
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Stanley Taylor</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Kathleen Taylor</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 – 6th July 2025		Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£215.00	Standing Order £261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£221.21	Second Collection £149.48
Total	£436.21	Last Week Winner
	<i>for Apostleship of the Sea.</i>	Nb 52 - £16.50
	Thanks for your generous offerings!	Anne W

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.

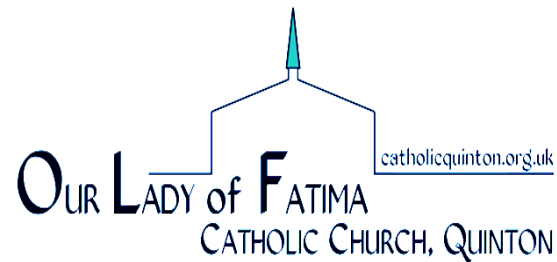
◊ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◊ **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 noon.
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Parish Gift Aid: Maria Albanese **Email:** ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk
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13TH JULY 2025 – 15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C – PSALTER WEEK III

Saturday	12	6:00 p.m.	Catherine Royce RIP Anniversary
Sunday	13	10:00 a.m.	Martin Stuart
Monday	14	10:00 a.m.	Regina Kwan Birthday
Tuesday	15	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Wednesday	16	---	No Mass
Thursday	17	10:00 a.m.	Andy McGrath
Friday	18	2:00 p.m.	Year 6 & Families <i>Mass at OLF School</i>
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	A Petition (G.M)
Saturday	19	10:00 a.m.	Teresa Foody
		11:00 a.m.	Baptism – Raven Shaun Endozo Riley

20TH JULY 2025 – 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C – PSALTER WEEK IV

Saturday	19	6:00 p.m.	Ellen Carty RIP Anniversary
Sunday	20	10:00 a.m.	Martin Larkin RIP 11st Anniversary

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, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, Kay Hegarty, Pat Mills, Rona Gibson, Pat Davis, Bernie Earl, Kathleen Cook, Anthony Taylor, 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.

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 July: For Formation in Discernment.

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life, and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

A WARM WELCOME

To all those who are participating in the celebration of Mass this weekend. In a special way we wish to greet new parishioners, those who are visiting, and of course, our wonderful parishioners who are the backbone of this great parish community of faith.

MISSIO APPEAL

This weekend 12th and 13th July, we welcome Fr Emmanuel Mbeh MHM and Br Eddie Slawinski MHM to make an appeal at all Masses in our parish on behalf of Missio. It is a RED BOX appeal, which as many of us will know, has a long and worthy history within the Church. Missio ignites God's love by helping local missionaries to work alongside global communities that are poor or in need, regardless of their background or belief.

CONFIRMATION

On Tuesday, we welcomed the children, Parents and their Sponsors as they made their next important spiritual step by receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. Our Lady of Fatima Parish were very fortunate to be able to welcome His Grace, Archbishop Bernard Longley to celebrate this Sacrament with the children and their families. The children looked so smart, and they showed reverence and prayerfulness throughout the service. We thank His Grace, Archbishop Bernard for his visit to Our Lady of Fatima Church and we look forward to welcoming him here again in the future. Please continue to keep Archbishop Bernard, the children, and their families, in your prayers. We also thank Mr Shanahan and his staff for preparing the children so well for this important Sacrament and we will keep you in our prayers and hope that you have a restful and happy summer break. We are very fortunate that for the children who attend other schools within the parish, they receive weekly sacramental preparation classes for Confirmation and First Holy Communion by Mrs Pru Gobina. We would like to take this opportunity to thank Pru most sincerely for her wonderful ministry preparing the children. These lessons not only help the children to understand the theory behind each sacrament, but they prepare the children spiritually in readiness to receive them.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

During the school holidays there will be no children's liturgy. However, please could you take this opportunity to think about whether you would like to support the team in delivering children's liturgy. If you do not feel confident to lead, then we would be so happy to welcome you as a support for the leader. Everyone on the children's liturgy team must be DBS registered as safeguarding is paramount. In order to run the group, we must always have two DBS registered volunteers in attendance. This can sometimes mean that sadly, the group cannot take place as we only have a few registered volunteers. With this in mind, we urge you to consider supporting the group as we are sure you agree, it is very popular with both the children and parents! Please have a chat with Father Long or Jackie McGuinness if you think you may be interested. Thank you.

MASS INTENTIONS

We are currently very short of Mass intentions for weekday Masses, so please continue to request. 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.

SHRINES TO OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

If you would like to have one of these candles burning for a week for your intentions, or for your loved ones. We are currently short of Shrine intentions, so please continue to request. It is £5 for the week. Envelopes are available from the back of the Church.

FR LONG'S CHARITY 'HỌC BỔNG MỘT CHÚT THƯƠNG' "A Little Love Scholarship"

Father Long will be going on holiday to Vietnam in July. He will be gathering and celebrating Mass with the 250 pupils that he supports through his charity. Last year his charity raised **\$27,419.00** that included **£1,983.00** from our parish. This provided scholarships for **274** pupils, who came from 19 parishes, **41** of which were paid for by parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima. Thank you so much – your generosity changes lives.

Next school year 2025-2026, "A Little Love Scholarship" will hope to provide scholarships to 250 pupils. Children have the right to attend school but sadly, this is not the case in so many Countries around the world. In Vietnam, it is an expensive privilege that so many families simply cannot afford. Therefore, if you would like to contribute, please put your donation in an envelope Father Long's Charity and hand it in at Mass, through the parish post box or hand to Father Long before Sunday 20th July. To give by card, please use the Dona contactless machine. Thank you so much from the children of "A Little Love Scholarship" for your support.

ANNUAL PARISH BBQ

Thank you to all who came along to our Annual Parish BBQ last Sunday it was a huge success! We raised £425.20 for the parish maintenance. We had lots of positive feedback that the food was delicious, and many said that it was a lovely opportunity to sit together with other parishioners and share a meal together. The atmosphere in the hall was joyful and the many children who attended were so very well behaved throughout the event - well done to all of the children! Thank you so much to all who brought tickets and came along. Our thanks also go to all of the 'BBQ team' who worked so hard throughout the morning to ensure the event ran smoothly and the supply of food was continuous. We very much look forward to hosting our annual BBQ next year.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARIES

QUIZ NIGHT: There will be a Parish Quiz night on Friday 5th September at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.00 per person. Please make a note in your diaries.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING: *On Sunday September 28th at 11am* there will be a tea/coffee and cake sale in the hall run by our hardworking Social committee. This will be a charity event raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Trust. Macmillan plays an invaluable source of support to Cancer sufferers and their families.

AND FINALLY...

Our parish school will be finishing this week for the summer holiday. We thank the staff of our school for their contributions over the last year, and their help with preparation for the sacraments. We remember in our prayers the children of Year 6 who will be moving on to the next stage of their education, and yet others who will be leaving High School and preparing for university or the world of work. We ask God's blessing and guidance on them in the years ahead.

Every blessing for the week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen