

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Alex Michael	SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Fr Long Nguyen
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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 – 14th September 2025		Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£153.00	Standing Order £261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£157.20	13 th /14 th September
Total	£310.20	No. 45 - £17.00
	Second Collection £108.62	Juliet A.
	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	
	Thanks for your generous offerings!	

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION.

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.

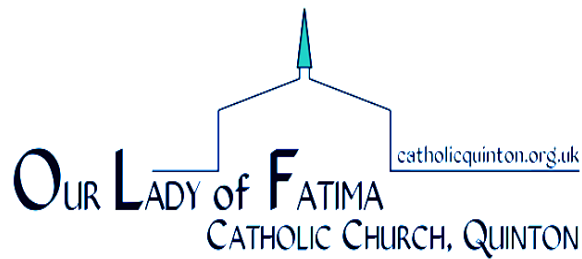
◊ **Safeguarding** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman. They can be contacted at: sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively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

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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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21ST SEPTEMBER 2025 – 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK I

Saturday	20	6:00 p.m.	Fr Mark 'Sean' Minihane O.S.A RIP
Sunday	21	10:00 a.m.	Patrick Paul
Monday	22	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Tuesday	23	10:00 a.m.	World Peace <i>St Pius of Pietrelcina</i>
Wednesday	24	---	No Mass
Thursday	25	10:00 a.m.	Thomas McCourt RIP Anniversary
Friday	26	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.	Mary Downes RIP Anniversary
Saturday	27	10:00 a.m.	Jude & Olive <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Exposition & Confessions</i>

28TH SEPTEMBER 2025 – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK II

Saturday	27	6:00 p.m.	Brian Hoey RIP
Sunday	28	10:00 a.m.	Shelagh Pitt RIP

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, John Royce, 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.

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

EVANGELII GAUDIUM SUNDAY

Today the Church in this country holds a special day of prayer for the mission to bring the faith of the Church to the people of this land. Announcing the Good News with our lives is essential to being a Christian. We pray for this mission in our parish.

There is a second collection today for the work of the Bishop's Conference in evangelisation. Thank you for your support.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Dear parents, please could you take this opportunity to think about whether you would like to support the team in delivering children's liturgy. If you do not feel confident to lead, then we would be so happy to welcome you as a support for the leader. Everyone on the children's liturgy team must be DBS registered as safeguarding is paramount. In order to run the group, we must always have two DBS registered volunteers in attendance. This can sometimes mean that sadly, the group cannot take place as we only have a few registered volunteers. With this in mind, we urge you to consider supporting the group as we are sure you agree, it is very popular with both the children and parents! Please have a chat with Father Long or Jackie McGuinness if you think you may be interested. Thank you.

MASS FOR THE SICK & THE ELDERLY ON SATURDAY 11TH OCTOBER 2025 AT 11.00AM

Dear Parishioners, I would like to invite you, together with a friend or relative, to the Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 11th October 2025 at 11am. Transport can be provided for those who are in need of it, and some refreshments will follow this Mass, too. Please do put this date in your diaries. 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 directly by Sunday 5th October.**

CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

If your child does not attend a Catholic school, but requires preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and Confirmation, preparation classes will begin on Saturday mornings in the Parish Hall.

All forms should be submitted by Sunday 28th September 2025

The Enrolment/Information session for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held on Friday, 5th 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 speak to Fr Long after Sunday Masses or email the parish office olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

SHRINES TO OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

If you would like to have one of these candles burning for a week for your intentions, or for your loved ones. We are currently short of Shrine intentions, so please continue to request. It is £5 for the week. Envelopes are available from the back of the Church.

COUNTING PARISHIONERS

The diocese has requested that attendees at Mass be counted on the last two Sundays of September and the first two Sundays of October. We will therefore be counting parishioners on these Sundays at all Masses.

FR HUDSON'S CARE

Next weekend, there is a second collection for the work of our Diocesan social care agency Fr Hudson's Care. The outreach work they undertake supports many vulnerable people through their community projects across the Archdiocese. They need our support to continue this great work. Please be generous to the second collection next weekend.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA
CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL

OPENING MORNING

Wednesday 8th October 2025
9.30am – 11am

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRLS

OPENING EVENING

Thursday 18 September 2025: 5:00pm – 8:00pm
Headteacher Presentation will be
at 5:15pm & 6:15pm

PIETY SHOP. YOU CAN NOW PAY FOR PIETY GIFTS BY CARD USING THE MACHINE!

In readiness for the month of our dear departed and loved ones this November, we have purchased a range of Grave candles that are now on sale in the Piety stall. We also have a new range of Mass cards, statues, key rings, new baby gifts and cards all at very low prices. This year we have tried to buy Christmas cards and Nativity gifts that are more affordable for everyone. The Christmas cards this year will be £2.00 for a pack of 10. Please feel free to take a look at the new and exciting gifts we have on sale for all occasions.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING – SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

Please try to come along for coffee and cake after 10am Mass on Sunday 28th September in the Church hall. We are in need of any cake donations as soon as possible - please leave with any of the stewards or drop off at the Parish office.

CHRISTMAS BAZAAR - SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER

Plans are well underway and preparations being made for our annual Christmas Bazaar by our hard-working Social committee. We are looking for donations of Bottles, good quality toys and games, bric a brac, and any unwanted gifts that you may have. There will be boxes in the porch for you to place your donations into. Please start having a little sort out at home as we are very much in need of items that you can donate. (No electrical items please) Thank you.

Our Lady of Fatima Grand Raffle

Raffle tickets will shortly be on sale at the back of the Church. This year we will be investing in many more prizes to win on the day of the draw, as well as cash prizes of £150 1st prize, £100.00 2nd Prize and £75.00 3rd prize. So please support us by buying your raffle tickets.

LUCKY NUMBERS DRAW

Please have a go at our weekly lucky numbers draw. It only cost £1 a number and we have a winner every week! There are 100 numbers to choose from all you need to do is write your name clearly by your choice of numbers. The lucky number is drawn after 10 am Mass and you could turn your £1 into £50! You will find the lucky numbers board in the porch - just ask and someone will be happy to direct you. This is such a good way to help raise funds for church as well as win some money-luck!

AND FINALLY...

With lots going on, I simply wish you all a blessed Sunday and a great week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen

