



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF  
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR **Private Intention (S.J)**  
 SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR **Private Intention (S.J)**



**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 – 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2023**

**Gift Aid** £171.00  
**Non-Gift Aid** £219.96  
**Total** £390.96

**Standing Order** £261.00  
**Second Collection** £187.23  
*for the Parish Maintenance.*

**Lucky Number Draw**

Last Week Winner  
 No. 35 - £30.00  
**Anita Ginder**

**Thanks for your generous offerings!**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION!**

**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**: 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

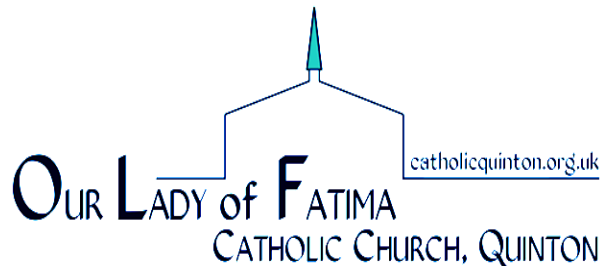
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**10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 – TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

Saturday	09	6:00 p.m.	Packy O'Donnell RIP
Sunday	10	9:00 a.m.	David Woolley RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Jim Taggart RIP
Monday	11	10:00 a.m.	Marie Jennings
Tuesday	12	10:00 a.m.	Eileen McCann
Wednesday	13	---	No Mass
Thursday	14	10:00 a.m.	Chrity Daly RIP Anniversary
Friday	15	9:15 a.m.	Mass at OLF School Mass
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	16	---	No Mass

**17<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 – TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

Saturday	16	6:00 p.m.	Bridget Morgan RIP
Sunday	17	9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (S.P)
		11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

John Kirby, Janet Jones, Diana Peeney, John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Mary Davitt, Donna Walsh, Bridie Kinsella, Mali Piggott (child), Issac Justin (Child), Robert Kirby, Linda Stephenson, Dell Sheppard, Shellie Kerr, Dean Evans, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, Kun Cheong Leung.

*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:

+ **Mr Jim Taggart** who died peacefully at QE Hospital on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> August 2023.

+ **Fr Edwin Cownley** who died on 6<sup>th</sup> September, aged 73. Fr. Cownley was ordained on 27<sup>th</sup> December 1975. He served 22 years at Our Lady & St Gregory's, Bearwood.

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

## THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION!

### THIS WEEK EDUCATION SUNDAY

Today is a Day of Prayer for the work of Catholic Education. Please keep our schools in your prayers as they have begun the new academic year. Here in the parish we are fortunate to have Our Lady of Fatima Primary School which strive to provide for the needs of our children and is place where our faith is shared. The Parish School truly support the mission of our parish to announce the Good News and to assist families, school and parish working together for our young people.

### THE SPIRITANS: THE CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

Next weekend we welcome Fr Hugh Davoren who will be making an appeal on behalf of the SPIRITANS (HOLY GHOST FATHERS) in our parish to support their mission. There will be a second collection for 'The Spiritans'.

### MASS FOR THE SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023 AT 11.00AM

Dear Parishioners, I would like to invite you, together with a friend or relative, to the Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 11am. Transport can be provided for those who are in need of it, and some refreshments will follow this Mass, too. Please do put this date in your diaries. Would you please let me know if you are able to attend the Mass and lunch, whether you will be accompanied by anyone and if you require transport.

**Please sign the list in the porch  
or contact parish office directly: 0121 422 4865 by Monday 9<sup>th</sup> October.**

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023-2024

**First Holy Communion** - Catholic children in Year 3 and above can make their First Holy Communion next Summer. Please speak with Fr Long.

**Confirmation** - If your child is in Year 6 has not yet been confirmed, they can join the Confirmation Preparation. Please speak with Fr Long.

**All forms should be submitted by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023.**

The Enrolment/Information session for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held on Friday, 6<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm at the parish Hall. All parents whose children are in Years 3 & 6 attending non-Catholic schools, who wish to make their sacraments need to attend this meeting and commit to all the sessions required. For more information, please email the parish office [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or please speak with Fr Long after Mass.

**Journey in Faith** - If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to find out about the Catholic Faith. Please speak with Fr Long.

**Sacrament of Baptism** - If you have a baby or young child in your family who requires Baptism, please get in touch with Fr Long as soon as possible.

### CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE – SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

**VERY IMPORTANT:** There is one simple criterion for the issue of a Certificate of Catholic Practice and it relates to Catholic practice. Catholic practice equates to *weekly* attendance at Sunday Mass. This is a fair and good test and means there is a level playing field for every applicant. Therefore, certificates will only be issued to practising Catholics, that is, families who are known to the parish priest and regularly attend weekly Sunday Mass. Occasional absence for sickness or other emergencies, such as extreme bad weather etc are understandable and acceptable, however prolonged absence that has not been notified to Fr Long in advance of a request, means that it is unlikely that he will issue a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Volunteers are needed in a variety of church tasks, we rely heavily on people's good will, kindness and precious time. We are currently seeking more volunteers and helpers for: **Children's Liturgy – Church Cleaners - Flower Arranging – Tea & Coffees after Sunday Masses.**

**Children's Liturgy:** During the 11.00am Sunday Mass in the parish, young children normally have their own liturgy in the hall next door. They re-join the congregation at Offertory.

**Flowers:** Volunteer flower arrangers have helped to make the parish well-known for its beautiful flower decorations, especially at Christmas and Easter and, indeed, throughout the ordinary season of the year.

**Cleaners:** The parish church has been blessed with the volunteers who always keep the church clean and tidy. They follow a rota.

**Tea & Coffees:** To help serve tea/coffee after Sunday 9.00 am & 11am Mass in the Parish Hall and the cleaning up afterwards. You can volunteer on your own and be paired with another parishioner which is a way to meet new people. Or what about considering volunteering as a family group by getting the family involved.

**If you can help in any way, on a regular basis, please speak to Fr. Long  
or contact the Parish Office.**

### QUIZ NIGHT

A big thank you to the parish social committee and our Quiz Master Tom McArdle for organising another very successful quiz. Thank you to everyone who came on Friday evening. We raised £317.18 for the parish maintenance. Well done to everybody. May the good times continue.

### TEA & COFFEE AFTER 9AM & 11AM

It is a great opportunity for socialisation after 9am & 11.00am Mass each Sunday in the hall.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA RC SCHOOL  
**OPENING MORNING**  
Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
9.30am – 11.00am

### AND FINALLY...

Have a good Sunday and a blessed week ahead.

**Fr Long Nguyen**