

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR
 Liberato Albanese RIP

SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR
 Felice Taddeo RIP

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 November 2025

Gift Aid £222.00 Standing Order £261.00
 Non-Gift Aid £272.01 Second Collection £233.62
 Total £494.01 for the Parish Maintenance.

Lucky Number Draw
 29th/30th November
 No. 25 - £21.50
 Ei Hwin Kyu

Thanks for your generous offerings!

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE POOR PARISHES.

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.

Donation by QR Code



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

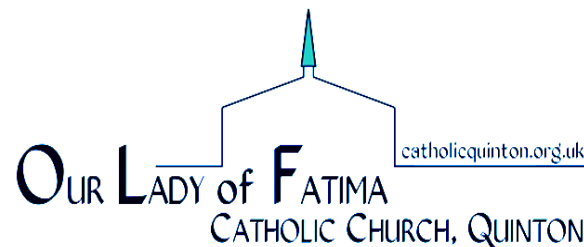
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7TH DECEMBER 2025 – SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A – PSALTER WEEK II

Saturday	06	6:00 p.m.	Joseph Carty RIP Anniversary
Sunday	07	10:00 a.m.	Fr Mark Minihane RIP
		11:15 a.m.	Baptism for Cian John Burke
Monday	08	10:00 a.m.	Helen McCourt RIP <i>Immaculate Conception of the BVM</i>
Tuesday	09	10:00 a.m.	Felice Taddeo RIP
Wednesday	10	---	No Mass
Thursday	11	10:00 a.m.	Murphy Family RIP
Friday	12	---	No Mass at School
		6:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		6:30 p.m.	Frank McLoughlin RIP
Saturday	13	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls <i>St Lucy</i>
		10:30 a.m.	Exposition & Confessions



14TH DECEMBER 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A – PSALTER WEEK III

Saturday	13	6:00 p.m.	The Sick of the Parish
Sunday	14	10:00 a.m.	Liberato Albanese 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, Edward Bonner, Christine McGovern, Margaret O'Connor, Mary O'Sullivan.
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 particularly for:
Margaret Ann Barrett who died on Wednesday 12th November 2025, aged 94. Her Funeral Mass will take place on Tuesday 16th December at 11am.
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 December: For Christians in areas of conflict

Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war or conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

A WARM WELCOME

The Advent season is rapidly moving forward. Its pace reminds us of the urgency always to be alert and ready for the coming of the Lord in glory and make sure that our spiritual preparation for Christmas does not go astray. It is important that we focus and prepare personally, as families, and as faith communities. We need to worship, to reflect and to act charitably, so that when Christmas morning arrives, we are ready to welcome our Lord with joy into our homes, our hearts and every aspect of our lives.

★★★ CHRISTMAS STARS ★★★

Christmas stars along with envelopes for your donation are now available in the porch - please take some home, write your prayer on the back of the stars - then return with a donation of *£2.00 for one star or £5.00 for three*. Your loved one's prayers will remain in the Church and prayed for throughout the season of Christmas. A beautiful way to decorate the tree and remember those you love and have lost, or a family member/friend you wish to pray for, or for family overseas.

CHRISTMAS CAROL SERVICE LEAD BY OUR SCHOOL

The children of Our Lady of Fatima school will be performing a Carol concert here at Church at 7:00pm on Monday 15th December - everyone welcome. This is a wonderful way to celebrate the end of their school term and spread some Christmas joy. There will be a collection during the service for the school PTA who work very hard to support and provide extra activities and funds for the children. Please come along and hear the children sing so beautifully and support our Parish school.

ADVENT PENITENTIAL SERVICE

On Thursday, 18th December at 7:30pm. Some of our deanery priests will be with us to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation by hearing our confessions. An opportunity to prepare ourselves for the celebrations of Our Lord's Nativity at Christmas.

CHRISTMAS NATIVITY [Family Mass at 5:30pm]

We will be holding our annual Christmas Eve service *from 5.30pm* where the children will be preparing readings and dressing up to create a Nativity tableau reminding us of the birth of our Lord Jesus Christ. The children will be busy preparing for this over the next 3 weeks during children's liturgy. Parents, please try to continue to bring your children every week so that they can continue to prepare for this special evening.

CHRISTMAS MASSES

Christmas Eve

5.30 p.m. Nativity & Vigil Mass [Family Mass]

8.00 p.m. *Readings and Carols*

8.30 p.m. Mass during the night

Christmas Day

10.00 a.m.

Solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR OUR VOLUNTEERS

Heartfelt thanks to everyone who helped prepare and took part in our Parish Thanksgiving Mass for volunteers. Your generosity and dedication made the celebration truly meaningful. A special word of thanks to our parish administrator, Jackie McGuinness and her sister-in-law for preparing the lovely refreshments, which were so much appreciated by all. We are truly blessed with so many who carry out their ministry by volunteering to help to run the Parish. May the Lord bless you all for your faithful service.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2025

Thank you to everyone who helped and worked so hard organising and helping to make the Christmas Fayre such a wonderful success. A Fantastic £3229.05 approximately was raised for the Parish Maintenance Fund. This is the biggest fundraiser for our Parish and a very special way for all the parishioners to come together. We thank you for coming to the Fayre and supporting the Parish. Also, over the year, you have kindly donated bottles, gifts sets, fancy goods, and unwanted presents; your generosity enabled the Christmas Fayre to provide many quality prizes and goods for each stall. A list of prize-winners is in the porch. The planning of such an important event is crucial, and I would like to thank the parish social committee for their time and commitment in making sure everything went smoothly. They gave up a lot of their time and we are so lucky to have such a dedicated committee in our Parish.

HEATING COST

The autumn & winter heating season has now opened! The cost of heating our church and other properties has increased. We are very grateful for your support with heating cost through your weekly collections. Please continue to be generous so we can keep the church warm for our beautiful celebrations.

POINSETTIAS

You are invited to bring red poinsettias to church to be placed around the crib and church in memory of a loved one who is not with us this Christmas. Please bring them to the porch or parish office by weekend 21st/22nd December. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with the church cleaning and brass cleaning on Monday 22nd December after the morning Mass.

RED MISSIO BOX

The End of year count will be taking place at the end of December - therefore, please bring in your red boxes ***no later than 20th/21st December*** if you wish them to be included in the End of year count. Thank you.

PIETY SHOP

Please take a look in our Piety stall at the back of the Church. There are a range of Christmas cards, Nativity sets, Christmas prayer gifts, Christmas candles and many more affordable Holy gifts for Christmas. Thank you.

AND FINALLY...

Today, the Second Collection will be for the Poor Parishes of the Diocese that are struggling to be self-sufficient. Please be as generous as you can.

On Monday, we will celebrate the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, when we celebrate the gift of Our Lady being kept safe from sin from the beginning of her life anticipating the new life Christ would offer to all through His Cross and Resurrection.

Next Sunday is Gaudete Sunday Please wear something rose / pink to Mass as this is the liturgical colour of the day. A sign of joy as we wait for Christ to come.

Remember this is a season of hope and expectation, inviting the Lord into our lives, watching and waiting for him. May the days of Advent bring us closer to the Lord who was, who is and who is to come!

Every prayer and blessing for this second week of Advent!

Fr Long Nguyen