

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR
Antonina Albanese RIP

SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR
Serafina Taddeo RIP

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 October 2025

Gift Aid £261.00 **Standing Order** £261.00
Non-Gift Aid £203.96 **Second Collection** £156.39
Total £464.96 *for the Parish Maintenance.*

Lucky Number Draw
 11th/12th October
 No. 80 - £14.50
 Jim M.

Thanks for your generous offerings!

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE APF WORLD MISSION 'MISSIO'.

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 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

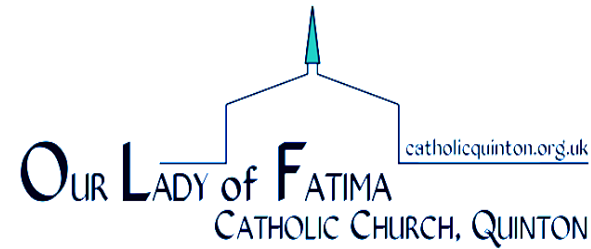
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Parish Treasurer: Peter Lanni **Email:** pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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19TH OCTOBER 2025 – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK I

Saturday	18	6:00 p.m.	Dell Sheppard RIP
Sunday	19	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Enrolment Kath McKenzie
Monday	20	10:00 a.m.	Antonina Albanese RIP
Tuesday	21	10:00 a.m.	Mary & Rory Cunneen RIP
Wednesday	22	---	No Mass
Thursday	23	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Friday	24	9:15 a.m.	People of the Parish <i>Mass at OLF School</i>
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Simon Deakin RIP
Saturday	25	10:00 a.m.	Mary O'Brien RIP (Birthday)
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Exposition & Confessions</i>

26TH OCTOBER 2025 – 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK II

Saturday	25	6:00 p.m.	Mollie Roberto Anniversary
Sunday	26	10:00 a.m.	Patrick Goggins

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 especially for:

+ **Monica McGuigan** who died peacefully on Friday 10th October. Her Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday 4th November at 10.30am.

+ **John Royce** who died peacefully on 12th October, aged 79. His Funeral Mass will take place at St Patrick, Dudley Road at 10am on Friday 7th November. The reception into the church will be on Thursday 6th November at 7pm.

+ **Julie Ann Downes** who died at home on 3rd October, aged 55.

+ **Mary Bateman** who died at Russells Hall Hospital on 14th October, aged 75.

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

This weekend, we pray for the missionary activity of the Church across the world, bringing the Gospel to those who have never heard it and bringing transformation to the lives of people in difficult circumstances. Second collection this weekend is for this work of Missio. And if you can, please donate today using the envelopes in the porch or at missio.org.uk. Thank you for your generosity, prayers and commitment to God's global family.

ENROLMENT IN SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

This week we welcome the children and parents of Year 6 who are preparing for their Sacrament of Confirmation. This is a wonderful Sacrament that they are all preparing for and we as a Parish will be praying for them. As part of their preparation the children and their parents understand the importance of coming to Sunday Mass every week so that the children gain a greater understanding and prepare well for this Sacrament. The Parish will be praying for you and look forward to seeing you all at Mass.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes are available at the back of Church this weekend. Write the names of your departed loved ones, put it in the envelope along with your offering and place it in the box which will be on the Altar at the start of November. We will pray for these people at all Masses in November and the forthcoming year.

++ Sunday 2nd November All Saints - Mass at 6.00pm (Vigil) & 10.00am

++ Monday 3rd November All Souls - Mass will be celebrated at 10am & 7.00pm

++ Sunday 9th November at 2pm: Blessing of Graves at Quinton Cemetery.

BLESSING OF GRAVES

Dates and times have been finalised for the blessing of the graves during the Month of the Holy Souls: **Sat 1st Nov** - Oscott College 3pm, **Sun 2nd Nov** - Brandwood End 2pm, **Sat 8th Nov** - Yardley 12noon, **Sun 9th Nov** – Quinton 2pm / Lodge Hill 2pm, **Sun 16th Nov** - Widney Manor 2pm, Kings Norton 2pm, **Sun 23rd Nov** - Robin Hood 2pm & Wythall 2pm.

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

November is a very special month when we especially remember our dear departed loved ones. On Monday 3rd November at 7pm there will be a Mass for the deceased of the Parish. We will be praying for, by name, the members of the parish who have died over the past twelve months. If you also have a deceased loved member of your family who you would like to pray for, you would be most welcome to join us in prayer.

Grave candles are on sale at the back of the Church in the piety stall.

GIFT AID DONATIONS

For those who are tax-payers, making a gift aid declaration enables the parish (as part of a recognised charity) to claim back tax that has been paid. This means that for every £1 that you donate, the parish will receive an extra 25p in reclaimed tax. This makes a very big difference to our Church, and we thank you most sincerely for signing up to the Gift Aid scheme. If you are a tax-payer and not yet gift aiding your donation, please sign up as it makes such an important difference.

NEW ALTAR SERVERS TRAINING

New Altar Servers training will take place on Sunday 26th October after 10 am Mass. All Altar servers are most welcome to attend this training.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Kester Wan, who is our Parish cleaner. He keeps the Parish Hall and toilets very clean and has also cleaned outside the church building as well as outside the hall area. Our thanks must also go to Terry Wilson and David Pitt who work so hard regularly maintaining our church grounds and garden areas.

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 - thank you.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

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 are available today. Do take a few books, sell the tickets and let us have the money and counter-foils well before Bazaar Day.

This year we have invested in a range of exciting prizes to be won on the day as well as cash prizes of £150, £100 and £75 to be won. Please support the Church raffle as this is a major fundraiser for the Church - thank you.

PIETY SHOP

Please take a look in our Piety stall at the back of the Church. We have in stock, Our Lady of Fatima Statues, Sacred Heart statues, Holy water fonts and a range of grave candles. We have an excellent selection of Rosary beads, First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts. Gifts for a new baby and baptism gifts. Prayer books both for children and adults, book of Saints for girls and boys as well as a range of medals with Saints names on. We also stock a comprehensive variety of cards. All cards can be found on the display stand or in the bottom cupboard underneath the piety gifts - please feel free to open the cupboard to browse.

Nearer to the season of Advent, we will have on sale Christmas cards, Nativity sets and Holy Christmas gifts. Please feel free to browse at any time - all items are priced individually, and you can pay in cash or use the card machine

AND FINALLY...

For the next 6 weeks, our Parish Administrator will be away. Therefore, if Father Long is not in the office, please contact him via the parish office email, telephone and leave a message. Alternatively, drop a note into the parish letterbox at the side of the parish office door and Father Long will get back to you. Thank you.

Have a blessed Sunday and a good week! Fr Long Nguyen