
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Albanese Family Deceased Members</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Iuorio Family Deceased Members</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!*

FINANCIAL MATTERS – 2nd March 2025		Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£199.00	Standing Order £261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£256.00	Last Week Winner
Total	£455.00	Nb. 37 – £17.50
<i>the Cathedral Maintenance.</i>		Anne H
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.

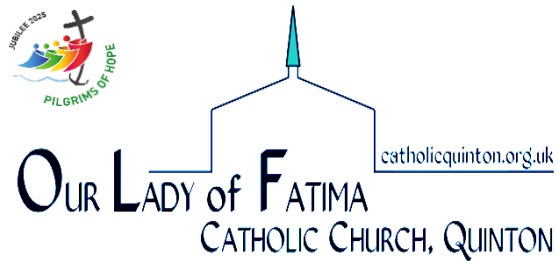
◊ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◊ **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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9TH MARCH 2025 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK I

Saturday	08	6:00 p.m.	Bernard Moran
Sunday	09	10:00 a.m.	Wendy Turner RIP Private Intention (S.H)
Monday	10	10:30 a.m.	Funeral Mass – Len Paul Mills
Tuesday	11	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
		10:00 a.m.	John Egan RIP
Wednesday	12	---	No Mass
Thursday	13	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
			Mandy Finnegan
Friday	14	6:00 p.m.	Station of the Cross
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	15	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>

16TH MARCH 2025 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK II

Saturday	15	6:00 p.m.	Marton Monaghan RIP
Sunday	16	10:00 a.m.	Pat Clarke Private Intention (M.S)

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 Earl, 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 Ann Marie Howell passed away on 1st Feb, aged 78 years. The funeral mass on Monday 17th March is for 11.30am, followed by the cremation at Lodge Hill at 1pm.

+ Mrs Bernie Hayes (Late mother of Mrs Collette Keegan former Parish Administrator) passed away on 26th February. Funeral Mass will take place at St. Marys, Harborne on Tuesday 25th March at 12noon.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

SEASON OF LENT 2025 - LENT - WE HAVE BEGUN!

So many people came to Mass and for the blessing and imposition of ashes last Wednesday. A sure sign that we want to make this Lent a time of renewal in our friendship and service of the Lord. May the weeks ahead enable all of us to grow in our relationship with the Lord and find true life and peace in him.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday evening at 6pm followed by Holy Mass at 6.30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING LENT

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays @9.30 - 10am & Saturdays 10.30-11am.

Confessions will be available at the above times.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL – FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION

This Friday is the Lenten Fast Day for CAFOD. Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10. Please bring what you save from your fast to the second collection next weekend 15/16 March.

Prayers for Pope Francis

Almighty and Eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Hail Mary...

Our Lady of Lourdes, *pray for him.*

Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for him.*

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH: FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

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.

HARVINGTON HALL PILGRIMAGE - THURSDAY 20TH MARCH.

This pilgrimage is now fully booked. In the porch are named envelopes for all who put their names on the list with the visit details inside. Please keep the trip details and itinerary and put your money inside the envelope and hand back to either Father Long or Jackie McGuinness. Thank you for supporting our Parish Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall.

ACCESS TO SACRISTY

Father Long is always happy to speak and meet with parishioners, but kindly asks everyone to remain outside the sacristy. Our young parishioners use the sacristy as a place of preparation for their ministry and only volunteers who have responsibility for looking after our altar servers can have access whilst they are present.

If you wish to speak to Father Long or hand in Mass/Holy Shrine intentions before Mass, please see one of our helpful stewards in the porch. Alternatively, he will gladly meet with you at the church entrance at the end of Mass or via the entrance to the Parish office.

As a Parish, we are committed to ensuring our young people and vulnerable adults are allowed to carry out their ministry in accordance with the safeguarding policies and procedures of the Catholic Church in England and Wales as administered by the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Thank you for your understanding.

SUPPORTING SAFEGUARDING

I wish to thank our parish safeguarding representatives for the work they undertake in the parish, especially supporting our parishioners who require a DBS disclosure for the work they do in the parish. Thank you to all the parishioners who have supported this process. This work is part of our responsibility of developing a culture of safeguarding in the parish, where those who are young or vulnerable are protected and everyone is kept safe. Fr. Long

SILENCE IN CHURCH

May I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before and after Mass. Please silence your mobile phone and also not to speak during Mass itself.

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.

LUCKY NUMBERS DRAW

Please have a go at our weekly lucky numbers draw. It only cost £1 a number and we have a winner every week! There are 100 numbers to choose from all you need to do is write your name clearly by your choice of numbers. The lucky number is drawn after 10 am Mass and you could turn your £1 into £50! You will find the lucky numbers board in the porch - just ask and someone will be happy to direct you. This is such a good way to help raise funds for church as well as win some money-luck!

AND FINALLY...

As we enter the journey of Lent, we take time to focus upon our lives of faith and our relationship with the Lord and one another. It is a time to ask the Lord to heal what is broken within us and give us courage to change with the help of his grace.

I wish you all a very blessed Sunday and a good week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen