
 <p style="text-align: center;">THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Ellen & Joe Joyce</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Ellen & Joe Joyce</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 – 8th June 2025		Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£219.00	Standing Order £261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£303.22	Last Week Winner
Total	£522.22	Nb 29 - £25.00
<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>		Len H
Thanks for your generous offerings!		

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE DAY FOR LIFE!

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.

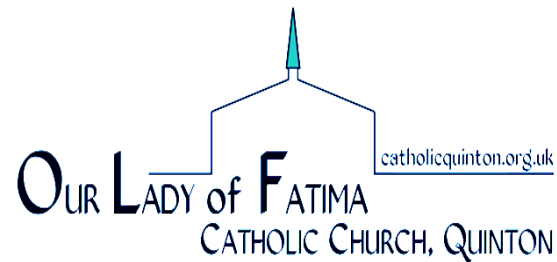
◊ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◊ **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 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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15TH JUNE 2025 - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR C

Saturday	14	6:00 p.m.	Nathalia Pinto RIP
Sunday	15	10:00 a.m.	Mick McGuinness RIP Paul Hien RIP 27 th Anni
Monday	16	10:00 a.m.	Michael & Bridget Mulligan RIP
Tuesday	17	10:00 a.m.	John & Bethany (and Unborn Baby)
Wednesday	18	---	No Mass
Thursday	19	10:00 a.m.	Jim Jennings
Friday	20	9:15 a.m.	People of the Parish <i>Mass at OLF School</i>
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	21	10:00 a.m.	David & Veronica Wagg
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
		11:00 a.m.	Baptism – Raven Shaun Endozo Riley

22ND JUNE 2025 - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Saturday	21	6:00 p.m.	Peter & Mary Duffy Nora Durkin
Sunday	22	10:00 a.m.	Eugene Burns RIP
		11:15 a.m.	Baptism – Lottie Francine Fairley

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.

A MESSAGE FROM FATHER LONG

Dear Parishioners, I would like to thank you very much for your understanding and tolerance over the past few months with the change of our Sunday Mass times. I would like to particularly thank our senior parishioners who have shown tolerance, understanding and acceptance of our younger congregation. We try very hard to include our younger parishioners by providing a Children's liturgy so that they can understand the Gospel message in a more suitable way, as well as teach them how to behave appropriately in Church. Equally so, the children are to be applauded for learning how to be mindful of others and to show respectful behaviour during Mass. I am so proud of how we have integrated the two Masses together and many have commented on the vibrant atmosphere we have in church. Thank you so much for being mindful of a full Church and making room for others on your bench. When arriving and leaving Mass, please be aware that many parishioners arrive early or stay behind after Mass so that they can pray and reflect in silence - this must be respected at all times.

We celebrated our Parish cultural diversity in our Pentecost Mass last Sunday! The singing and readings in different languages were so beautiful to listen to and the colourful flags from around the globe made the Altar look truly splendid. Thank you to those who donated cakes and the volunteers who helped serve tea and coffee afterwards in the hall. The feedback from the parishioners was so positive and all commented on the jubilant atmosphere both in the Church and in the hall afterwards.

This was a true recognition of Pentecost and that the Holy Spirit had been poured upon us, and we are all called to build up the Church. How blessed we are here at Our Lady of Fatima to be able to celebrate together the many cultures and languages that we share. Thank you so much to everyone who took part in our Intercultural Pentecost Mass.

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marked the end of Eastertide but let us pray that the strengthening of the Holy Spirit within us may help us to bear continued witness to the Risen Lord by our joy and our hope. This weekend we celebrate the feast of the Holy Trinity, it is good to remember that every time we make the sign of the cross, we invoke the Holy Trinity in our lives. The mystery of God's love surrounds us and fills us. All we need to do is respond!

FINANCE REPORT YEAR END 2024

Firstly, may I say thank you for your ongoing and continual financial support to the Parish. On the 1st of January 2024 the Parish had an overdraft of £312,000.00. However, as a result of the contributions by parishioners and the amazing fundraising that has taken place during the year, the overdraft has reduced to £268,000.00 as of December 2024. I would also like to draw your attention to the fact that the interest charge to finance this overdraft has drastically reduced to from £12,000 per annum to £6,000.00. Therefore, it is most important to the Parish that we all continue to try hard to reduce this debt. Your tireless support by donating, fundraising and legacies are of huge significance and you are all to be applauded for your generosity and time that you give in order for this debt to be reduced. *Just a reminder, that by Gift aiding your donations also makes a significant difference to our fundraising. Last year, a total of £6,881.23 was able to be recovered in addition to your donations. So please use the Gift Aid scheme if you are a UK Tax payer.*

God bless you all and thank you. Mr P Lanni – Parish Treasurer.

FR LONG'S CHARITY 'HỌC BỔNG MỘT CHÚT THƯƠNG'

A Little Love Scholarship

Father Long is going on holiday to Vietnam in July. He will be gathering and celebrating a Mass with the 250 pupils that he supports through his charity. As you know last year his charity raised \$27,419.00, including £1,983.00 from our parish and it was providing scholarships to 274 pupils, who came from 19 parishes, 41 of which were paid for by parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima. Next school year 2025-2026, 'A Little Love Scholarship' will hope to provide scholarships to 250 pupils. If you would like to contribute, please put a donation in an envelope Father Long's Charity and handed in at Mass, through the parish post box or hand to Father Long before Sunday 20th July. Thank you for your support!

DONATIONS OF PLANTS

Thank you so much for donating plants for our garden areas that have now been planted. Our sincere thanks must also go to Terry who gives up a lot of his time to keep our garden areas looking smart and tidy as well as carrying out maintenance work in and around our Church buildings. We are very grateful to him for his many talents that he shares behind the scenes - thank you Terry.

SKITTLE EVENING

We had a great Skittle Evening on Friday. Thank you to all the volunteers and everybody who came. We raised over £128.80 for the parish maintenance fund.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL – SUMMER FETE

Our Lady of Fatima school PTA will be holding their annual summer fete on Saturday 5th July from 12 to 3pm. Free entry for all. If anybody would like a stall, they are £10 and could contact olfpta@gmail.com for details.

ANNUAL PARISH BBQ

SUNDAY 6TH JULY @ 11AM - 1.30PM

Tickets for our annual Parish BBQ are now on sale at the back of the Church and you are warmly invited to attend. Prices are: £7.00 adults and secondary age children. With primary age children FREE! However, you must obtain your FREE ticket for all primary age children who will be in attendance. There will be no tickets available on the day of the BBQ, so please don't be disappointed. You will need to present all of your tickets to gain entry on the day. Primary age children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. You are most welcome to bring along your own drinks to share. A wonderful and enjoyable event for all of our Parishioners and their families.

AND FINALLY...

Every year, the Church in England, Wales, Scotland and Ireland, jointly marks the Day for Life, as a reminder of the need to respect and protect the inherent value and dignity of each life. The second collection today is for the Day for Life Fund. Please be generous!

Today is Father's Day when we all think about and celebrate our own Fathers. Father's Day is a special day of celebration where we can show our appreciation for everything they do for us. It is also a time to remember them in our prayers if they are no longer with us.

Have a blessed Sunday and a good week!

Fr Long Nguyen