

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

<b>SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Jeff &amp; Louis Groves Birthday Anni.</b>	<b>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Carmel Elmes RIP Anniversary</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 – 11<sup>th</sup> May 2025</b>		<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>
<b>Gift Aid</b> <b>£167.60</b>	<b>Standing Order</b> <b>£261.00</b>	<b>Last Week Wmner</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b> <b>£194.40</b>	<b>Second Collection</b> <b>£160.00</b>	<b>Nb 39 - £22</b>
<b>Total</b> <b>£362.00</b>	<i>for Clergy Training Fund.</i>	<b>David P.</b>
<b>Thanks for your generous offerings!</b>		

**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](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.

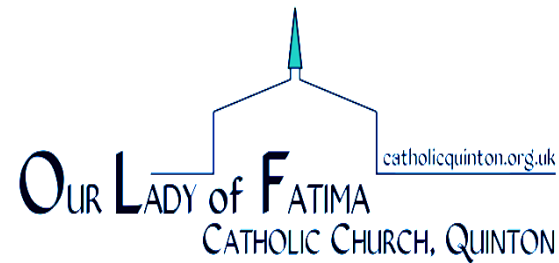
◊ **Safeguarding** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman. They can be contacted at: [sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) 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.  
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**Parish Gift Aid:** Maria Albanese **Email:** [ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)  
**Parish Treasurer:** Peter Lanni **Email:** [pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

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**18TH MAY 2025 - FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK I**

<b>Saturday</b>	17	6:00 p.m.	John Kenny
<b>Sunday</b>	18	10:00 a.m.	John & Margaret Kirby RIP
		11:15 a.m.	Baptism - Liljana Faye Tiffen
Monday	19	10:00 a.m.	Joseph John Kwan
Tuesday	20	10:00 a.m.	Dessie Riley RIP
Wednesday	21	---	No Mass
Thursday	22	10:00 a.m.	Patricia Brennan
<b>Friday</b>	23	9:15 a.m.	Thanksgiving Mass & May Procession <i>OLF School</i>
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
<b>Saturday</b>	24	10:00 a.m.	John Cowman RIP
		10.30 p.m.	<i>Adoration &amp; Confession</i>

**25TH MAY 2025 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK II**

<b>Saturday</b>	24	6:00 p.m.	Tony Jennings
<b>Sunday</b>	25	10:00 a.m.	D.M

**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, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, Kay Hegarty, Pat Mills, Rona Gibson, Pat Davis, Bernie Earl, Kathleen Cook, Anthony Taylor, John Royce, Edward Bonner, Christine McGovern.

*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.*

## “HABEMUS PAPAM!” – POPE LEO XIV

A brief introduction the new Bishop of Rome was born on September 14, 1955, in Chicago, Illinois, to Louis Marius Prevost, of French and Italian descent, and Mildred Martínez, of Spanish descent. He has two brothers, Louis Martín and John Joseph. He spent his childhood and adolescence with his family and studied first at the Minor Seminary of the Augustinian Fathers and then at Villanova University in Pennsylvania. In Rome, he was ordained a priest on June 19, 1982. During past many years, he held many positions in his Order and he was a missionary in Peru. On September 26, 2015, he was appointed Bishop of Chiclayo by Pope Francis. In March 2018, he was elected second vice-president of the Peruvian Episcopal Conference, where he also served as a member of the Economic Council and president of the Commission for Culture and Education. In 2019, Pope Francis appointed him a member of the Congregation for the Clergy (July 13, 2019), and in 2020, a member of the Congregation for Bishops (November 21). Meanwhile, on April 15, 2020, he was also appointed Apostolic Administrator of the Peruvian Diocese of Callao. On January 30, 2023, the Pope called him to Rome as Prefect of the Dicastery for Bishops and President of the Pontifical Commission for Latin America, promoting him to the rank of Archbishop. Pope Francis created him Cardinal in the Consistory of September 30 that year and assigned him the Diaconate of Saint Monica. He officially took possession of it on January 28, 2024.

