

<p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Private Intention (CCV)</p>	<p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR In Thanksgiving (CVV)</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 October 2025		Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£157.80	Standing Order £261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£255.35	Second Collection £180.97
Total	£413.15	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>
Thanks for your generous offerings!		4 th /5 th October No. 14 - £18.00 Kathleen G.

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.

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

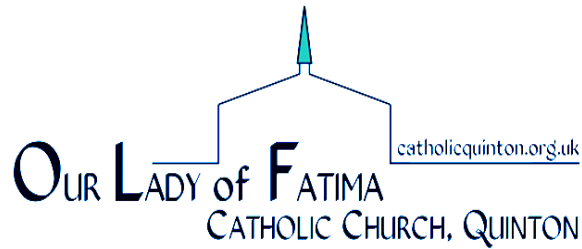
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Parish Gift Aid: Maria Albanese **Email:** ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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

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12TH OCTOBER 2025 – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK IV

Saturday	11	6:00 p.m.	Fraser Gates RIP
Sunday	12	10:00 a.m.	First Holy Communion Enrolment Serafina Teddeo RIP
Monday	13	10:00 a.m.	Rita Elliott Family
Tuesday	14	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
		5:00 p.m.	Reception of the Body: Mary Mullaney
Wednesday	15	1:00 p.m.	Funeral Mass for Mary Mullaney
Thursday	16	10:00 a.m.	Rosaleen Creaven
		9:15 a.m.	People of the Parish <i>Mass at OLF School</i>
Friday	17	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Patrick Egan RIP
Saturday	18	10:00 a.m.	Mary Joseph & A.T. Joseph
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Exposition & Confessions</i>

19TH OCTOBER 2025 – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK I

Saturday	18	6:00 p.m.	Dell Sheppard RIP
Sunday	19	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Enrolment Kath McKenzie

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, John Royce, 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. We pray especially for:

- **Julie Ann Downes** who died at home on 3rd October at the age of 55.

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

PRISONERS' WEEK

We will remember prisoners and their families at Mass this weekend. Prisons are in crisis and life for prisoners and their families in our communities is challenging. Let us keep this intention at the forefront of our minds and hearts today.

ENROLMENT IN SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

This week we welcome the children and parents of Year 3 who are busy preparing for their First Holy Communion. This is a wonderful Sacrament that they are all preparing for and we as a Parish will be praying for them. As part of their preparation the children and their parents understand the importance of coming to Sunday Mass every week so that the children gain a greater understanding and prepare well for this Sacrament. The Parish will be praying for you and look forward to seeing you all at Mass.

Next Sunday we will be welcoming the children from Year 6 who are preparing for their sacrament of Confirmation. Again, we strongly encourage the parents and their children who will be making this sacrament to come to Sunday Mass every week in order to fully prepare for this next important part of their faith journey.

MASS FOR THE SICK & ELDERLY

Thank you to all who attended the Mass for the Sick. Such a moving and special Sacrament to receive, and the service was enjoyed by many of our parishioners. We will continue to pray for the sick of our Parish, especially those who were not well enough to attend in person. If you would like to be on the Parish sick list, please complete the form giving permission for your name to be on the weekly newsletter.

Thank you - SVP Society

Our grateful thanks go to the Saint Vincent De Paul Society who generously donated £100 to support the purchasing of refreshments for the Mass of the Sick.

Social Committee

My sincere thanks go to all of the members of the Social committee. They generously gave up their time, baked cakes and desserts, made beautiful sandwiches, and served teas and coffee to us all in the hall following the Mass for the sick. The hall and tables looked so beautiful and the parishioners enjoyed your refreshments very much.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes are available at the back of Church this weekend. Write the names of your departed loved ones, put it in the envelope along with your offering and place it in the box which will be on the Altar at the start of November. We will pray for these people at all Masses in November and the forthcoming year.

++ Sunday 2nd November All Saints - Mass at 6.00pm (Vigil) & 10.00am

++ Monday 3rd November All Souls - Mass will be celebrated at 10am & 7.00pm

++ Sunday 9th November at 2pm: Blessing of Graves at Quinton Cemetery.

November is a very special month when we especially remember our dear departed loved ones. On Monday 3rd November at 7pm there will be a Mass for the deceased of the Parish. We will be praying for, by name, the members of the parish who have died over the past twelve months. If you also have a deceased loved member of your family who you would like to pray for, you would be most welcome to join us in prayer.

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

GIFT AID DONATIONS

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.

CAR PARKING

This Sunday will be the enforcement of safer parking in the car park. 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 - thank you.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

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.

CHRISTMAS GRAND RAFFLE

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

This year we have invested in a range of exciting prizes to be won on the day as well as cash prizes of £150, £100 and £75 to be won. Please support the Church raffle as this is a major fundraiser for the Church - thank you.

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. All cards can be found on the display stand or in the bottom cupboard underneath the piety gifts - please feel free to open the cupboard to browse. Nearer to the season of Advent, we will have on sale Christmas cards, Nativity sets and Holy Christmas gifts. Please feel free to browse at any time - all items are priced individually and you can pay in cash or use the card machine.

AND FINALLY...

If you have moved into the parish in the last couple of years and have not completed a parish census form, please take one and return it as soon as you can.

Have a blessed Sunday and a good week!

Fr Long Nguyen