# THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Frank McLoughlin RIP SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR John O'Shea

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 – 2 <sup>nd</sup> April 2023			Lucky Number Draw	
Gift Aid	£266.80	Standing Order £261-00	•	
Non-Gift Aid	<u>£264.65</u>		Last Week Winner	
Total	£606.45	Second Collection £181.69 for Parish Maintenance	No. 40 - £30.50	
Thanks for your generous offerings! Jo Bruton				

#### THE COLLECTION TODAY IS THE EASTER OFFERING FOR FR LONG!

#### **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 <u>you must</u> 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:** See website – there is an enquiry form that you can fill out and send to the parish office website, or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.

♦ **Hospital Chaplaincy:** If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals do please let the hospital catholic chaplain know as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.

Parish Administrator: Mrs Kathy Carter Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.00 – 11.00 a.m. Email: olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Safeguarding Representative: Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman Email: sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk Parish Gift Aid: Maria Albanese Email: ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk



## 9TH APRIL 2023 - SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - YEAR A

HOLY SATURDAY 08 The Easter Vigil		8:00 p.m.	People of the Parish		
EASTER SUNDAY 09		9:00 a.m.	Kitty Sugrue RIP		
		11:00 a.m.	Eddie Morrissey		
Monday	10	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls	11.	
Tuesday	11	10:00 a.m.	Helen McCourt RIP	He	
Wednesday	12		No Mass	Pisen)	
Thursday	13		No Mass		
Friday	14		No Mass		
Saturday	15	10:00 a.m.	Stion Steby (Birthday)		

## 16TH APRIL 2023 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday	15	6:00 p.m.	Leo Wall RIP
Sunday 16	9:00 a.m.	Fr Prabhaka Pamisetty	
	11:00 a.m.	Private Intention (M.P)	
		3:00 p.m.	Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet

#### PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Kirby, Janet Jones, Diana Peeney, John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Michelle Cronin, Mary Davitt, Margaret O'Connor, Donna Walsh, Alice Meehan, Bridie Kinsella, Mali Piggott (child), Issac Justin (Child), Bill Tracey, Robert Kirby, Mary Cunningham, Linda Stephenson, Dell Sheppard and Shellie Kerr, and Dean Evans, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, **Pope Francis.** 

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 TIME THIS WEEK

Please note the change of Mass times this week – There will be **No Public Mass** on Wednesday 12th, Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> & Friday 14<sup>th</sup> April.

#### PARISH GIVING

#### **EASTER 2023**

Dear Parishioners,

May Our Lord's triumph fill your hearts with joy this sacred Season of Easter and always. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ brings an end to gloom and darkness. It is the source of our hope. In proclaiming the Good News of the Resurrection, the Apostles radiated Christ's love so that all might know the new life that Christ offers to us as we respond to his invitation to come out of the darkness of sin, evil and division and to walk in his glorious light.

May we, especially at this time in the life of our community, radiate the light of Christ by the example of faithful and holy lives and by the compassion we extend to those most in need. Let others see your joy and proclaim its source: our new life in Jesus Christ, the one who is Risen. Alleluia!

I pray that he will abundantly bless you and your families during this sacred Season of Easter and fill your hearts and homes with his peace. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima may you come to share in the life of our Risen Lord now and forever.

#### THANK YOU

Thank you to all our volunteers who worked tirelessly in preparing the Church for The Triduum and Easter – from cleaning, to preparing the liturgies, music, stewards, our flower arrangers, readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, altar servers, counters, those who look after the church linens. Apologies to anyone forgotten from this list.

## \*\*\* EASTER OFFERINGS \*\*\*

Please note that the collections from all the Easter Masses are a gift for Fr Long's ministry amongst us. Please use the envelope provided & give generously. Thank you.

#### ADULT FORMATION

Congratulations to all those who were Confirmed this Easter and are now in full communion with the Catholic Church. Please keep them in your prayers.

> **DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY** –  $16^{TH}$  APRIL There will be a Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00 p.m.

# MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

#### Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm – 10.00pm in the Church Hall. With food and entertainment from around the world.

Tickets:Adults £10.00 - Secondary School Children £5.00Primary School Children £2.00.

## Tickets will be on sale next week for Multi-Cultural Evening.

This has been a very successful evening in the past so please come along and support. If you would like to voluntary to cook and bring a dish to represent your homeland, please let Fr Long or Kathy Carter know. Also if you have any hidden talents that you would to share to entertain on the night, please let us know.

There are several ways you can support the parish financially either in church or even from home.

**1. NEW! Online.** Go to our website http://www.catholicquinton.org.uk/ and select the 'Parish Giving' button <u>https://donate.mydona.com/our-lady-of-fatima-quinton</u>

2. From your bank. Set up a Standing Order or make a Faster Payment from your bank to: NatWest Bank - Account No: 02272016 - Sort Code: 60 - 07 – 41

**3. Debit Cards.** Use the contactless card terminal now situated in the church porch and tap your card.

**4. Planned giving.** If you prefer to make offerings using cash it is helpful to use the planned giving or gift aid envelopes. This gives you privacy and you can set aside a sum of money each week.

**GIFT AID IT!** For those who are tax payers, *Gift Aid* can easily be applied to any of the 4 methods listed above. This means that for every £1 you donate, the parish (as a registered charity) receives an additional 25p in reclaimed tax from the Government at no cost to you!

Remember you can always continue to put cash into the collections, we are so grateful for your support!

# PARISH COLOURED ORDER OF SERVICE BOOKLETS DURING HOLY WEEK & EASTER

If you mistakenly took a Parish Coloured Booklet home with you, kindly return it the next time you attend Church.

## 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 and your loved ones, please ask Fr Long. It is £5 for the week. Envelopes are available at the back of Church. Lots of dates are still available!

**PIETY STALL** We have just restocked the Piety Stall with new items. Please take a look, we have lots of lovely items for your friends and family. Please put your money in the box marked 'Piety'. Thank you!

## BOOKING OUR LADY OF FATIMA 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. 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.

#### I WISH YOU EVERY BLESSING IN THIS HOLY EASTER SEASON. MAY THE RISEN LORD FILL OUR HEARTS WITH HIS LOVE AND PEACE! FR LONG