

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR **Jake Smith** | SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR **Lauren Smith**

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 November 2025

Gift Aid	£203.00	Standing Order £261.00	Lucky Number Draw
Non-Gift Aid	£250.36	Second Collection £238.57	1 st /2 nd November
Total	£453.36	<i>for Johnson Association Fund.</i>	No. 65 - £21.50
			Isabel B.

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

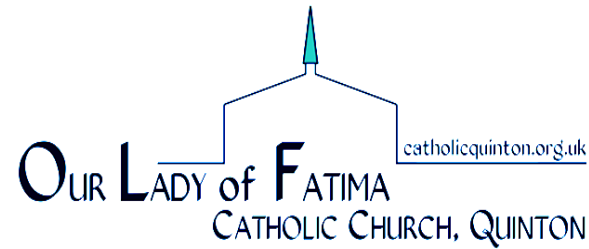
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Parish Treasurer: Peter Lanni **Email:** pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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9TH NOVEMBER 2025 – FEAST OF THE DEDICATION THE LATERAN BASILICA - YEAR C

Saturday	08	6:00 p.m.	Nora Durkin	Peter & Mary Duffy
Sunday	09	10:00 a.m.	Mary Duffy RIP	
		2:00 p.m.	Blessing of Graves at Quinton Cemetery	
Monday	10	10:00 a.m.	No Mass	
Tuesday	11	10:00 a.m.	No Mass	
Wednesday	12	---	No Mass	
Thursday	13	1:00 p.m.	Funeral Mass for Mary Bateman	
Friday	14	9:15 a.m.	Holy Souls	<i>Mass at OLF School</i>
		11:30 a.m.	Funeral Service for Julie Ann Downes	
		6:30 p.m.	Christine Jennings Birthday	
Saturday	15	10:00 a.m.	Neil Joseph Kearney RIP	
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Exposition & Confessions</i>	

16TH NOVEMBER 2025 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK I

Saturday	15	6:00 p.m.	John Joseph Royce RIP	
Sunday	16	10:00 a.m.	The Neilan Family RIP	

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, Anne Madden, Kay Hegarty, Pat Mills, Rona Gibson, Pat Davis, Bernie Earl, Kathleen Cook, 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.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

A MESSAGE FROM FR LONG

I would like to inform you that I have been experiencing pain in my left ankle since Tuesday, and I will need a few more days to recover. Fr. Louis Hong Le will be celebrating Mass this weekend, and I know that he will receive a very warm welcome from you all here at Our Lady of Fatima. Please keep me in your prayers and God bless you all.

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

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

On this Remembrance Sunday we pray for those who have given their lives for the freedom and peace of the world. As we see our world overshadowed by war at this time, we renew our prayer to Christ the Prince of Peace for his gift of peace to flood the world.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

November Lists of the Holy Souls

During November and the forthcoming year, Mass will be offered for those whose names have been written on special “November Mass Envelopes”. Please write the names of your deceased family members and friends clearly and put it in the envelope along with your offering and place them in the box which is on the Altar. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

Blessing of Graves - All commence at 2.00pm

Sunday 9th November - Quinton & Lodge Hill

Sunday 16th November - Widney Manor & Kings Norton

Sunday 23rd November - Robin Hood & Wythall

Grave candles are on sale at the back of the Church in the piety stall.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2025

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER @11AM – 3PM.

We URGENTLY need: Do you have any unwanted gifts or unopened bottles of wine or spirits? Any good quality toys that are no longer played with? Any toiletry sets, body wash, bubble bath, perfume, ornaments you no longer use? Boxes of chocolates, biscuits, sweets? Please bring them along to Church and put them into the collection box in the porch. We really need your donations, and we would be so grateful if everyone could take a look and bring something in to donate to the Bazaar. Very item makes a difference, if we all brought just one unwanted gift that would be around 200 or more gifts! So please try to donate one item into the box. Thank you most sincerely.

We are in need of volunteers

On Friday 28th November from 2pm to meet in the Church Hall to help sort out all donations for the Church bazaar. The stallholders give up their time during the afternoon to set up their stalls and it would be really helpful if we could support them by having all the donations sorted in advance for them. If you are willing to help, please come along on Friday 28th November to the Church Hall at 2pm and we will direct you to a sorting job! Thank you.

Christmas Grand Raffle

Raffle Tickets are available. Do take a few books, sell the tickets and let us have the money and counter-foils well before Bazaar Day.

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 re-enforces 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.

CAR PARKING

Cars that are parked in the car park must be parked around the perimeter of the car park ONLY. Cars must NOT be blocked in and the centre of the car park must be left free for emergency vehicles. This will be closely monitored. Should the car park be full - please park along the roadside.

Please make sure that when you park your car on Higgins Lane that you do not park across dropped kerbs or driveways. Always make sure that residents can safely leave their driveways without obstruction. This is very important so that we can retain the respect from our neighbouring properties on Higgins Lane.

PIETY SHOP

Please take a look in our Piety stall at the back of the Church. We have in stock, Our Lady of Fatima Statues, Sacred Heart statues, Holy water fonts and a range of grave candles. We have an excellent selection of Rosary beads, First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts. Gifts for a new baby and baptism gifts. Prayer books both for children and adults, book of Saints for girls and boys as well as a range of medals with Saints names on. We also stock a comprehensive variety of cards.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER 10AM

It was a lovely way of connecting up again and building up the community. Please come in just for a quick Cupa and Natter.

LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

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

MASS INTENTIONS

I encourage you to make use of this tradition in which the faithful ask their priests to celebrate Holy Mass for specific intentions. The practice is of immense spiritual benefit to both the living and the dead, and it also helps to support your clergy (by enclosing a Mass Stipend). Envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

AND FINALLY...

For those who are tax-payers, making a gift aid declaration enables the parish (as part of a recognised charity) to claim back tax that has been paid. This means that for every £1 that you donate, the parish will receive an extra 25p in reclaimed tax. This makes a very big difference to our Church, and we thank you most sincerely for signing up to the Gift Aid scheme. If you are a tax-payer and not yet gift aiding your donation, please sign up as it makes such an important difference.

Have a blessed Sunday and a good week!

Fr Long Nguyen