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|  <p style="text-align: center;">THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Frank McLoughlin RIP 80th Birthday</p> |  <p style="text-align: center;">SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Patrick Canavan RIP</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!*

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| FINANCIAL MATTERS – 1st June 2025 | | Lucky Number Draw |
| Gift Aid | £169.00 | Standing Order £261.00 |
| Non-Gift Aid | £282.04 | Last Week Winner |
| Total | £451.04 | Nb 73 - £25.50 |
| <i>for Catholic Communications.</i> | | Joanne B |
| 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.

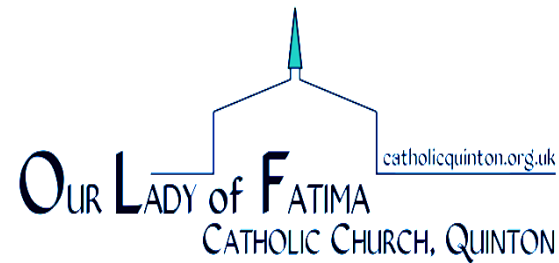
◊ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◊ **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.
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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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8TH JUNE 2025 - PENTECOST SUNDAY - INTERCULTURAL MASS - YEAR C

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| Saturday | 07 | 6:00 p.m. | Bill Hodgkin RIP |
| Sunday | 08 | 10:00 a.m. | Joseph Babu RIP Anniversary |
| Monday | 09 | --- | No Mass |
| Tuesday | 10 | --- | No Mass |
| Wednesday | 11 | --- | No Mass |
| Thursday | 12 | 10:00 a.m. | Private Intention (T.W) |
| | | 12 noon | Funeral Service - Alan Trevor Floyd |
| Friday | 13 | 9:15 a.m. | People of the Parish <i>Mass at OLF School</i> |
| | | 6:00 p.m. | <i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i> |
| | | 6:30 p.m. | Anthony Mysliwicz |
| Saturday | 14 | 10:00 a.m. | Holy Souls |
| | | 10:30 a.m. | <i>Adoration and Confessions</i> |

15TH JUNE 2025 - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR C

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| Saturday | 14 | 6:00 p.m. | Nathalia Pinto RIP |
| Sunday | 15 | 10:00 a.m. | Mick McGuinness RIP Paul Hien RIP 27 th Anni. |

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, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, Kay Hegarty, Pat Mills, Rona Gibson, Pat Davis, Bernie Earl, Kathleen Cook, Anthony Taylor, John Royce, 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.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Please note: There will be no 10.00 am Mass on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday morning of this week.

PENTECOST SUNDAY - PARISH INTERCULTURAL MASS

Today we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles which gave them the courage to proclaim the Good News of Christ's Resurrection and to build the Church. Today is known as the Birthday of the Church. We recognise that the Holy Spirit has been poured upon us and we are called to build up the Church. God is One and the human race that He created is one. But He creates us as many – many races, many nationalities, many languages and ethnic cultures and traditions. God delights in all this variety and diversity. He loves these colours and cultures of people. No-one, not any one of us, is the same as anyone else.

I would like to warmly welcome everyone to our first Parish Intercultural Mass at 10am, celebrating the wealth of diversity and culture we share as a Parish community. Did you know that we have over 20 different languages spoken here at Our Lady of Fatima Church? We continue the celebration today by sharing tea, coffee and cakes in the hall.

Send forth Your Spirit O Lord and renew the face of the earth!

Let's us pray: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you will renew the face of the earth. --- O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in your consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

DEAR PARENTS

As you know I welcome children of all ages attending Holy Mass. Babies cry, trip and get upset – this is **NEVER** a problem – Holy Mass continues. However, please refrain from generally chatting to your children during mass and encourage them to do the same. The children are enjoying Children's Liturgy, please encourage your child to go into the hall and listen to the Gospel in a much more child-friendly way and complete an activity that reinforces the Gospel message. This also enables children to concentrate just that little bit longer during the most important stage of the Holy mass. Please do not think I am expecting children to be silent – this is not the case. I would just be very grateful general chatting was refrained from. Thank you.

FINANCE REPORT YEAR END 2024

Firstly, may I say thank you for your ongoing and continual financial support to the Parish. On the 1st of January 2024 the Parish had an overdraft of £312,000.00. However, as a result of the contributions by parishioners and the amazing fundraising that has taken place during the year, the overdraft has reduced to £268,000.00 as of December 2024. I would also like to draw your attention to the fact that the interest charge to finance this overdraft has drastically reduced to from £12,000 per annum to £6,000.00. Therefore, it is most important to the Parish that we all continue to try hard to reduce this debt. Your tireless support by donating, fundraising and legacies are of huge significance and you are all to be applauded for your generosity and time that you give in order for this debt to be reduced.

Just a reminder, that by Gift aiding your donations also makes a significant difference to our fundraising. Last year, a total of £6,881.23 was able to be recovered in addition to your donations. So please use the Gift Aid scheme if you are a UK Tax payer.

God bless you all and thank you.

Mr P Lanni – Parish Treasurer.

ASSISTED SUICIDE BILL

Has its Third Reading in the House of Commons on 13th or 20th June.

- This legislation would require many hospices and care homes to facilitate assisted suicide. This will put in jeopardy their ability to provide care. Parliament has rejected an amendment that would have allowed institutions to opt out of participating in the provision of assisted suicide.
- The provisions for conscientious objection for health and social care workers are both unclear and inadequate. This problem will not be addressed by proposed amendments.
- Safeguards against coercion for the most vulnerable are wholly inadequate, particularly in cases involving coercive control or social pressure. During Committee Stage, the bill's main proponent was unable to confirm whether individuals seeking assisted suicide due to financial concerns or feelings of being a burden would be prevented from accessing it. Since then, no progress has been made, and many MPs consider the existing safeguards insufficient, with the potential to result in a "terrible tragedy."

Please contact your MP again and request they vote in opposition to the Bill.

Our Lady and St Hubert's will be holding a prayer vigil for the Sanctity of Life on Thursday 12th June from 6-8pm. There will be 2 hours of adoration, rosary and prayers.

DAY FOR LIFE

Every year, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. This year, it will be celebrated on Trinity Sunday, the 15th of June. We will hold a second collection for the Day for Life Fund. Every year, the fund allocates over £200,000 in grants, to organisations which promote the Christian respect for life from conception to natural death.

SKITTLE EVENING

Friday 13th June
2025 at 7.00pm in
the parish Hall. £4
per person. Bar,
Prizes and snacks
are
available. Please
do come along for
a lovely social
evening pay at
the door.

ANNUAL PARISH BBQ - SUNDAY 6TH JULY @ 11AM - 1.30PM

Tickets for our annual Parish BBQ are now on sale at the back of the Church and you are warmly invited to attend. Prices are: £7.00 adults and secondary age children. With primary age children FREE! However, you must obtain your FREE ticket for all primary age children who will be in attendance. There will be no tickets available on the day of the BBQ, so please don't be disappointed. You will need to present all of your tickets to gain entry on the day. Primary age children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. You are most welcome to bring along your own drinks to share. A wonderful and enjoyable event for all of our Parishioners and their families.

AND FINALLY...

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the end of Eastertide but let us pray that the strengthening of the Holy Spirit within us may help us to bear continued witness to the Risen Lord by our joy and our hope.

Have a blessed Sunday and a good week!

Fr Long Nguyen