
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Thanksgiving (S.P)</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Thanksgiving (S.P)</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 – 30th March 2025			Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£189.00	Standing Order £261.00	Last Week Wmner
Non-Gift Aid	£281.00	Second Collection £116.00	Nb 7 - £2200
Total	£470.00	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	John Mc.
Thanks for your generous offerings!			

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 or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.

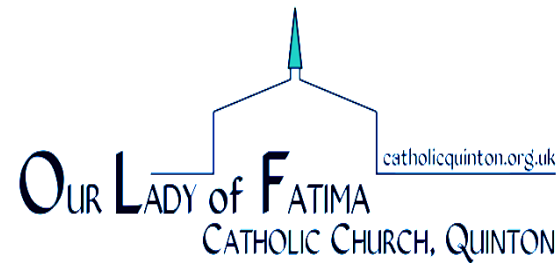
◇ **Safeguarding** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman. They can be contacted at: sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively 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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6TH APRIL 2025 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK I

Saturday	05	6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving [Birthday]
Sunday	06	10:00 a.m.	Alan Blore RIP
		11:15 a.m.	Baptism - Leona OJang-Ashu & Nahla OJang-Ashu
Monday	07	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Martin Stuart
Tuesday	08	12:00 noon	Funeral Mass – Baby Mariela Ndou
Wednesday	09	---	No Mass
Thursday	10	1:00 p.m.	Funeral Mass – William ‘Bill’ John Thomas Hodgkin
		7:30 p.m.	Lent Penitential Service
Friday	11	6:00 a.m.	Stations of the Cross
		6:30 p.m.	Osang Liku Moses
Saturday	12	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>

13TH APRIL 2025 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR C

Saturday	12	6:00 p.m.	Martin Monaghan RIP
Sunday	13	10:00 a.m.	Peter Edge RIP 60 th Birthday

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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 Mills, Rona Gibson, Pat Davis, Bernie Earl, Kathleen Cook, Anthony Taylor, John Royce, Edward Bonner.

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:

+ Baby Mariela Ndou who died on 16th March, aged 3 weeks. Her Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 8th April at 12noon.

+ Mr William ‘Bill’ John Thomas Hodgkin who died on Thursday 27th March, aged 90. His Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 10th April at 1.00pm.

+ Mrs Helen Taggart who died on Saturday 22nd March, aged 76.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

WELCOME TO MASS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

As you can see, the statues and cross in the church are now veiled as we enter Passiontide. Our journey towards Jerusalem and Holy Week becomes ever more intense and real. Let us concentrate our efforts to use this time well for our spiritual nourishment in preparation for the joy of Easter.

Oppose the Bill on Assisted Suicide ahead of April's Vote

A Pastoral letter from His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley to be read at all Masses this weekend. The letter focus on the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. Please urge your MP to vote against the deeply flawed and under-scrutinised Bill on assisted suicide.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Penitential service will take place on Thursday 10th April at 7.30pm. There will be 3 visiting Priests who will help us with the Sacrament. This is the best way to prepare for Easter, please make time for this.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES 2025

Here are the important details you need to check out and plan for.
Please be ready to take part in the Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies.

PALM SUNDAY – 12th & 13th April 6.00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass 10.00 a.m. The Passion of the Lord	HOLY THURSDAY - Thursday, 17th April 7.00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper <i>with watching until 10.00 p.m.</i> 9.45 p.m. Night Prayer
GOOD FRIDAY - Friday, 18th April 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 3.00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 6.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	HOLY SATURDAY - Saturday, 19th April 10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer 10.30 a.m. Holy Rosary 8.00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL
EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 20th April 2025 10.00 a.m. Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord.	

LECTORS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

Reminder that Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Eucharist will be commissioned/recommissioned at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. Will all ministers please ensure they can attend.

PARENTS OF ALL ALTAR SERVERS – IMPORTANT!

I would very much appreciate the help of our Altar Servers at each of the liturgies during the Easter Triduum. These liturgies are different than a usual Sunday Mass, and it is therefore **essential** that we have a practice before each of them. These will be at the following times: **Holy Thursday at 6.15pm - Good Friday at 2pm - Holy Saturday at 7pm.**

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

I would like to bring to your notice that Ministering Holy Communion by intinction is not recommended in the Dioceses of England and Wales. May I kindly request all communicants to consume the precious Body of Christ as soon as you respond "Amen" when the Clergy/Extraordinary Minister says, "The Body of Christ" and then proceed to receive the Precious Blood of Christ if you choose to receive it. Thank you.

ACCESS TO SACRISTY

Should you wish to hand in Holy Shrine or Mass intention, please hand it to Father Long at the end of any Mass in the entrance Porch. Please do not enter the sacristy whilst our young Altar servers are preparing for Mass or getting changed after Mass. This is so that we are following the Diocesan safeguarding procedures, keeping our young people safe. Thank you so much for your understanding.

MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Saturday, 17th May @ 7pm – 9.30pm

Tickets are selling well, and we now need to have an idea of who will be bringing a dish from their culture to share on the evening. Please do not feel that you have to provide a banquet! A plate or dish of food from your homeland to share is absolutely perfect. We have provided a list at the back of the church in the porch for you to record your details and the dish that you will be bringing along for sharing.

**** Important note: If you are bringing along a dish for sharing, this will need to be at the Parish Hall between 5pm and 6pm so that all dishes are ready before the event begins at 7pm and guests arrive.**

This event is always a huge success, so please make sure you buy your tickets at the back of the church hall after Mass.

SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2025 - DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO ST CHADS CATHEDRAL.

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.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

to help with the church cleaning and brass cleaning on Monday 14th April after the morning Mass.

COMPUTER AVAILABLE

We are very aware that many children need to have access to a computer for their schoolwork as well as homework. We have a computer and keyboard that is available for a family to have free of charge. Please see Fr Long if you and your family are interested.

MYANMAR EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

A serious earthquake has hit Myanmar, in an area that has already been affected by conflict. There is limited information on the impact of this earthquake, but buildings have been damaged in neighbouring Thailand, so it is likely to be devastating. CAFOD has opened the Myanmar Earthquake Appeal online at [Myanmar Earthquake Appeal](#). Please donate to the Appeal to provide water, food, solar lights, mosquito nets and water purification tablets to those devastated by this disaster. Your generosity will extend far and wide and will help the Catholic Church in Myanmar bring comfort and relief to families who are in urgent need.

AND FINALLY...

We are blessed to have daily Mass in the parish, please try to come to an extra Mass during Lent. Let us continue to pray and support one another. **Have a great week!**

Fr Long Nguyen