



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

 <p style="text-align: center;">SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR The People of Israel</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Sugandi's Good Health</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 November 2023			Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£218.00	Standing Order	£261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£256.21	Second Collection	£144.47
Total	£474.21	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	
Thanks for your generous offerings!			Helen Taggart

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.

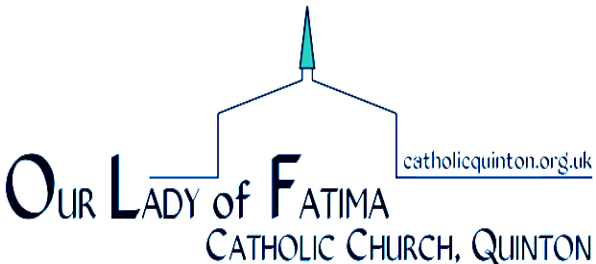
♦ **Safeguarding** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman. They can be contacted at: sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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19TH NOVEMBER 2023 – THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday	18	6:00 p.m.	Tom Wall
Sunday	19	9:00 a.m.	Jackie McGuinness Birthday
		11:00 a.m.	Walter McDermott RIP Anniversary
		12:15 p.m.	Baptism – Bobby Whitley
Monday	20	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Tuesday	21	10:00 a.m.	Brenda Lee <i>The Presentation of the BVM</i>
Wednesday	22	---	No Mass
Thursday	23	10:00 a.m.	Richard Jennings
Friday	24	9:15 a.m.	Holy Souls <i>* Mass at OLF School</i>
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Jim Taggart RIP <i>The Vietnamese Martyrs</i>
Saturday	25	10:00 a.m.	Sadie Smith RIP
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i>

26TH NOVEMBER 2023 – THIRTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday	25	6:00 p.m.	Doreen & Bill Hodgekins
Sunday	26	9:00 a.m.	Kathleen O'Byrne RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Annie Goggins Birthday

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Kirby, Janet Jones, John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Mary Davitt, Donna Walsh, Bridie Kinsella, Mali Piggott (child), Issac Justin (Child), Robert Kirby, Linda Stephenson, Dell Sheppard, Shellie Kerr, Dean Evans, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, Kun Cheong Leung, Kay Hegarty.

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:

Robert Bancroft Creary who died peacefully on 1st Nov. His funeral service will take place at OLF on Thursday 7th Dec. at 11.30am, followed by cremation at Lodge Hill.

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

WORLD DAY FOR THE POOR

The Holy Father asks us today to pray for the poor. He invites us to remember that Christ became poor for our sake and to reflect on our style of life and the many forms of poverty that surround us. Here in our own parish, we have the work of the SVP reaching out locally to those in need, our links with CAFOD and Fr Hudson's Care which enables us to make donations to respond to needs across the world.

Need support or a visit from SVP? If you or someone you know needs a visit or the support of the SVP in Quinton, please contact the parish office.

Safeguarding Sunday

This weekend has been designated as Safeguarding Sunday. It is an opportunity to pray for those who suffer any kind of abuse but especially for those who have been abused by Church leaders. However, we also pray for all who are playing a role in the Church in keeping children and vulnerable adults safe.

Catholic Youth Sunday

The Feast of Christ the King Sunday 26th November is Catholic Youth Sunday. It is a time to pray for all our children and young people and support the work of the Diocese with young people. Next weekend the Second Collection will be for Catholic Youth Services within the Archdiocese.

JOURNEY IN FAITH

If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to find out about the Catholic Faith. Please speak with Fr Long.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you have a baby or young child in your family who requires Baptism, please get in touch with Fr Long as soon as possible.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass to be offered for an intention on a specific date, please fill out an envelope at the back of Church and hand it to Fr Long. Please request this well in advance and check the bulletin to see when your Intention is being included. Thank you!

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!

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS AND CALENDARS

Walk with me booklets and advent calendars are an excellent accompaniment for your Advent Journey. They are available at the back of Church, please take one. A contribution of £1 towards the cost would be much appreciated.

World Gift Booklets - Please accept a copy of the booklet from Cafod. You may wish to purchase a world gift for somebody for Christmas and in doing so help a member of our global family.

HEATING COST

The autumn & winter heating season has now opened! The cost of heating our church and other properties has increased fourfold.

We are very grateful for your support with heating cost through the weekly collections. Please continue to be generous so we can keep the church warm for celebrations.

*** CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2023 ***

Saturday 25th November 11.00am – 3pm

We URGENTLY need: We are still needing bottles of wine, spirits, coke etc urgently as well as anything you have that we sell or use on a stall, tins of biscuits, box of chocolates, gift sets, toys new or good condition, selection boxes, bric-a-brac.

Can you bake a cake? Or bring in some eggs, dried fruit, sugar, icing sugar. Cakes can be brought in on the day dry ingredients the week before. Can we loan your cake stands? that would be brilliant.

Raffle Tickets:

Please make sure you return your raffle ticket stubs along with the money in good time. If you cannot sell your tickets, return them to the back of the Church so someone else can buy them.

Christmas Fayre Poster: On your way out of Church this weekend please take a poster about Christmas Fayre to put up in your local shop, doors... Your help would be most appreciated!

Helpers Needed: We need help to set up the tables for the Christmas Fayre at 1.00pm this Friday 24 November.

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.

PIETY STALL

We have just restocked the Piety Stall with new items. **Christmas Cards £4.50 a box on sale today.** Please take a look, we have lots of lovely items for your friends and family.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER 11AM

Any more offers of help?
Please sign the list in the porch.

LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

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

FINALLY...

As Pope Francis puts it about those who live a "tomb-psychology" in the church: "Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of the joy of evangelisation! People who are disillusioned with their reality, with the Church and with themselves experience a constant temptation to cling to a faint melancholy, lacking in hope. We are called to radiate light and communicate life, not to be caught up in things that generate only darkness and inner weariness, this slowly consumes all zeal for those who are directed to serving and evangelizing the world. Let us not allow ourselves to be robbed of the joy of evangelisation!"

May you and your families have a wonderful week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen