

**THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF**

<b>SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Fr Mark 'Sean' Minihane RIP</b>	<b>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Fr Seamus Hetherton RIP</b>
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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!*

<b>FINANCIAL MATTERS – 7<sup>th</sup> September 2025</b>		<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>
<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£136.50</b>	<b>Standing Order £261.00</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£296.46</b>	<b>6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup> September</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£432.96</b>	<b>No. 15 - £26.50</b>
	<b>Second Collection £150.50</b>	<b>Eileen W.</b>
	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	
	<b>Thanks for your generous offerings!</b>	

**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](mailto: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](mailto:sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

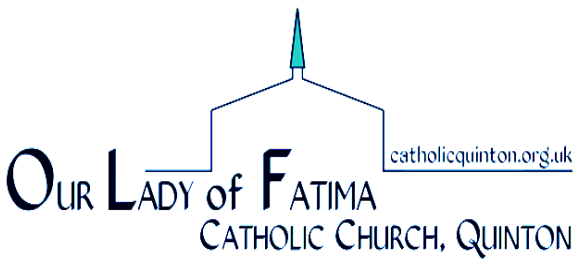
**Parish Administrator:** Mrs Jackie McGuinness  
**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.  
 Wednesday 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.  
**Email:** [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

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**Parish Gift Aid:** Maria Albanese **Email:** [ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

**Parish Treasurer:** Peter Lanni **Email:** [pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

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**14TH SEPTEMBER 2025 – FEAST OF THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS**

<b>Saturday</b>	13	6:00 p.m.	Martin Mognahan RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	14	10:00 a.m.	Alexandria Barber
		11:15 a.m.	Baptism – Octavia-Jeanett Molloy
Monday	15	10:00 a.m.	Jade Brown <span style="float: right;"><i>Memorial of Our Lady of Sorrows</i></span>
Tuesday	16	10:00 a.m.	Frances Bradley RIP <span style="float: right;"><i>Ss Cornelius &amp; Cyprian</i></span>
Wednesday	17	---	No Mass
Thursday	18	10:00 a.m.	Len Mills RIP
		6:00 p.m.	<b>Reception of the Body</b> – Mary Angela Kinsella RIP
Friday	19	9:15 a.m.	People of the Parish <span style="float: right;"><i>Mass at OLF School</i></span>
		11:30 a.m.	<b>Funeral Mass</b> - Mary Angela Kinsella RIP
Saturday	20	10:00 a.m.	Richard Waddington RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Exposition &amp; Confessions</i>

**21ST SEPTEMBER 2025 – 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK I**

<b>Saturday</b>	20	6:00 p.m.	Fr Mark 'Sean' Minihane O.S.A RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	21	10:00 a.m.	Patrick Paul

**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:

- **Mary Angela Kinsella** who died at home on 12<sup>th</sup> August at the age of 88. The Funeral Mass will take place at OLF at 11:30am on Friday 19<sup>th</sup> September followed by burial at Quinton Cemetery at 1.00pm. The reception into the church will be at 6.00pm on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> September.

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

## TODAY'S FEAST

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross which we celebrate today proclaims the victory of Christ from the wood of the cross. By the lifting up of the Holy Cross, all people are drawn to Christ as the fountain of love and mercy.

## EDUCATION SUNDAY

Today is a day of prayer for the work of Catholic education in this country. 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. Let us pray for all those who have received a call to be Catholic teachers and leaders in our school. Their work is very precious and important.

## CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Dear parents, 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 FOR THE SICK & THE ELDERLY ON SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2025 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 11<sup>th</sup> October 2025 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 us 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 by Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> October.**

## SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2025-2026

**Baptism:** Please remember to book your child's Baptism as soon as possible. Please encourage your families to ensure their child has been baptised as soon as possible.

**First Reconciliation/First Holy Communion** - Catholic children in Year 3 and above can make their First Holy Communion next May 2026. 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 28<sup>th</sup> September 2025

The Enrolment/Information session for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held on Friday, 5<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)

## 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.

## 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.

Please ensure that you make your application to Fr Long in good time to meet school deadlines (at least two weeks prior to the school deadline) as he cannot be responsible for late applications.

## MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Sunday September 28<sup>th</sup> 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.

*We will need donations of cake please – either homemade or shop bought – shop bought cake donations please bring to any Mass and give them to the stewards in the porch. Homemade cake donations – please bring to Mass the weekend of the coffee morning – thank you in advance!*

**OUR LADY OF FATIMA  
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL  
OPENING MORNING  
Wednesday 8th October 2025  
9.30am – 11am**

**ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS  
OPEN EVENING  
Thursday 18 September 2025: 5:00pm – 8:00pm  
Headteacher Presentation will be  
at 5:15pm & 6:15pm**

## AND FINALLY...

**I wish you all a blessed Sunday and a great week ahead.  
Fr Long Nguyen**