
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Alex Pettifer</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Private Intention (M.P)</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 –		Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£	Standing Order £261-00
Non-Gift Aid	£	Last Week Winner
Total	£	Second Collection £
		No. 6 - £35.50
		Sheila O'Donnell
Thanks for your generous offerings!		

THE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS 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**: See website – there is an enquiry form that you can fill out and send to the parish office website, or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.

♦ **Hospital Chaplaincy**: If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals do please let the hospital catholic chaplain know as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.

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16TH APRIL 2023 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – YEAR A

Saturday	15	6:00 p.m.	Leo Wall RIP
Sunday	16	9:00 a.m.	Fr Prabhaka Pamisetty
		11:00 a.m.	Private Intention (M.P) Peter Edge RIP
		3:00 p.m.	Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet
Monday	17	10:00 a.m.	Joseph Fung
Tuesday	18	10:00 a.m.	Special Intention (G.I)
Wednesday	19	---	No Mass
Thursday	20	10:00 a.m.	Nohad Awbi
Friday	21	6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	22	10:00 a.m.	Bernie Earls Birthday

23RD APRIL 2023 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A

Saturday	22	6:00 p.m.	Kate McCole
Sunday	23	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	Ashwani, Nisha, Shanti & Michael

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 and Dean Evans, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden.

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:

- **Bill Tracey who died on Easter Sunday 9th April 2023.**
Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

Welcome to new parishioners: If you have not already done so, we would ask you to complete a 'New Parishioner(s)' form, which are available in the Church porch Please ask if you cannot see any.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Alleluia, Alleluia - He is Risen as He said.

Today we continue to rejoice in the gift of the Resurrection of the Lord as we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday), which is the Octave Day of Easter. The Easter season concludes on Sunday 28th May with the Solemnity of Pentecost. Last weekend were delighted to welcome so many people to our parish for the celebration of the Sacred Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses. They were very blessed celebrations and it was so good to see a full church at most liturgies. We pray that this time of Easter may be a season of renewal and hope for our parish community.



Today is also the Feast of Divine Mercy. Instituted by Saint John Paul II in 2002 the feast celebrates the great mercy of God, inviting us to completely trust in that mercy, and asking the Lord to pour his mercy on us and upon the whole world. The message and devotion to Jesus as the Divine Mercy is based on the spiritual writings of St Faustina Kowalaska, an uneducated Polish nun, who wrote a diary recording the revelations she had received about God's mercy. There will be a **Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00 p.m.**

THANK YOU

To everybody who has worked to make the Holy week and Easter Sunday a very special time in our parish community. With gratitude we wish to give our thanks to all those who have helped in so many ways; Stewarts, musicians and singers, readers and Eucharistic Ministers, altar servers, sacristans, flower arrangers, all those who have cleaned the church and many others who in small and big ways have made a contribution to this great week and celebration of Easter. Please forgive me if we have left anybody out. Each and everyone of you have our gratitude.

A big thank you to all for the cards, gifts and good wishes received and for your most generous Easter Offerings. I pray and ask God to bless and reward you all for your generosity.

MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Saturday 13th May 7.00pm – 10.00pm in the Church Hall.

With food and entertainment from around the world.

Tickets: Adults £10.00 - Secondary School Children £5.00
Primary School Children £2.00.

Tickets are available this weekend for Multi-Cultural Evening.

This has been a very successful evening in the past so please come along and support. If you would like to voluntarily cook and bring a dish to represent your homeland, please let Fr Long or Kathy Carter know. Also if you have any hidden talents that you would like to share to entertain on the night, please let us know.

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 and your loved ones, please ask Fr Long. It is £5 for the week. Envelopes are available at the back of Church. Lots of dates are still available!

PARISH GIVING

There are several ways you can support the parish financially either in church or even from home.

- 1. NEW! Online.** Go to our website <http://www.catholicquinton.org.uk/> and select the 'Parish Giving' button <https://donate.myдона.com/our-lady-of-fatima-quinton>
- 2. From your bank.** Set up a Standing Order or make a Faster Payment from your bank to: **NatWest Bank - Account No: 02272016 - Sort Code: 60 - 07 – 41**
- 3. Debit Cards.** Use the contactless card terminal now situated in the church porch and tap your card.
- 4. Planned giving.** If you prefer to make offerings using cash it is helpful to use the planned giving or gift aid envelopes. This gives you privacy and you can set aside a sum of money each week.

GIFT AID IT! For those who are tax payers, **Gift Aid** can easily be applied to any of the 4 methods listed above. This means that for every £1 you donate, the parish (as a registered charity) receives an additional 25p in reclaimed tax from the Government at no cost to you!

Remember you can always continue to put cash into the collections, we are so grateful for your support!

PIETY STALL

We have just restocked the Piety Stall with new items.

Please take a look, we have lots of lovely items for your friends and family. Thank you!

BOOKING OUR LADY OF FATIMA 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. We now have our own skittle alley for you to hire for your party. Please contact parish office 0121 422 4865 or via email: olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk to discuss booking arrangements.

PARISH COLOURED ORDER OF SERVICE BOOKLETS DURING HOLY WEEK & EASTER

If you mistakenly took a Parish Coloured Booklet home with you, kindly return it the next time you attend Church.

AND FINALLY

A blessed Sunday to you all and a good week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen