



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

 <p>SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR John O'Shea</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR John O'Shea</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 – Easter offerings		Lucky Number Draw	
Gift Aid	£	Standing Order	£261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£		
Total	£	Second Collection	£
			Last Week Winner No. 72 - £19.50
Thanks for your generous offerings!			Lily Deakin

THE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS 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 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
 Wednesday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30p.m.
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OUR LADY of FATIMA
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7TH APRIL 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER - DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - YEAR B

Saturday	06	6:00 p.m.	Kate McCole
		9:00 a.m.	Petronio Malabanan RIP
Sunday	07	11:00 a.m.	Marie Chatten RIP Christiana Ichanbor
		3:00 p.m.	Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Monday	08	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Tuesday	09	10:00 a.m.	Catherine Gartlan RIP
Wednesday	10	---	No Mass
Thursday	11	10:00 a.m.	Ian Smith RIP
Friday	12	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Annie Lewsley
Saturday	13	10:00 a.m.	Hermenegilda Binayug
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i>

14TH APRIL 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

Saturday	13	6:00 p.m.	Eddie Byrne RIP
Sunday	14	9:00 a.m.	Christine Alan RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Private Intention (M.P)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Kirby, 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, Kun Cheong Leung, Kay Hegarty, Hermenegilda Binayug, Christina Patterson, Len Mills, Rona Gibson, Krystyna Grey, Helen Taggart, Pat Davis.

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.*

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

There will be a Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00 p.m.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Alleluia, Alleluia - He is Risen as He said.

Today we continue to rejoice in the gift of the Resurrection of the Lord as we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), which is the Octave Day of Easter. The Easter season concludes on Sunday 19th May with the Solemnity of Pentecost. Last weekend was delighted to welcome so many people to our parish for the celebration of the Sacred Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses. They were very blessed celebrations, and it was so good to see a full church at most liturgies. We pray that this time of Easter may be a season of renewal and hope for our parish community.



Today is also the Feast of Divine Mercy. Instituted by Saint John Paul II in 2002 the feast celebrates the great mercy of God, inviting us to completely trust in that mercy, and asking the Lord to pour his mercy on us and upon the whole world. The message and devotion to Jesus as the Divine Mercy is based on the spiritual writings of St Faustina Kowalaska, an uneducated Polish nun, who wrote a diary recording the revelations she had received about God's mercy. **There will be a Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3pm today.**

THANK YOU

To everybody who has worked to make the Holy week and Easter Sunday a very special time in our parish community. With gratitude we wish to give our thanks to all those who have helped in so many ways; Stewarts, musicians and singers, readers and Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, sacristans, flower arrangers, all those who have cleaned the church and many others who in small and big ways have made a contribution to this great week and celebration of Easter. Please forgive me if we have left anybody out. Each and everyone of you have our gratitude.

A big thank you to all for the cards, gifts and good wishes received and for your most generous Easter Offerings. I pray and ask God to bless and reward you all for your generosity.

QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 12 April at 7pm

We will be holding a Quiz Night in the Parish Hall. Adult £3 per person & £1.50 school-aged children. Drinks and snacks available and a bingo & a raffle. Please come along to our Quiz Night, they are always great fun. Please bring your family and friends.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH FEAST DAY MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Saturday 11th May 7.00 p.m. – 10.00 p.m. in the Church Hall.

With food and entertainment from around the world.

Tickets will be on sale soon for Multi-Cultural Evening.

This has been a very successful evening in the past so please come along and support. If you would like to voluntary to cook and bring a dish to represent your homeland, please let Fr Long or Jackie McGuinness know.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass to be offered for an intention on a specific date, please fill out an envelope at the back of Church and hand it to Fr Long. Please request this well in advance and check the bulletin to see when your Intention is being included. Thank you!

SHRINES TO OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

If you would like to have one of these candles burning for a week for your intentions and your loved ones, please ask Fr Long. It is £5 for the week. Envelopes are available at the back of Church. Lots of dates are still available!

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The children of our parish will be confirmed by Bishop David Evans on Tuesday 23rd April 2024 at 7pm. Please pray for our young people as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the parish, have changed your address, or have not previously registered here, please complete a Parish Registration Form – which can be found on the table in the porch – and return the form to the Parish Office. If you no longer use your landline, please register your mobile number.

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.

PIETY STALL

We have just restocked the Piety Stall with new items. Please take a look, we have lots of lovely items for your friends and family including rosary beads, gifts for confirmation and first holy communion. Also, on sale are First Holy Communion & Confirmation cards.

SILENCE IN CHURCH

May I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before and after Mass. Please silence your mobile phone and also not to speak during Mass itself.

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.

PARISH COLOURED ORDER OF SERVICE BOOKLETS DURING HOLY WEEK & EASTER

If you mistakenly took a Parish Coloured Booklet home with you, kindly return it the next time you attend Church.

AND FINALLY...

I wish you every blessing in this holy easter season.
May the Risen Lord fill our hearts with his love and peace!

Fr Long Nguyen