



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR
(Please see front page)



SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR
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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 during February.

Gift Aid	£	Standing Order £261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£	Second Collection £
Total	£	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>

Lucky Number Draw

Thanks for your generous offerings!

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY 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.

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

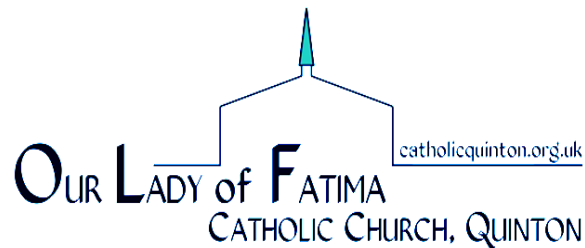
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Email: sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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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Parish Priest: Appointment Pending

8TH FEBRUARY 2026 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK I

Saturday	07	6.00 p.m.	Christine Jennings	<i>Presided by Canon Buckby</i>
Sunday	08	10.00 a.m.	Con & Michael Collins Anni.	<i>Presided by Canon Buckby</i>

15TH FEBRUARY 2026 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK II

Saturday	14	6.00 p.m.	Michael Harrey RIP	<i>Presided by Canon Buckby</i>
Sunday	15	10.00 a.m.	Molly Street	<i>Presided by Canon Buckby</i>

18TH FEBRUARY 2026 – ASH WEDNESDAY – YEAR A

Ash		10.00 a.m.	Mary & Eddie Corcoran	<i>Presided by Fr Hilary Basil</i>
Wednesday	18	7.00 p.m.	People of the Parish	<i>Presided by Bishop David Evans</i>

22ND FEBRUARY 2026 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK I

Saturday	21	6.00 p.m.	Pat and Len Mills
Sunday	22	10.00 a.m.	Byrne Family

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, 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 especially for:

Giovanni Casali who died on 24th December 2025, aged 93. His Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Friday 20th February 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

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
9 th – 15 th February	Teresa McCann	Teresa McCann
16 th – 22 nd February	Sheelagh Hill RIP	Sheelagh Hill RIP
23rd Feb – 1st March	Maria Groves Anniversary	Jeff Groves Anniversary

MESSAGE FROM FR LONG

I would like to sincerely thank everyone for joining me in my farewell mass and celebration last Sunday. It was full of mixed emotion and sadness that I am leaving my friends here at Our Lady of Fatima Church. What a wonderful send-off you all gave me. I am so grateful to you all, especially for the many beautiful gifts, cards and offerings I received from you all. I appreciated everyone who contributed to making it a very special and memorable occasion, from altar servers, singers, welcomers, ministers and all who attended. My special thanks must go to the wonderful team who set up the hall and provided refreshments. Your donations of food to share as a Parish were absolutely delicious. Thank you for the years of kindness, support and love that you have shown to me. Please keep me in your prayers as I will always include you in mine. God Bless you!

I am delighted to inform you that the Diocese have arranged for Canon Gary Buckby, the Dean of Birmingham Cathedral and South, to cover in my absence until a new Parish Priest is appointed. I apologise in advance that there will be no weekday Mass until further notice. Also, there will be one newsletter that will cover the next few weeks.

12TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD AND INDUCTION

I am to be inducted as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Redditch by Bishop David Evans on Thursday 19th March at 7pm, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, spouse of the Virgin Mary. This will also co-inside with my 12th Anniversary of being ordained into the Priesthood. My induction will be followed by a reception buffet and refreshments in the Parish Hall. I warmly invite all parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima to please join me on this special evening.

There has been a coach organised that will pick you up at Our Lady of Fatima Church and return back to Church after the celebration. The cost will be £10.00 per person.

So that catering can be arranged, if you would like to join me, there is a list at the back of the church to put your name on and payment can be made in cash in the envelope provided or by card machine under the option, 'Travel to Redditch'. (No later than Sunday 15th March).

The address of my new parish is Our Lady of Mount Carmel RC Church, Beoley Road West, Redditch. B98 8LT. I very much look forward to seeing you there and your prayers and support would be most welcome.

ASH WEDNESDAY

On Ash Wednesday 18th February with blessing & imposition of ashes at **10am & 7pm Masses**. It is a day of Fasting and Abstinence – All those 14 and over to abstain from meat. For all adults between ages of 18 & 60 you are required to fast with one meal and only two other light portions during the day. Those outside of these ages restriction may of course engage with the fast.

Walk with Me Booklets & Calendars

Walk with Me Booklets & Calendars are available this weekend. We would welcome a donation £1 for each booklet.

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.

FINANCE TREASURER FOR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE REQUIRED

With regret, Mr Peter Lanni who has been our voluntary Finance officer for the Finance committee, has requested that he needs to stand down from this position. Our sincere thanks go to Peter for his outstanding bookkeeping and managing of the Parish accounts in his own time. He has done an excellent job and has been a huge support to the running of the Parish. This will leave a position vacant for a Finance Treasurer. We are looking for a volunteer who has some bookkeeping experience who may be interested in this position. Mr Lanni is happy to share his knowledge and all information and train the next volunteer. If you may be interested, please see Jackie McGuinness for further details.

GIFT AID VOLUNTEER VACANCY

There is a vacancy for a Gift Aid volunteer to take responsibility for the Gift Aid donations. Maria Albanese currently holds this role but needs to now pass it on to a new volunteer. We sincerely thank Maria for her hard work and dedication carrying out this most important role. Maria is happy to share her knowledge and train the next volunteer. If you are interested, please see Jackie McGuinness for further details.

LUNAR NEW YEAR EVENT 2026

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH from 11AM TO 2PM

Please come along to this exciting fundraiser for our Church. Entrance fee £8.00 per adult and £4.00 per child (Primary school age) under 3 years old free of charge. Entrance fee includes a plate of selected food, New Year craft activities, as well as complimentary tea, coffee and juice. Please bring along your family and friends! Tickets will be available from February 7th at the Church entrance after Mass. There will also be a range of festive snacks and beverages available to purchase. We really look forward to welcoming you and your family to this exciting event. Please try and support this fundraiser. Thank you.

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 to discuss booking arrangements.

AND FINALLY...

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.

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