

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <i>(See next page)</i>	SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <i>(See next page)</i>
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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 – Not Available until 19/20 August

			Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£	Standing Order	Last Week Winner
Non-Gift Aid	£	Second Collection	
Total	£		No. - £

Thanks for your generous offerings!

THE 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**: See website – there is an enquiry form that you can fill out and send to the parish office website, or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.

◇ **Hospital Chaplaincy**: If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals do please let the hospital catholic chaplain know as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.

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6TH AUGUST 2023 – FEAST OF THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

Saturday [Vigil]	5	6:00 p.m.	Mary & Peter Duffy & Nora Durkin
		9:00 a.m.	Michelle Cronin
Sunday	06	11:00 a.m.	Chacko Thomas RIP Anniversary
		12:15 p.m.	Baptism – Gracious Njeri Njanga

13TH AUGUST 2023 – NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday [Vigil]	12	6:00 p.m.	Packy O'Donnell RIP
		9:00 a.m.	Mick McGuinness RIP
Sunday	13	11:00 a.m.	Private Intention (M.P)

**15TH AUGUST 2023 – THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
 *HOLYDAY OF OBLIGATION***

Tuesday	15	12:00 noon	People of the Parish
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The candles will be burning for the following intentions on these dates:

Date	Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima	Shrine of the Sacred Heart
7 - 13 August 2023	Ellen & Joe Joyce	Ellen & Joe Joyce
14 – 20 August 2023	For A Family to be Protected	Fr Long Nguyen

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Kirby, Janet Jones, Diana Peeney, John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Mary Davitt, Donna Walsh, Bridie Kinsella, Mali Piggott (child), Issac Justin (Child), Robert Kirby, Linda Stephenson, Dell Sheppard, Shellie Kerr, Dean Evans, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, Kun Cheong Leung.

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:

Josephine Heffernan who died on Friday 21st July 2023, aged 100. Her funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Monday 21st August 2023 at 12.30am.

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

Welcome to Mass, and a special welcome to anyone visiting the parish today.

SUMMER NOTICE

Whilst Father Long is away there will be No Mass on weekdays. All Saturday evening and Sunday Masses will be covered by Father Michael Glover or Father Craig Szmidt. Please give Fathers a warm welcome!

For anointing of the sick (in case of an emergency) please contact local parishes. If you have any future Mass and Candle intentions, please put in the parish office letter box.

OUR PARISH SCHOOL

Our parish school will be finishing this week for the summer holiday. We thank the staff of our school for their contributions over the last year, and their help with preparation for the sacraments. We remember in our prayers the children of Year 6 who will be moving on to the next stage of their education, and yet others who will be leaving High School and preparing for university or the world of work. We ask God's blessing and guidance on them in the years ahead.

PRAY FOR YOUNG PEOPLE

Hundreds of thousands of young people from across the world are gathering in Portugal to celebrate World Youth day with Pope Francis. For many they will have travelled from the other side of the world. This time of pilgrimage and prayer for representatives from our young Church is very important. There is a group of young people taking part from the Archdiocese of Birmingham. There are two parishioners Ellen and Maria Turner from our parish this time. Let's pray for all young people taking part and for all young members of the Church at this time.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023-2024

The Enrolment/ Information session for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held on Friday, 6th October at 7pm at the parish Hall. All parents whose children are in Years 3 & 6 attending non-Catholic schools, who wish to make their sacraments need to attend this meeting and commit to all the sessions required. Please bring along copies of baptism certificates if you attend a non-Catholic school. For more information, please email the parish office olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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 or safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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.

PARISH GIVING

- 1. NEW! Online.** Go to our website <http://www.catholicquinton.org.uk/> and select the 'Parish Giving' button <https://donate.myдона.com/our-lady-of-fatima-quinton>
- 2. From your bank.** Set up a Standing Order or make a Faster Payment from your bank to: **NatWest Bank - Account No: 02272016 - Sort Code: 60 - 07 - 41**
- 3. Debit Cards.** Use the contactless card terminal now situated in the church porch and tap your card.

GIFT AID IT! For those who are tax payers, **Gift Aid** can easily be applied to any of the 4 methods listed above. This means that for every £1 you donate, the parish (as a registered charity) receives an additional 25p in reclaimed tax from the Government at no cost to you!

Remember you can always continue to put cash into the collections,
we are so grateful for your support!

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 8th September 7.00pm Adults £3
& Children £1.50. Bar, snacks, raffle, and
bingo all available.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL
OPENING MORNING
Wednesday 11th October 2023
9.30am – 11.00am

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. We now have our own skittle alley for you to hire for your party. Please contact parish office 0121 422 4865 or via email: olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk to discuss booking arrangements.



**"My house shall be called
a house of prayer"** Mt 21:3

*Please be sensitive
to those who want
to pray in silence
before Mass.*

AND FINALLY...

As we start our summer holiday, and may I wish you all have a lovely break with you families and friends. Please remember to get to Mass in your holiday location. There is often a local Catholic Church offering Sunday Mass near you!

Please remember to bring a bottle home from your holiday for the Christmas Fayre.

Have a good Sunday and a blessed week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen