton Cemetery.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

What a fantastic success the Macmillan coffee morning was! Our sincere thanks go to the hard-working Social committee who arranged and prepared the hall, baked cakes and puddings, and made endless teas and coffees for this worthwhile cause. Thank you for your donations of cakes and a big thank you to everyone who attended and made this coffee morning such a success. The total money raised was £310.25!

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

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.

CAR PARKING

The car park is for cars to park around the perimeter of the car parking area. **Cars must NOT be blocked in.** Should the car park be full on entering, then cars must be parked on the roadside. **The middle space of the car park must be kept free for emergency vehicles to access the emergency exits.** Emergency exits must **NEVER** be blocked by a car.

The **driveway** entering the car park must **NOT** be parked on enabling clear access for emergency vehicles. **Therefore, as from next Sunday, these rules will apply.**

I thank you for your understanding in this important issue.

AND FINALLY...

Thank you for sharing in the Cafod Fast Day on Friday. Please return your CAFOD envelopes to the second collection today. *What will your donation be used for?* It will support people around the world to grow their own food, create pipework so that they can have clean and safe water, support people who are in the midst of humanitarian disasters of war or conflict, these are just a few ways that your valuable donation will be used. *Your donation really matters so please give generously.*

If you have moved into the parish in the last couple of years and have not completed a parish census form, please take one and return it as soon as you can.

Have a blessed Sunday and a good week!

Fr Long Nguyen