



**THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF**  
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR **A Thanksgiving**



SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR **A Thanksgiving**

**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 – 22<sup>nd</sup> February 2026.**

**Gift Aid** £169.00 **Standing Order** £261.00  
**Non-Gift Aid** ~~£231.92~~ **Second Collection** £152.24  
**Total** £400.92 *for the Parish Maintenance.*

**Lucky Number Draw**  
 Week 22<sup>nd</sup> Feb Irene Byrne  
 Week 1<sup>st</sup> March Anita Ginder

Thanks for your generous offerings!

**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE CATHEDRAL 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.

**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](mailto: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](mailto:sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

**Parish Administrator**

Mrs Jackie McGuinness

**Office Hours:** Wednesday 9.30 a.m. – 12noon.

**Email:** [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

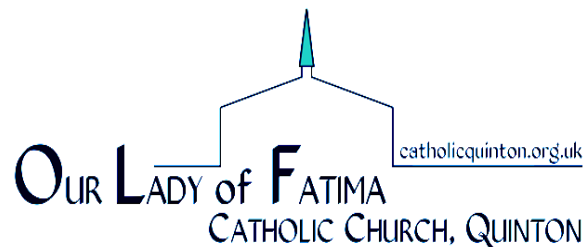
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**Parish Treasurer:** Peter Lanni **Email:** [pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

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Parish Priest: Appointment Pending

**8TH MARCH 2026 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A**

<b>Saturday</b>	07	6.00 p.m.	Monica McGuigan RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	08	10.00 a.m.	Michelle Cronin

**15TH MARCH 2026 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A**

<b>Saturday</b>	14	6.00 p.m.	Frances Bradley
<b>Sunday</b>	15	10.00 a.m.	Manon Smyth

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Mary Davitt, Donna Walsh, Bridie Kinsella, Mali Piggott, Robert Kirby, Dean Evans, Anne Madden, Kay Hegarty, Rona Gibson, Pat Davis, Bernie Earl, Kathleen Cook, 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.

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

**The candles will be burning for the following intentions on these dates:**

Date	Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima	Shrine of the Sacred Heart
9th – 15th March	People of the Parish	Holy Souls
16th – 22nd March	Fr Long Nguyen	Fr Long Nguyen

**PARISH OFFICE HOURS**

The best way to **get an immediate response** to your enquiry is to email Jackie McGuinness at: [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) and she will be able to respond very quickly.

You can also telephone the office on **0121 422 4865** and leave a **clear message with your name and contact number** and you will be called back as soon as possible. Alternatively, **pop a note into the Parish office letter box** and that too, will be dealt with as soon as possible. Parish office hours will vary between Tuesday and Wednesday mornings.

### THE SEASON OF LENT

We enter into the third week of Lent and continue our journey to Jerusalem and the celebration of the Lord's suffering death & Resurrection in Holy Week. The Gospel this weekend is a further invitation to allow the Lord to prepare us and renew us. Let's take the spiritual opportunities that Lent provides to pray, fast and give alms. There is always time to start Lent and to start again!

**Next weekend we will be celebrating Mother's Day.** Please encourage people to come to Mass on that day and celebrate with our mothers and to acknowledge the importance of our family life together.

**Please note that:** All Saturday evening and Sunday Masses will be covered by a priest in the Dean of Birmingham Cathedral and South. 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 complete the envelope you find at the back and hand it to a steward or put in the parish office letter box.

**Please keep our parish in your prayers and pray for one another that we may continue to grow as the People of God from strength to strength.**

### INDUCTION OF FR LONG & 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

**Thank you to those who have signed up for this visit. The list will close this Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> March so that we can have a definite number for the coach and catering. If you have booked for the coach:**

**Pick up: Outside Our Lady of Fatima Church**

**Time: 5 pm**

**Date: Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> March**

**Mass begins at 7pm** followed by refreshments.

**Coach will leave approx.: 8.30pm back to OLF Church.**

The address of Fr Long's new parish is:

Our Lady of Mount Carmel RC Church, Beoley Road West, Redditch. B98 8LT.

### LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

***Congratulations to the Lunar New Year Celebration team who ran the most fabulous celebration last Sunday in the Parish Hall.***

Parishioners have fed back that it was a huge success with delicious food to sample as well as drinks and activities in celebration of this well received event. The planning and organisation are managed by a team of our parishioners and they work very hard to prepare for this exciting event. We thank all the team involved for such a wonderful way to bring our Parish community together and share in your rich culture and heritage. ***The event also raised an amazing £769.00 to be donated into Parish funds.*** What a fantastic amount! Very well done to all involved and a massive thank you from us all here in the Parish community.

### NEW PARISH TREASURER

Mr Peter Lanni our Parish Treasurer, who worked so hard to keep our Parish Finances in excellent order has now relinquished the role after expressing his wishes to stand down. Peter was outstanding in this role, and we thank him most sincerely for his time, dedication, and commitment to such an important job. We wish him well for the future. However, we are very fortunate to be able to announce that we now have a new Parish Treasurer in place, Cathy Chan. We warmly welcome Cathy to this new role and hope that she enjoys the challenge of being our Parish Treasurer.

### SHRINE OF OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

This is a beautiful way to celebrate your intentions for family, friends, and anniversaries. Their names will be next to the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and The Sacred heart of Jesus for one week. If you would like to have one of these candles burning for your intentions, or for your loved ones we are currently short of intentions so please continue to request these. It is £5.00 for the week. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

### MASS INTENTIONS

We are currently very short of Mass intentions for weekday Masses, so please continue to request. 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.

### BOOKING OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH HALL

Please remember to consider using our Parish Hall for your family events, family celebrations, gatherings and please do recommend our beautiful hall 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](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) to discuss booking arrangements.

### PIETY STALL.

We have an exciting new range of Anniversary Mass cards, Get well mass cards, Easter Mass cards, St Patrick's Day card, Mothering Sunday cards, Mother's Day gifts, beautiful single decade rosaries, Our Lady and also St Christopher car magnets - all for sale in our Piety cabinet. Please take a look and put your money into the tin box inside the cabinet. Thank you for supporting our Piety shop.

### RESPECTFUL SILENCE IN CHURCH

Please be mindful of other people who are praying in Church ***before and after Mass.***

Please silence your mobile phone and try not to speak during Mass itself.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR

***Thank you so much*** to those of you who are donating unwanted Birthday and Christmas gifts to our gift appeal. Your donations make a very big difference to the items we can sell at the Christmas bazaar. ***Please continue to drop your unwanted gifts into the box provided and we thank you very much.***

**Wish you all a very blessed Sunday and a good week ahead.**