



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR People of the Parish



SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR
Our Lady of Fatima School

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 August 2023

Gift Aid £147.00 Standing Order £261.00
Non-Gift Aid £133.14 Second Collection £130.28
Total £280.14 for the Parish Maintenance.

Lucky Number Draw

Last Week Winner
No. 47 - £33.00
Peter Kinsella

Thanks for your generous offerings!

THE 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**: See website – there is an enquiry form that you can fill out and send to the parish office website, or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.
- ◇ **Hospital Chaplaincy**: If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals do please let the hospital catholic chaplain know as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.

Parish Administrator: Mrs Kathy Carter

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

Email: olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

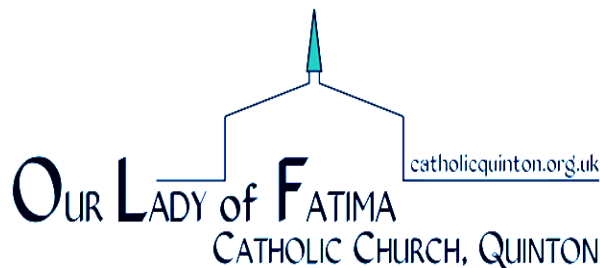
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20TH AUGUST 2023 – TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday	19	6:00 p.m.	Holy Souls
Sunday	20	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		11:00 a.m.	Private Intention (M.P)
Monday	21	12:30 p.m.	Funeral Mass – Josie Heffernan
Tuesday	22	10:00 a.m.	Jude & Olive Orton
Wednesday	23	---	No Mass
Thursday	24	10:00 a.m.	Mike Hegarty RIP
Friday	25	6:30 p.m.	Thomas McCourt RIP
Saturday	26	10:00 a.m.	Gerry Slaven Anniversary

27TH AUGUST 2023 – TWENTIETH-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday	26	6:00 p.m.	Alice Robert RIP Anniversary
Sunday	27	9:00 a.m.	Cath & William Higgins Anniversary
		11:00 a.m.	Mick McGuinness RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Kirby, Janet Jones, Diana Peeney, 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.

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:

Josephine Heffernan (Josie) who died on Friday 21st July 2023, aged 100. Her funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Monday 21st August 2023 at 12.30am.

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

May they rest in peace. Amen.

Mass Time this Week:

There will be No Public Mass at 10am on Monday 21st August 2023.

THANK YOU

Thank you to Fr. Michael, Fr. Craig and Fr. Yen for supplying in our parish over the last four weeks. Fr Long will be back this week from his well-earned holiday.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Now that Communion under both kinds is possible again, we will need two at every weekend Mass from the 2nd weekend of September.

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.

NEW LECTIONARY FOR MASS

It was announced this week that from the beginning of Advent 2024 a new translation of the Sacred Scriptures will be used for the celebration of Mass. For many years the Jerusalem Bible translation has been used, but from Advent 2024, the Church in this country will use the English Standard Catholic Version. There will be more information about this and preparations for this important development over the next year.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023-2024

First Holy Communion - Catholic children in Year 3 and above can make their First Holy Communion next summer. Please speak with Fr Long.

Confirmation - If your child is in Year 6 has not yet been confirmed, they can join the Confirmation Preparation. Please speak with Fr Long.

All forms should be submitted by Sunday 1st October 2023.

The Enrolment/Information session for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held on Friday, 6th October at 7pm at the parish Hall. All parents whose children are in Years 3 & 6 attending non-Catholic schools, who wish to make their sacraments need to attend this meeting and commit to all the sessions required. For more information, please email the parish office olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk or please speak with Fr Long after Mass.

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.

SHRINES TO OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

My sincere thanks to those who continue to have candle lite for a week at the shrines of Our Lady or Sacred Heart for families and loved ones. We are currently short of Candles Intentions, so please continue to request. Please fill in envelope from the back of Church enclosing £5 and hand to Father or post through the letterbox.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE – SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

VERY IMPORTANT: There is one simple criterion for the issue of a Certificate of Catholic Practice and it relates to Catholic practice. Catholic practice equates to *weekly* attendance at Sunday Mass. This is a fair and good test and means there is a level playing field for every applicant. Therefore, certificates will only be issued to practising Catholics, that is, families who are known to the parish priest and regularly attend weekly Sunday Mass. Occasional absence for sickness or other emergencies, such as extreme bad weather etc are understandable and acceptable, however prolonged absence that has not been notified to Fr Long in advance of a request, means that it is unlikely that he will issue a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

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: safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA RC SCHOOL

OPENING MORNING

Wednesday 11th October 2023

9.30am – 11.00am

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 8th September 7.00pm Adults £3
& Children £1.50. Bar, snacks, raffle, and bingo all available.

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.

NOVENA TO BLESSED DOMINIC BARBERI

The annual Diocesan Novena began on Friday and continues until Saturday. Blessed Dominic, an Italian Passionist priest, ministered in our Diocese during the 19th century and lived a holy and saintly life. He received John Henry Newman into the Church. We are praying for a miracle to support his canonisation. Copies of the Novena Prayer can be found in the porch.

AND FINALLY...

Happy Holidays - Do have a restful break if you are going away. Please take the opportunity to find your local Catholic Church or place for Mass whilst you are on holiday. It's often good to experience the celebration of Mass in a different place during holidays and to give some quiet time to the Lord.

Please remember to bring a bottle home from your holiday for the Christmas Fayre.

Have a good Sunday and a blessed week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen