
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Simon Deakin</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Simon Deakin</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 – 5th January 2025		Lucky Number Draw	
Gift Aid	£606.00	Standing Order	£261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£195.00	Second Collection	£289.00
Total	£801.00		Nb 65 - £14.00
<i>the Parish Maintenance.</i>			David P.
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.

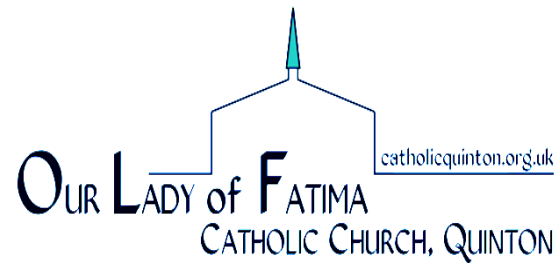
◇ **Parish Hall** – Please contact the parish office via email olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.

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



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12 TH JANUARY 2025 - THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD – YEAR C			
Saturday	11	6:00 p.m.	Linda Stephenson 1 st Anniversary
Sunday	12	10.00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (G.M & Family) John Joe Cahill
Monday	13	10.00 a.m.	Linda Saunders
Tuesday	14	10.00 a.m.	The Sick of the Parish
Wednesday	15	---	No Mass
Thursday	16	10:00 a.m.	Brigid & Henry O'Shea RIP
Friday	17	9:15 a.m.	Holy Souls Mass at OLF School
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Peter Edge RIP
Saturday	18	10:00 a.m.	Margaret Kirby RIP
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>

19 TH JANUARY 2025 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C			
Saturday	18	6:00 p.m.	Marie & John Cronin
Sunday	19	10:00 a.m.	Alex Michael (M.P)

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Kirby, 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 & Len Mills, Rona Gibson, Helen Taggart, Pat Davis, Bernie Earls, Kathleen Cook.

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 JANUARY
For the right to an education

Let us pray for migrants, refugees and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

THE FEAST OF THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD

A warm welcome to all, especially if this is your first time or you are visiting! As Christmas draws to a close with the Feast of Christ's Baptism and the beginning of His public ministry, it is a time for new beginnings. The story of the Baptism of Jesus is a lesson on what baptism means for us. What happened at the baptism of Jesus happens at our baptism too. God calls us by name, we are identified as his children. He says to each one of us, 'you are my beloved daughter, you are my beloved son'. The Holy Spirit descends on us, because we too are given a mission, that is, to participate in the work of Jesus, in the life of our parish, our family and in the world around us. Please continue to pray for our parish. In the year ahead may we grow in holiness and faith and be a living sign of Christ's presence in our families, schools, the community and wider world. May the Lord bless you all and your loved ones and richly reward you all and give you a healthy, peaceful, prosperous and blessed New Year 2025. May his Mother Mary be with our Parish always!

MASS WITH RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

This weekend we have a special celebration, as we warmly welcome James Drain into the Catholic Church. James has completed his Rite of Initiation of Christian Adults' course over the past twelve months and this evening, James will be received into the Catholic faith. We will pray for James as he continues his faith journey by receiving the sacraments of Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. We also give a very warm welcome to James' family and friends who join him this evening to witness this wonderful event. We are so pleased that James has chosen to worship here at Our Lady of Fatima Church and become part of our ever-growing supportive community.

JUBILEE 2025

The Year will run from the opening of the Holy Door on 24th Dec 2024 to the Feast of Epiphany 2026. A calendar of dates and events can be found on the Diocesan website.

Indulgence for the Jubilee:

To help us during the Year, a plenary indulgence can be gained not only by making a pilgrimage to a Jubilee church, but by devotedly performing one of the acts prescribed by the Church.

Jubilee Churches in Our Diocese: - Churches so far...

- St Chad's Cathedral – Shrine of St Chad
- St Anne's Church, Caversham – Shrine of Our Lady of Caversham
- Our Lady of Lourdes Church, Hednesford – Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes
- St Michael's Church, Penn, Wolverhampton – Shrine of Blessed Carlo Acutis
- Harvington Hall, near Kidderminster
- Bl. Dominic Barbari Church & St John Henry Newman College, Littlemore, Oxford

Please contact the church itself before your visit – details can be found on the Diocesan website. For more information about the Jubilee Year go to: [The Jubilee Year 2025 | Birmingham Diocesan Trust](#)



THINKING AHEAD

Christmastide is often a time for making plans for the coming year. For some this might be the Baptism of their little ones or celebrating the sacrament of Marriage. For parishioners considering Marriage here in the coming year and who wish to consider booking a date, please contact Fr Long as soon as possible.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

In recent months we have welcomed many new parishioners. If you are new here, we would be grateful if you could complete a parish census form and return it to Fr Long as soon as possible. This enables us to keep in contact with as many parishioners as possible.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

We are looking for additional volunteers for the following roles:

Church cleaning - normally volunteers clean the Church on Saturday mornings after morning Mass; but volunteers are welcome to clean after a weekday mass.

Flower arrangers - this can be carried out on Saturday mornings or Friday evenings.

Children's liturgy - we are in need of extra support if you are available to run Children's liturgy at 10am Mass on Sundays.

If you are interested in supporting any of the above volunteer roles - please let Father Long know - your help is very much appreciated.

LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR FROM HONGKONGERS

Sunday 2nd February 11am - 2pm

This is a fundraiser for our cherished church. Please come along and support us. There will be lots of festive food, interesting New Year activities, and a fun and lively atmosphere. **Tickets will be available from 12th January at the porch after Mass.**

£5 per adult/ £2 per child (Primary school age) free for children under 3 years old.

A plate of selected food and new year craft activities are included. Some festive snacks, special drinks, and beverages are served on-site upon your choice.

Please come along with your family and friends for fun and refreshments!

APF RED MISSION BOXES

Thank you so much for all your donations over 2024. Could you please bring your Red Boxes into church by 26th January so the yearly figures can be calculated

Classical Singer and Pianist

available for weddings, Funerals and all church celebrations. Please contact Joanne on 07838733474.

LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

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

AND FINALLY...

Tomorrow, we commence the first part of Ordinary Time until Ash Wednesday which begins the season of Lent on 5th March. In Ordinary Time (Year C) we hear from the Gospel of Luke where Jesus journeys from Galilee to Jerusalem. May part one of this season encourage us to growth and to hope in God's plan for each of us.

Good wishes for a blessed Feast of the Baptism of the Lord.

Fr Long Nguyen