

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Mary & John O'Brien RIP	SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Mary & John O'Brien RIP
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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 - 7th January 2024		Lucky Number Draw	
Gift Aid	£540.80	Standing Order	£261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£196.29		Last Week Winner
Total	£737.09	Second Collection	£300.27
			No. 91 - £36
		<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	
		Thomas Smith	
Thanks for your generous offerings!			

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 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
 Wednesday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30p.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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OUR LADY OF FATIMA
CATHOLIC CHURCH, QUINTON

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14TH JANUARY 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Saturday	13	6:00 p.m.	John Lynch RIP
Sunday	14	9:00 a.m.	Tom, Mike & Paddy Neilan
		11:00 a.m.	Private Intention (M.P)
		12:15 p.m.	Baptism – Loro John Tiffen
		* 3:00 p.m.	Year of Prayer Workshop led by Mgr. Pat Kilgarriff
Monday	15	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Tuesday	16	10:00 a.m.	Paul Byrne
Wednesday	17	---	No Mass
Thursday	18	10:00 a.m.	Marion Murtagh & Family
Friday	19	2:30 p.m.	Funeral Service - Patrick Bailey at Lodge Hill
		6:00 a.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 a.m.	Monica & Francis Stark RIP
Saturday	20	10:00 a.m.	Mick Coen
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i>

21ST JANUARY 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Saturday	20	6:00 p.m.	Gen Kacperski 1 st Anniversary
Sunday	21	9:00 a.m.	Dessie Riley Sheila Hickey RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Sean Goggins RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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.*

**A WARM WELCOME TO ALL, ESPECIALLY IF THIS IS YOUR FIRST TIME
OR YOU ARE VISITING!!**

THIS WEEK PEACE SUNDAY - Today is a World Day of Prayer for Peace. It is a moment for us to intercede for peace in our world, especially in the raging conflicts of the Ukraine, Israel and Gaza. We also pray for an end to warfare in many other places where the conflict doesn't always make the major news headlines. On this day of Prayer for Peace, Pope Francis asks that we pray that the gifts of artificial intelligence be used in the service of humanity and the protection of our common home, and not to further injustice and inequality, or to fuel division and violent conflict.

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY - This begins on Thursday. Please pray for the unity of the Church throughout the world. We also prayer for our sister churches here in Quinton.

DEANERY OF CATHEDRAL & BIRMINGHAM SOUTH - This weekend we will have heard a letter from Bishop David Evans as to how we move forward in the future with the knowledge that there are a decreasing number of available Priests in our Deanery. This needs now to move onto a Parish level informal discussion group. Your input and views are crucial to how we can go forward. Therefore, please come along to a meeting on Tuesday 6th February at 6pm in the parish hall to discuss this and share your views and thoughts.

THE YEAR OF PRAYER

The first Sunday of Advent marked the beginning of the *Year of Prayer* in preparation for the Holy Year of 2025, '*Pilgrims of Hope*'. As part of the year, we are encouraged to look at our lives of prayer and commit ourselves anew to the practice of daily prayer: what we pray, how we pray and why we pray.

To help us, Monsignor Patrick Kilgarriff will lead an afternoon workshop on this Sunday 14th January 2024 from 3.00 until 5.00pm in the parish Hall.

I hope you will come to hear new and old ways of refreshing your prayer.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Please join me in welcoming our new Parish Administrator, Jackie McGuinness. Jackie was a RE teacher at our parish school and she is a catechist of our parish. She is working voluntary in the Parish Office every Wednesday 9.30am to 12.30pm. Jackie will be responsible for a variety of administrative functions crucial to the ministry of Our Lady of Fatima Church. She started with us on 3rd January 2024.

WORLD DAY MASS FOR THE SICK ON SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 11.30AM

Dear Parishioners, I would like to invite you, together with a friend or relative, to our special World Day Mass for the Sick. This Mass, which will include anointing of the sick, is a wonderful occasion for us to come together in communion with Christ on the glorious Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Refreshments will follow this Mass, too. 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 by Sunday 4th February 2024.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM SUNDAY MASS

Enables children to engage with the Gospel of Jesus in a way that is appropriate to their age. Children gather with their families in church for the beginning of Mass. After the opening song the children and their catechists go into the hall next door for some teaching, activities and prayer. The group then re-join their families in church later in the Mass. More volunteers needed, please.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS

Children from year 4 and above are most welcome to be altar servers for weekend Masses. Parents, please encourage your children to take part in the life of the parish and to serve the Church in this beautiful way. This is a wonderful way to nurture our children's faith, they are the future of the Church and this parish.

FAMILY VISITS

Families of Children who are preparing for their Sacraments, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, will be visited by Fr Long in February and March. The purpose of these visits is to create a connection between parish and families in order to nurture and support our children to grow in faith. The visit will be arranged between Fr Long and the family in advance. We hope to receive a warm welcome from you all.

**SHRINE OF 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.

BOOK THE PARISH HALL

Please remember to consider using our Parish Hall for your family events, other family celebrations, gatherings and do recommend us to other people. All of this will help the parish to flourish into the future. Please contact parish office to discuss booking arrangements.

THE CHRISTMAS CRIB OFFERING

We raised £744.17 for Fr Long's Charity

Thank you for your generosity and please continue to support for 'A Little Love Scholarship' in the future. Please speak to Fr Long and find out more on my Facebook page: 'Học Bổng Một Chút Thương'.

**DONATION
FOR STARS
We raised £155.50
for the parish.
Thank you!**

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Toiletry sets, gift sets, gloves, scarves, bottles? Please donate them to the Church bazaar! There is a box in the porch from this week to place any unwanted gifts so that we can store them in readiness for the next Christmas bazaar. Thank you!