



**THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF**  
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR **John & Diana Peeney RIP Anniversary**  
 SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR **John & Diana Peeney RIP Anniversary**



**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 – 16th November 2025**

<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£198.00</b>	<b>Standing Order £261.00</b>	<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£212.54</b>	<b>Second Collection £167.69</b>	8 <sup>th</sup> /9 <sup>th</sup> November
<b>Total</b>	<b>£410.54</b>	<i>for the parish Maintenance.</i>	No. 26 - £23.50
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**Thanks for your generous offerings!**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY 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.

**Donation by QR Code**



**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)

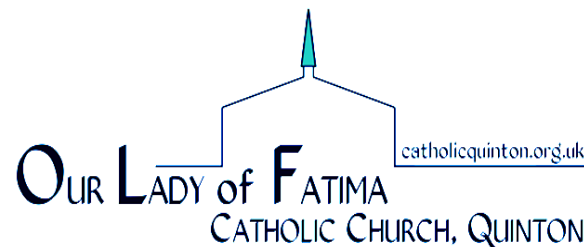
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**16TH NOVEMBER 2025 - 33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – WORLD DAY OF THE POOR**

<b>Saturday</b>	15	6:00 p.m.	John Joseph Royce RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	16	10:00 a.m.	The Neilan Family RIP
Monday	17	10:00 a.m.	Mary McGovern
Tuesday	18	10:00 a.m.	Mrs Christina Patterson 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Wednesday	19	---	No Mass
Thursday	20	10:00 a.m.	Valerie Hatcher RIP
		---	No Mass at OLF School
Friday	21	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls <i>Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Saturday	22	10:00 a.m.	Debbie Lanigan <i>St Cecilia</i>
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Exposition &amp; Confessions</i>

**23RD NOVEMBER 2025 - SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**

<b>Saturday</b>	22	6:00 p.m.	Walter McDermott RIP Anniversary
<b>Sunday</b>	23	10:00 a.m.	Adele Howell Anniversary

**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, 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 particularly for:  
**Margaret Ann Barrett** who died on Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> November 2025, aged 94.  
 Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace. Amen.

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER**

For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

## WORLD DAY FOR THE POOR

Pope Leo invites us to observe today as a special day of prayer for the poor of the world. In his message for this day, the Holy Father says: "The poor are not a distraction for the Church, but our beloved brothers and sisters, for by their lives, their words and their wisdom, they put us in contact with the truth of the Gospel. The celebration of the World Day of the Poor is meant to remind our communities that the poor are at the heart of all our pastoral activity."

## CATHOLIC YOUTH SUNDAY

Next Sunday is The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe and National Youth Sunday. It is a time to pray for all our young people and support the work of the Diocese with young people. Next weekend the Second Collection will be for Catholic Youth Services.

## NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

### November Lists of the Holy Souls

During November and the forthcoming year, Mass will be offered for those whose names have been written on special "November Mass Envelopes". Please write the names of your deceased family members and friends clearly and put it in the envelope along with your offering and place them in the box which is on the Altar. Envelopes are available at the back of the church.

### Blessing of Graves - All commence at 2.00pm

Sunday 16th November - Widney Manor & Kings Norton

Sunday 23rd November - Robin Hood & Wythall

**Grave candles are on sale at the back of the Church.**

## CHRISTMAS BAZAAR 2025

**SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER @11AM – 3PM.**

**We URGENTLY need:** Do you have any unwanted gifts or unopened bottles of wine or spirits? Any good quality toys that are no longer played with? Any toiletry sets, body wash, bubble bath, perfume, ornaments you no longer use? Boxes of chocolates, biscuits, sweets? Please bring them along to Church and put them into the collection box in the porch. We really need your donations, and we would be so grateful if everyone could take a look and bring something in to donate to the Bazaar. Very item makes a difference, if we all brought just one unwanted gift that would be around 200 or more gifts! So please try to donate one item into the box. Thank you most sincerely.

### Christmas Grand Raffle

***Raffle Tickets for the Christmas Fayre are still available at the back of Church, please take some to sell to family and friends. Please make sure you return your raffle tickets sold and unsold with monies in good time. Thank you!***

### We are in need of volunteers

On Friday 28th November from 2pm to meet in the Church Hall to help sort out all donations for the Church bazaar. The stallholders give up their time during the afternoon to set up their stalls and it would be really helpful if we could support them by having all the donations sorted in advance for them. If you are willing to help, please come along on Friday 28th November to the Church Hall at 2pm and we will direct you to a sorting job! Thank you.

## DEAR PARENTS

As you know I welcome children of all ages attending Holy Mass. Babies cry, trip and get upset – this is **NEVER** a problem – Holy Mass continues. However, please refrain from generally chatting to your children during mass and encourage them to do the same. The children are enjoying Children's Liturgy, please encourage your child to go into the hall and listen to the Gospel in a much more child-friendly way and complete an activity that re-enforces the Gospel message. This also enables children to concentrate just that little bit longer during the most important stage of the Holy mass. Please do not think I am expecting children to be silent – this is not the case. I would just be very grateful general chatting was refrained from. Thank you.

## CAR PARKING

Cars that are parked in the car park must be parked around the perimeter of the car park ONLY. Cars must NOT be blocked in and the centre of the car park must be left free for emergency vehicles. This will be closely monitored. Should the car park be full - please park along the roadside.

Please make sure that when you park your car on Higgins Lane that you do not park across dropped kerbs or driveways. Always make sure that residents can safely leave their driveways without obstruction. This is very important so that we can retain the respect from our neighbouring properties on Higgins Lane.

## THANKSGIVING MASS FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

As a thank you, I would like to invite you to a Mass on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December at 6.30pm, followed by refreshments in the hall to say 'thank you' for your hard work and commitment to Our Lady of Fatima Church. We are so lucky to have so many wonderful people in our Parish who give up their time in order to support the Church. This would be my opportunity to say 'Thank you' to each and every one of you.

## TEA & COFFEE AFTER 10AM

It was a lovely way of connecting up again and building up the community. Please come in just for a quick Cupa and Natter.

## LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

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

## MASS INTENTIONS

I encourage you to make use of this tradition in which the faithful ask their priests to celebrate Holy Mass for specific intentions. The practice is of immense spiritual benefit to both the living and the dead, and it also helps to support your clergy (by enclosing a Mass Stipend). Envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

## AND FINALLY...

This month we have been praying for those who have died and I am sure the sadness of losing loved ones can be at the front of our minds. Our faith proclaims that the sadness of death can give way to the bright promise of immortality to come. Life is changed - not ended. Let us keep this hope in our hearts and minds. Thank you for all your help and support in the parish community. May we continue to flourish and grow as God's Holy People.

**Every blessing for the coming week.**

**Fr Long Nguyen**