
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Nora O'Shea</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR John O'Shea</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 – 12th January 2025		Lucky Number Draw	
Gift Aid	£150.00	Standing Order	£261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£229.90	Second Collection	£141.60
Total	£379.90		Nb. 57 – £24.00
<i>the Parish Maintenance.</i>			<i>Agu Mensa</i>
Thanks for your generous offerings!			

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 or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.

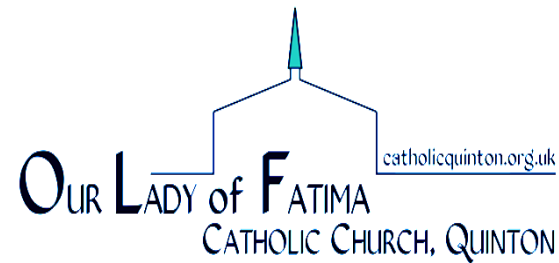
◊ **Safeguarding** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman. They can be contacted at: sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively 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.
Email: olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Safeguarding Representative: Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman
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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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19TH JANUARY 2025 - SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Saturday	18	6:00 p.m.	Marie & John Cronin
Sunday	19	10.00 a.m.	Alex Michael (M.P)
Monday	20	10.00 a.m.	Finbar Cronin
Tuesday	21	10.00 a.m.	Deceased Members of SVP
Wednesday	22	---	No Mass
Thursday	23	10:00 a.m.	Mandy Finnegan
Friday	24	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Tony Taylor
Saturday	25	10:00 a.m.	Anna Kacperski
			First Reconciliation - Year 3



26TH JANUARY 2025 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Saturday	25	6:00 p.m.	Michael Stringer 1 st Anniversary
Sunday	26	10:00 a.m.	Hermenegilda Binayug RIP Carmel Neilan RIP

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 & Len Mills, Rona Gibson, Helen Taggart, Pat Davis, Bernie Earls, Kathleen Cook.

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:

+ Mr John Kirby who died at home on 12th January aged 94. His reception into Church on Wednesday 29th January at 5pm. His funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday 30th January at 10.30am and burial at Quinton Cemetery.

+ Mrs Jessie Elizabeth Floyd who died on 23rd December 2024.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them. May they rest in peace. Amen.

A WARM WELCOME

To all those who are participating in the celebration of Mass this weekend. In a special way we wish to greet new parishioners, those who are visiting, and of course, our wonderful parishioners who are the backbone of this great parish community of faith. Our Gospel readings over the next few Sundays mark the beginning of Jesus' public ministry. As we listen to these accounts of his early ministry it is a reminder that we have been called into the Kingdom of God which Jesus came to proclaim and make present in our lives. With hearts wide open, let us embrace the Kingdom anew!

WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

During this week we are invited to pray for the unity of the entire Church throughout the world. This week we are asked to pray for all our brothers and sister who profess this faith with us and pray that we will be more closely united in the faith we profess. We also pray for our sister churches here in Quinton.

MASS & FIRST RECONCILIATION (YEAR 3)

Will take place on Saturday at 10.00am. Please remember these children in your prayers. There will be No Holy Hour at 10.30am.

NEW TO THE PARISH?

In recent months we have welcomed many new parishioners.

If you are new here, we would be grateful if you could complete a parish census form and return it to Fr Long as soon as possible. This enables us to keep in contact with as many parishioners as possible.

LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR FROM HONGKONGERS

Sunday 2nd February 11am - 2pm

This is a fundraiser for our cherished church. Please come along and support us. There will be lots of festive food, interesting New Year activities, and a fun and lively atmosphere. Tickets are available at the porch. £5 per adult/ £2 per child (Primary school age) free for children under 3 years old. A plate of selected food and new year craft activities are included. Some festive snacks, special drinks, and beverages are served on-site upon your choice. Please come along for fun and refreshments!

WORLD DAY MASS FOR THE SICK ON SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 11.30AM

I would like to invite you, together with a friend or relative, to our special World Day Mass for the Sick. This Mass, which will include anointing of the sick, is a wonderful occasion for us to come together in communion with Christ on the glorious Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Refreshments will follow this Mass, too.

Would you please let us know if you are able to attend the Mass and lunch, whether you will be accompanied by anyone and if you require transport.

Please sign the list in the porch or contact parish office by Sunday 2nd February 2025.

APF RED MISSION BOXES

Thank you so much for all your donations over 2024. Could you please bring your Red Boxes into church by 26th January 2025 so the yearly figures can be calculated.

THE CHRISTMAS CRIB OFFERING

For Fr Long's Charity. We raised £785.00.

Thank you for your generosity and please continue to support for 'A Little Love Scholarship' in the future. Please speak to Fr Long and find out more on Facebook page: 'Học Bổng Một Chút Thương'.

**DONATION
FOR STARS
We raised £165.50
for the parish. Thank**

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Booking now open for this year's Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage runs from Sat 24 - Fri 30 May 2025 with the theme: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope". If you would like to travel to Lourdes but are in need of assistance, please contact to discuss assistance requirements: 0121 230 6288 / admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk. As well as applications from assisted pilgrims we are also keen to hear from doctors, nurses and carers eager to volunteer their time and experience.

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.

PARKING NOTICE

We have received a complaint from a resident that their driveway was blocked by a parishioner attending Mass. This causes great distress to our neighbours who quite rightly will complain. Please do not do this as we try very hard to be considerate to our neighbouring homes on Higgins Lane. 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!

Classical Singer and Pianist

available for weddings, Funerals and all church celebrations. Please contact Joanne on 07838733474.

LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

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

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Toiletry sets, gift sets, gloves, scarves, bottles? Please donate them to the Church bazaar! There is a box in the porch from this week to place any unwanted gifts so that we can store them in readiness for the next Christmas bazaar. Thank you!

AND FINALLY...

Our Social committee work really hard to try and raise funds for the Parish by organising a variety of social events. Is there a social event that would interest you? Please pass on any suggestions you have that would make a good social evening for our Parish.

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

Fr Long Nguyen