
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR In Memory of Ellen & Joe Joyce</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR In Memory of Ellen & Joe Joyce</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 – 13th April 2025		Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£187.00	Standing Order £261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£254.90	Last Week Winner
Total	£441.90	Nb 73 - £28
<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>		Kwan Vinh Kit
Thanks for your generous offerings!		

THE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS THE EASTER OFFERING FOR FATHER LONG!

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.

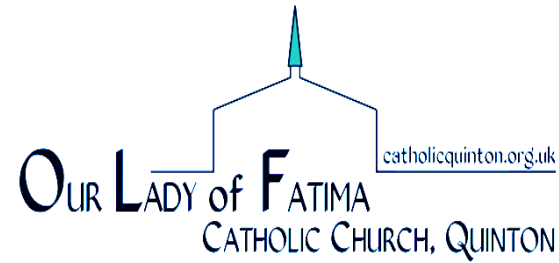
◇ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◇ **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.
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Email: sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk
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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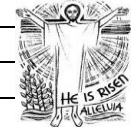
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Parish Priest: Rev. Fr Long Nguyen

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20TH APRIL 2025 - SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - YEAR C

Holy Saturday	19	8:00 p.m.	THE EASTER VIGIL People of the Parish
Easter Sunday	20	10:00 a.m.	SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD Sean Fitzgerald Private Intention (M.P)
Monday	21	10:00 a.m.	Len Mills RIP
Tuesday	22	---	No Mass
Wednesday	23	---	No Mass
Thursday	24	---	No Mass
Friday	25	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	26	10:00 a.m.	John Kirby RIP
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>



27TH APRIL 2025 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY

Saturday	26	6:00 p.m.	Sheila O'Donnell RIP 1 st Anniversary
Sunday	27	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (M.P) Mary Brian RIP
		3:00 p.m.	Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet

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.

+ **Mrs Mary Ellen Taggart (Helen)** who died on Saturday 22nd March, aged 76. Her funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday 1st May at 11am.

+ **Mr Michael Francis Byrne** who died on 30th March, aged 89. His funeral service will take place at Lodge Hill Crematorium on Wednesday 7th May at 2.30pm.

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

EASTER 2025

Dear Parishioners,

May Our Lord's triumph fill your hearts with joy this sacred Season of Easter and always. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ brings an end to gloom and darkness. It is the source of our hope. In proclaiming the Good News of the Resurrection, the Apostles radiated Christ's love so that all might know the new life that Christ offers to us as we respond to his invitation to come out of the darkness of sin, evil and division and to walk in his glorious light.

May we, especially at this time in the life of our community, radiate the light of Christ by the example of faithful and holy lives and by the compassion we extend to those most in need. Let others see your joy and proclaim its source: our new life in Jesus Christ, the one who is Risen. Alleluia!

I pray that He will abundantly bless you and your families during this sacred Season of Easter and fill your hearts and homes with his peace. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima may you come to share in the life of our Risen Lord now and forever.

Fr Long

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our volunteers who worked tirelessly in preparing the Church for The Triduum and Easter – from cleaning, to preparing the liturgies, music, stewards, our flower arrangers, readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, altar servers, counters, those who look after the church linens. Apologies to anyone forgotten from this list.

** EASTER OFFERING **

Please note that the collections from all the Easter Masses are a gift for Fr Long's ministry amongst us. Please use the envelope provided. Alternatively, you may give your offering via the contactless card machine which is in the front porch of the Church. Please give generously. Thank you!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 27TH APRIL

There will be a Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00 p.m.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

I would like to bring to your notice that Ministering Holy Communion by intinction is not recommended in the Dioceses of England and Wales. May I kindly request all communicants to consume the precious Body of Christ as soon as you respond "Amen" when the Clergy/Extraordinary Minister says, "The Body of Christ" and then proceed to receive the Precious Blood of Christ if you choose to receive it. Thank you.

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!

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO ST CHADS CATHEDRAL

ON SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2025

There will be a Mass 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 will be a list from next week 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.

ACCESS TO SACRISTY

Should you wish to hand in Holy Shrine or Mass intention, please hand it to Father Long at the end of any Mass in the entrance Porch. Please do not enter the sacristy whilst our young Altar servers are preparing for Mass or getting changed after Mass. This is so that we are following the Diocesan safeguarding procedures, keeping our young people safe. Thank you so much for your understanding.

MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Saturday, 17th May @ 7pm – 9.30pm

This is a most successful evening where all of our families come together and share food from their homeland. Please try to come along and support this event.

Ticket prices: Primary school child: £3 --- Secondary school child £5 --- Adult £10.

This includes a drink and a plate of absolutely delicious food.

Perhaps you would be interested in cooking a plate of food from your homeland to share?

Please do not think it needs to be a banquet - a plate or dish of food to share is absolutely perfect. There is a list at the back of the Church for you to sign up should you wish to do this. Alternatively, you can call the Parish office on 0121 422 4865 and leave a message with your Mobile number, Name and dish you will be providing, and we will add your name to the list.

Please note: If you are bringing food to share, please drop it off to the Church Hall between 5pm - 6pm so that it can be ready for serving to our guests on arrival at 7pm.

Tickets now on sale at the back of the Church or in the School Office.

SILENCE IN CHURCH

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.

PARISH COLOURED ORDER OF SERVICE BOOKLETS DURING HOLY WEEK & EASTER

If you mistakenly took a Parish Coloured Booklet home with you, kindly return it the next time you attend Church.

MASS TIME THIS WEEK

There will be **No Public Mass** on Tuesday 22nd, Wednesday 23rd and Thursday 24th April.

AND FINALLY...

I WISH YOU EVERY BLESSING IN THIS HOLY EASTER SEASON.
MAY THE RISEN LORD FILL OUR HEARTS WITH HIS LOVE AND PEACE!

Fr Long Nguyen