



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR
Monaghan Family



SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR
Slaven Family

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 October 2023

Gift Aid £179.00
Non-Gift Aid £249.99
Total £428.99

Standing Order £261.00
Second Collection £271.12
for Cafod Harvest Fast Day.

Lucky Number Draw

Last Week Winner
 No.47 - £29,50
Akilah Woods

Thanks for your generous offerings!

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 Kathy Carter

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

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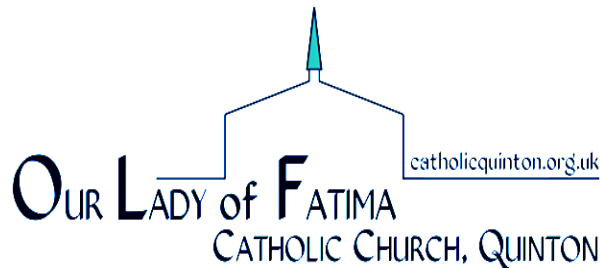
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Parish Treasurer: Peter Lanni **Email:** pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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15TH OCTOBER 2023 – TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday	14	6:00 p.m.	Jim Taggart RIP
Sunday	15	9:00 a.m.	Rosaleen Creaven
		11:00 a.m.	Ludwig Ngomba Anniversary
Monday	16	10:00 a.m.	Kathleen Byrne RIP
Tuesday	17	10:00 a.m.	A.T Joseph and Mary Joseph
Wednesday	18	---	No Mass
Thursday	19	10:00 a.m.	Antonina Albanese Birthday
Friday	20	9:15 a.m.	Mass at OLF School
		6:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	21	10:00 a.m.	Delia & John Jennings RIP
		10:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions

22ND OCTOBER 2023 – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday	21	6:00 p.m.	Mary O'Rahelly
Sunday	22	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention (J.K)
		11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish FHC Enrolment Mass

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

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

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.*

THIS WEEK

The Gospel today reminds us that Jesus makes us welcome to belong to the Kingdom of Heaven. The image of the banquet invites us to see the great desire of God for us. All we need to do is respond!

ENROLMENT IN SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

This Sunday we warmly welcome the children in year 3 and their families to the 11am Mass. During this Mass, they will formally enrol onto First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion preparation programme. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

OCTOBER DEVOTIONS

Please make the prayer of the Holy Rosary part of your prayer this month. At this time we must earnestly pray for peace in Israel and the Ukraine. Could every family offer at least a decade of the Holy Rosary this week for peace? Please light a candle for peace. This is a special way of uniting our whole community in prayer and solidarity.

PRAYER AND FASTING FOR HOLY LAND PEACE

The Catholic Patriarch of Jerusalem has asked the world to fast and pray for peace in the Holy Land this Tuesday. Could we make a special prayer intention on Tuesday and add some fasting as part of our intercession before the Lord?

WORLD MISSION DAY - Next Sunday is the day of prayer for the Church's missionary across the world. In his message for World Mission Sunday Pope Francis encourages us all to set hearts ablaze with God's love and compassion for 'everyone has the right to receive the Gospel and we as Christ's followers have the duty to proclaim it without excluding anyone.' There will be a second collection for the work of MISSIO who support our missionary work from the UK across the world.

SILENCE IN CHURCH - Please may I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before and after Mass. Please silence your mobile phone and also not to speak during Mass itself.

FAMILY VISITS

Families of Children who are preparing for their Sacraments, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, will be visited by Fr Long in 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.

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.

- **1st November** All Saints - Mass at 10am & 7pm
- **2nd November** All Souls - Mass will be celebrated at 10am & 6.30pm.
- **Sunday 5th November at 2pm:** Blessing of Graves at Quinton Cemetery.

SKITTLE EVENING - Friday 20th October 2023

at 7pm – 10pm in Church Hall

Entry £3 pay on the door.

Raffle, Bar and snacks available.

Please come a long and join in the fun!

LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

Don't forget Lucky Number Draw, £1 ago, half the profit to the maintenance fund. Thank you for your support.

***** CHRISTMAS FAYRE *****

Saturday 25th November 11.00am – 3pm

This is our biggest fundraiser in year. Your support as always is needed. Please help us fill up the stalls with bottles (wines, spirits), perfume, jewellery, unused gifts and other items you might have which are in good working order along with boxes of biscuits and chocolates, tombola items. No clothes – Thank you.

You can bring them to Mass, box at the back of the church or to the parish office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9am-11am.

PIETY STALL

We have a piety stall at the back of Church we sell cards for all occasions: Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Birthday, Anniversary, Symphony. We have Mass Cards for all the above and more. All Cards £1 unless marked otherwise. Also on sale are rosary beads, crosses, pray Books etc... **Christmas Cards £4.50 a box on sale today.** Please put the money in the tin in the piety cupboard. Please support the Parish. Thank you!

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.

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.

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.

AND FINALLY...

It was a lovely Mass for the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing yesterday. Thank you to all the volunteers and the parish social committee.

Keep praying for peace and for the work of our parish and please remember the Synod of Bishops meeting in Rome.

May you and your families have a wonderful week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen.