
 <p><b>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF</b> SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <b>Alex &amp; Nelson Buquel RIP</b></p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <b>Alex &amp; Nelson Buquel RIP</b></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!*

<b>FINANCIAL MATTERS – 2<sup>nd</sup> February 2025</b>		<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>
<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£171.30</b>	<b>Standing Order £261.00</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£298.70</b>	<b>Second Collection £184.00</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£470.00</b>	<b>Last Week Winner</b>
	<i>the Parish Maintenance.</i>	<b>No. 10 - £20</b>
	<b>Thanks for your generous offerings!</b>	<b>Pauline H</b>

**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.

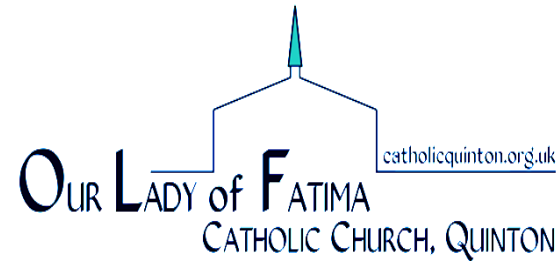
◇ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◇ **Parish Hall** – Please contact the parish office via email [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](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:** 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](mailto:ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)  
**Parish Treasurer:** Peter Lanni **Email:** [pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

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**9<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

<b>Saturday</b>	08	6:00 p.m.	Valeriano Binayug RIP Anniversary
<b>Sunday</b>	09	10:00 a.m.	Alex Michael (M.P)    Michael & Bridget Mulligan
		11.30 a.m.	<b>World Day Mass for the Sick - Our Lady of Lourdes</b>
Monday	10	10.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Tuesday	11	10.00 a.m.	Tom & Frances Bradley 51 <sup>st</sup> Wedding Anniversary
Wednesday	12	---	No Mass
Thursday	13	10:00 a.m.	Rosaleen Creaven
Friday	14	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Evan Evans
Saturday	15	10:00 a.m.	Tony Jennings
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>



**16<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2025 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

<b>Saturday</b>	15	6:00 p.m.	Michael Harrey RIP Anniversary
<b>Sunday</b>	16	10:00 a.m.	Con & Michael Collins Anni    Trever Gould RIP

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Janet Jones, 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, Helen Taggart, Pat Davis, Bernie Earls, Kathleen Cook, Anthony Taylor.

*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:

**+ Mrs Jessie Elizabeth Floyd** died on 23<sup>rd</sup> December 2024, aged 79. Her funeral service will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> February 2025 at 1.15pm.

**+ James Vincent Mostyn** died on 26<sup>th</sup> January, aged 80. His Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February at 11am.

**+ Len Mills died at 9.45pm on Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2025.**

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

## A WARM WELCOME

To all those who are participating in the celebration of Mass this weekend. In a special way we wish to greet new parishioners, those who are visiting, and of course, our wonderful parishioners who are the backbone of this great parish community of faith.

Today at 11.30am, we celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day Mass for the Sick. The Anointing of the sick will be celebrated at this Mass. We pray for all the sick and the housebound in our parish and in our families. 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.

### Pope's Prayer Intention for February:

For vocations to the priest and religious life Let us pray that the ecclesial community may welcome the desires and doubts of those young people who feel a call to serve Christ's mission in the priesthood and religious life.

### 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, or for your loved ones. **We are currently short of Shrine intentions**, so please continue to request. It is £5 for the week. Envelopes are available from the back of the Church.

### LUNAR NEW YEAR CELEBRATION

We had a fantastic celebration in the hall with parishioners celebrating the New Lunar Year 2025. The organising team made sure that everyone enjoyed and found out more about what the New Lunar Year represented. There were some wonderful activities for all to enjoy as well as delicious food and drinks to sample. A big thank you to the team of volunteers who worked so hard planning and organising such a wonderful celebration. Thank you to all parishioners who attended and this event. We do hope that this can become a regular event in the calendar!

### QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm

We will be holding a Quiz Night in the Parish Hall. Entry £3 per person. Drinks and snacks available and a bingo & a raffle. Please come along and support our 'Parish Fund Raising Event', they are always great fun. Please bring your family and friends.

### PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL – THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

Thank you to all who have signed up to make their pilgrimage to Harvington Hall. A small coach has now been booked for Thursday 20th March. We have only 7 places now available - so if you would like to join in on our Parish pilgrimage please add your name to the list in the porch. Please consider joining us as a Parish during the Lenten season, for a spiritual opportunity of prayer and contemplation in our Jubilee Year of Hope. Thank you.

### LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Booking now open for this year's Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage runs from Sat 24 - Fri 30 May 2025 with the theme: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope". If you would like to travel to Lourdes but are in need of assistance, please contact to discuss assistance requirements: 0121 230 6288 / admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk. As well as applications from assisted pilgrims we are also keen to hear from doctors, nurses and carers eager to volunteer their time and experience.

### BOOK THE 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. All of this will help the parish to flourish into the future. Please contact parish office to discuss booking arrangements.

### WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Toiletry sets, gift sets, gloves, scarves, bottles? Please donate them to the Church bazaar! There is a box in the porch from this week to place any unwanted gifts so that we can store them in readiness for the next Christmas bazaar. Thank you!

### LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

Don't forget Lucky Number Draw, £1 ago, half the profit to the maintenance fund. Thank you for your support.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February: Parish Quiz Night @ 7.00pm

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Parish Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall

Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May: Multi-Cultural Evening @ 7.00pm.

Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Skittle Evening @ 7.00pm

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Parish Annual BBQ following 10.00am Mass

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September: Parish Quiz Night @ 7.00pm

Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Christmas Fayre 11.00am

Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Thanksgiving Mass & Supper for all the parish volunteers.

### AND FINALLY...

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.

**I wish you a blessed Sunday and a good week ahead.**

**Fr Long Nguyen**