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Saturday was a very busy day indeed! We welcomed the children of Year three with their families as well as the Parish class of children and their families into Church as they made their Sacrament of First Holy Communion. The children looked beautiful in their dresses and smart outfits. Please keep all of the children in your prayers as they now progress in their journey of faith, receiving the precious Body and Blood of Christ. Thank you to the staff at Our Lady of Fatima school and Mr Shanahan for their time in preparing the children so well for this sacrament. We also give our thanks to our Parish Catechists who give up their time to prepare the children from the Parish with many lessons and activities that support them in making this most important step in their journey of faith as a Catholic.

### ALTAR SERVERS

It is wonderful to be assisted each Sunday by our team of dedicated altar servers. I thank them for their continued generosity in service of the liturgy and our parish community. If you would like to be an altar server, please speak to Fr Long.

### DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO ST CHADS CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2025

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Evans and priests in our Deanery at 12 noon at the Cathedral for the Jubilee Year of Hope. We will need to let the Cathedral know how many from our Parish will be attending. There is a list at the back of the Church for you to sign if you wish to attend. Everyone will need to travel using public transport or own car. Thank you.

### THE NATIONAL PILGRIM STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA AND RELICS OF SS FRANCISCO & JACINTA

We would like to announce that we will be having a visitation of the National Pilgrim Statue of Our Lady of Fatima next June 2026 which includes the relics of Ss Francisco and Jacinta. The visit will take place on 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> June 2026.

### RED BOX - THANK YOU!!

Last year, our parish raised £689.74 through our red boxes and other donations to Missio. Our missionary community here at Our Lady of Fatima is part of a worldwide network supporting missionaries overseas, through prayer and financial assistance. It enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and work together to improve the lives of whole communities around the world. Please visit [www.missio.org](http://www.missio.org) to find out more.

### MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Thank you to all who purchased a ticket to attend our amazing Multi-Cultural Evening. The range of dishes were delicious and covered the globe from far and wide. My sincere thanks must go to our Social Committee and volunteers who work hard behind the scenes regularly meeting, planning and organising so that events such as these can be successful. It was a lovely opportunity for our community to come together, share food, chat, and enjoy a wonderful evening. A huge thank you must also go to the parishioners who made food from their homeland. It all tasted absolutely delicious and was enjoyed by all. We are so fortunate to have such a supportive and friendly Parish.

### SKITTLE EVENING

Friday 13th June 2025 at 7.00pm in the parish Hall. £3 per person. Bar, Prizes and snacks are available. Please do come along for a lovely social evening pay at the door.

### 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. On this note, please also do not block any cars in on the Church car park. This causes a problem to our Parishioners. Please park considerately. Thank you!

### PIETY STALL

We have placed a large order of exciting items to sell in our Piety stall. Prayer cards, key rings, car magnet prayers, rosary beads, First Holy Communion gifts, Confirmation gifts, Holy Water stoups, beautiful prayer statues for members of your family and friends, grave memorial candles, as well as Anniversary memorial gifts and cards. As soon as they arrive, they will be priced and placed into the cabinet for you to purchase. Just put the money into the metal tin inside the cabinet. Thank you for using our Piety stall, you will see that our items are very reasonable compared to shop prices.

### GARDEN PLANTS

It would be lovely to see more flowers and plants around our garden areas. We have volunteers who kindly tend our garden areas as well as the hard job of weeding. To keep the weeds down to a minimum, we are in need of *ground cover* plants. There are many different varieties, and they come up year after year. You may even have some in your garden that are in need of 'thinning out.' If this is the case, please *pot them up* and bring into Church so that we can use them around the borders. Many of the supermarkets and garden centres have these for sale at the moment and if you would like to donate a plant that would provide ground cover, we would be very grateful.