

**THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF**

<b>SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR People of Ukraine</b>	<b>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Michael Martin</b>
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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!*

<b>FINANCIAL MATTERS - 10<sup>th</sup> March 2024</b>		<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>
<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£187.76</b>	<b>Standing Order £261.00</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£260.99</b>	<b>Second Collection £226.81</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£448.75</b>	<b>for Cathedral Maintenance.</b>
<b>Thanks for your generous offerings!</b>		<b>Bill Hodgkin</b>

**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](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 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.  
 Wednesday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30p.m.  
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**Parish Treasurer:** Peter Lanni **Email:** [pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
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**17<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B**

Saturday	16	6:00 p.m.	Packy O'Donnell RIP
Sunday	17	9:00 a.m.	Kathleen & Dan Prendergast
		11:00 a.m.	Sean Goggins
Monday	18	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Tuesday	19	<b>* 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Solemnity of St Joseph, Spouse of the BVM 10<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Ordination to the Priesthood</b>
Wednesday	20	---	No Mass
Thursday	21	10:00 a.m.	Frank McLoughlin 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
		<b>* 7:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Penitential Service</b>
Friday	22	9:15 a.m.	People of the Parish <span style="float: right;"><i>Mass at OLF School</i></span>
		<b>* 6:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		6:30 p.m.	Patrick Maher
Saturday	23	10:00 a.m.	Edward & Mary O'Boyle
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration &amp; Confessions</i>

**24<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2024 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR B**

Saturday	23	6:00 p.m.	Michael Brady
Sunday	24	9:00 a.m.	Gerry Higgins
		11:00 a.m.	Lyn Howell

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

John Kirby, 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, Kun Cheong Leung, Kay Hegarty, Hermenegilda Binayug, Christina Patterson, Len Mills, Rona Gibson, Krystyna Grey, Helen Taggart.

*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 specially for:

**Mrs Margaret Rose Pumphrey** who died peacefully on 5<sup>th</sup> March 2024, aged 77 years. Her funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> April at 10.30am.  
*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## WELCOME TO MASS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT!

As we reach the fifth Sunday of Lent, it is a good time to reflect on our journey so far. It also gives us fresh opportunities to open our hearts and minds to the grace of this Lenten time.

### 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> March, I will be celebrating my 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary as an ordained Priest. I invite you all to a thanksgiving Mass at 7pm followed by a celebration reception in the hall. I do hope that you can come along and celebrate my special anniversary with me.

#### Stations of the Cross

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

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament During Lent

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

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession will be available before weekday Mass, and on Saturday 10.30 – 11am & 5.15 - 5.45pm and by appointment.

#### PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Penitential service will take place on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March at 7.00pm. There will be 4 visiting Priests who will help us with the Sacrament. This is the best way to prepare for Easter, please make time for this.

### HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES 2024

Here are the important details you need to check out and plan for. Please be ready to take part in the Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies.

#### PALM SUNDAY – 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> March

6.00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass  
9.00 a.m. The Passion of the Lord  
11.00 a.m. The Passion of the Lord

#### HOLY THURSDAY - Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> March

7.00 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
*with watching until 10.00 p.m.*  
9.45 p.m. Night Prayer

#### GOOD FRIDAY - Friday, 29<sup>th</sup> March

10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
3.00 p.m. **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**  
6.30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

#### HOLY SATURDAY - Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> March

10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
10.30 a.m. Holy Rosary  
8.00 p.m. **EASTER VIGIL**

#### EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 31<sup>st</sup> March

9.00 a.m. Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord  
11.00 a.m. Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

#### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Reminder that extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist will be recommissioned at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening. Will all ministers please ensure they can attend.

#### VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

to help with the church cleaning and brass cleaning on Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March after the morning Mass.

#### 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!**

#### MASS INTENTIONS

Please be aware there is a waiting list for Mass intentions on a Sunday. If you want a specific date e.g. an anniversary, please request this well in advance. Thank you!

#### 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 including rosary beads, gifts for confirmation and first holy communion. Also, on sale are St Patrick's day cards, and Easter cards also Easter mass cards, First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards. Please put your money in the box marked 'Piety'.

#### QUIZ NIGHT – Friday 12 April at 7pm

We will be holding a Quiz Night in the Parish Hall. Adult £3 per person & £1.50 school-aged children. Drinks and snacks available and a bingo & a raffle. Please come along to our Quiz Night, they are always great fun. Please bring your family and friends.

#### OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH FEAST DAY

##### MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

**Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm – 10.00pm in the Church Hall.**

*With food and entertainment from around the world.*

**Tickets will be on sale soon 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 voluntary to cook and bring a dish to represent your homeland, please let Fr Long or Jackie McGuinness know. Also if you have any hidden talents that you would to share to entertain on the night, please let us know.

#### 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](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) to discuss booking arrangements.

#### CHURCH CAR PARK

When using the Church car park, as we do not have designated spaces, please try to be mindful of other car users needing a space to park.

#### AND FINALLY...

There will be No Morning Mass on Tuesday morning 19<sup>th</sup> March. 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.

**Have a blessed Sunday and a good week ahead!**

**Fr Long Nguyen**