
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Frank McLoughlin RIP Anni.</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Fr Long Nguyen</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 – 9th March 2025		Lucky Number Draw	
Gift Aid	£174.00	Standing Order	£261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£210.00	Second Collection	£141.00
Total	£384.00		the Cathedral Maintenance.
			Last Week Winner No 78 - £23.00
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Thanks for your generous offerings!			

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR CAFOD LENT FAST!

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.

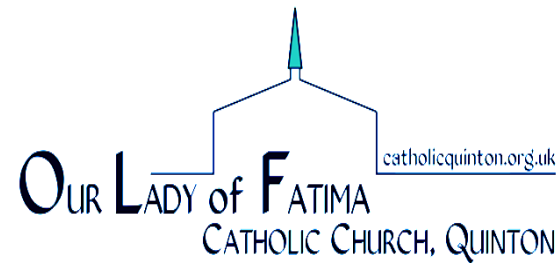
◊ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◊ **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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Email: sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk
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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16TH MARCH 2025 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK II

Saturday	15	6:00 p.m.	Marton Monaghan RIP
Sunday	16	10:00 a.m.	Pat Clarke Private Intention (M.S)
Monday	17	*9:30 a.m.	Len Mills RIP St Patrick's Day
		11:30 a.m.	Funeral Mass – Anne Marie Howell
Tuesday	18	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Christopher Stokes
Wednesday	19	*9:30 a.m.	Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM
Thursday	20	---	Parish Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall
Friday	21	9:15 a.m.	Families in Crisis <i>Mass at OLF School</i>
		6:00 p.m.	Station of the Cross
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	22	10:00 a.m.	Shirley Kinnerley RIP
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>

23RD MARCH 2025 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK III

Saturday	22	6:00 p.m.	Bernie Hayes RIP
Sunday	23	10:00 a.m.	Gerry Higgins RIP Anniversary

Prayers for Pope Francis: Almighty and Eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Janet Jones, 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, Helen Taggart, Pat Davis, Bernie Earl, Kathleen Cook, Anthony Taylor, Pope Francis.
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.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

Today's Gospel reminds us we are to be transfigured by the grace of the Lord during these days of Lent. Our acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving assist us to respond to God's grace. May the weeks ahead enable all of us to grow in our relationship with the Lord and find true life and peace in him.

On Monday this week 17th March we celebrate St Patrick's Day and there will be a morning Mass at 9.30am.

On Wednesday 19th March, we celebrate the Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. Fr Long will be celebrating his 11th anniversary as an ordained Priest at 9:30am. Please come along to celebrate his special anniversary.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday evening at 6pm followed by Holy Mass at 6.30 p.m.

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING LENT

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays @9.30 - 10am & Saturdays 10.30-11am.

Confessions will be available at the above times.

CAFOD LENT APPEAL – FAMILY FAST DAY COLLECTION

The second collection today is for CAFOD following the Family Fast Day on Friday. Please bring what you save from your fast to the collection this weekend. Please donate to our Family Fast Day parish collection and be a pilgrim of hope with CAFOD this Jubilee Year. You'll be supporting communities suffering the impacts of war, poverty and climate change to find solutions and hope. Use the CAFOD envelope in church, donate online at cafod.org.uk/envelope or call us on 0303 303 3030. You can also text CAFODLENT to 70085 to donate £10.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR MARCH: FOR FAMILIES IN CRISIS

Let us pray that broken families might discover the cure for their wounds through forgiveness, rediscovering each other's gifts, even in their differences.

MASS INTENTIONS

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. Thank you!

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.

HARVINGTON HALL PILGRIMAGE - THURSDAY 20TH MARCH.

Thank you to all who have paid so far. If you no longer wish to attend but had put your name on the list, please let Father Long or Jackie McGuinness know so that your place can be offered to those on the waiting list. We will be boarding the coach from 9.50 am on Thursday 20th March outside Church. Thank so much for joining in with this Lenten retreat day and we hope that this pilgrimage will enable us all time for reflection, prayer and a sense of contemplation during Lent.

ACCESS TO SACRISTY

Father Long is always happy to speak and meet with parishioners, but kindly asks everyone to remain outside the sacristy. Our young parishioners use the sacristy as a place of preparation for their ministry and only volunteers who have responsibility for looking after our altar servers can have access whilst they are present.

If you wish to speak to Father Long or hand in Mass/Holy Shrine intentions before Mass, please see one of our helpful stewards in the porch. Alternatively, he will gladly meet with you at the church entrance at the end of Mass or via the entrance to the Parish office.

As a Parish, we are committed to ensuring our young people and vulnerable adults are allowed to carry out their ministry in accordance with the safeguarding policies and procedures of the Catholic Church in England and Wales as administered by the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Thank you for your understanding.

SUPPORTING SAFEGUARDING

I wish to thank our parish safeguarding representatives for the work they undertake in the parish, especially supporting our parishioners who require a DBS disclosure for the work they do in the parish. Thank you to all the parishioners who have supported this process. This work is part of our responsibility of developing a culture of safeguarding in the parish, where those who are young or vulnerable are protected and everyone is kept safe. Fr. Long

SILENCE IN CHURCH

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.

PIETY STALL.

We have an exciting new range of Anniversary Mass cards, Get well mass cards, Easter Mass cards, St Patrick's Day card, Mothering Sunday cards, Mother's Day gifts, beautiful single decade rosaries, Our Lady and also St Christopher car magnets - all for sale in our Piety cabinet. Please take a look and put your money into the tin box inside the cabinet. Thank you for supporting our Piety shop.

LUCKY NUMBERS DRAW

Please have a go at our weekly lucky numbers draw. It only cost £1 a number and we have a winner every week! There are 100 numbers to choose from all you need to do is write your name clearly by your choice of numbers. The lucky number is drawn after 10 am Mass and you could turn your £1 into £50! You will find the lucky numbers board in the porch - just ask and someone will be happy to direct you. This is such a good way to help raise funds for church as well as win some money-luck!

AND FINALLY...

As we enter the journey of Lent, we take time to focus upon our lives of faith and our relationship with the Lord and one another. It is a time to ask the Lord to heal what is broken within us and give us courage to change with the help of his grace.

I wish you all a very blessed Sunday and a good week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen