
 <p><b>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF</b> SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <b>A Thanksgiving</b></p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <b>A Thanksgiving</b></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!*

<b>FINANCIAL MATTERS – 15<sup>th</sup> June 2025</b>		<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>
<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£175.00</b>	<b>Standing Order £261.00</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£260.70</b>	<b>Last Week Winner</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£435.70</b>	<b>Nb 50 – £21.00</b>
<i>for the day for Life.</i>		<b>Maria A</b>
<b>Thanks for your generous offerings!</b>		

**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.

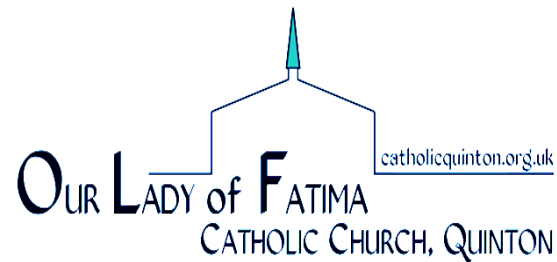
◊ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◊ **Parish Hall** – Please contact the parish office via email [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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](mailto:sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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 noon.  
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**Parish Gift Aid:** Maria Albanese **Email:** [ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)  
**Parish Treasurer:** Peter Lanni **Email:** [pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

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**22ND JUNE 2025 - SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST**

<b>Saturday</b>	21	6:00 p.m.	Peter & Mary Duffy	Nora Durkin
<b>Sunday</b>	22	10:00 a.m.	Eugene Burns RIP	
Monday	23	10:00 a.m.	Patricia Brennan	
Tuesday	24	10:00 a.m.	<b>Solemnity of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</b> Elliott Anthony Horton RIP	
Wednesday	25	---	No Mass	
Thursday	26	10:00 a.m.	A Thanksgiving (P.G)	
Friday	27	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.	<b>Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</b> Mary Cronin	
Saturday	28	10:00 a.m.	Thomas Chacko	<i>The Immaculate Heart of Mary</i>
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Exposition &amp; Confessions</i>	

**29TH JUNE 2025 - SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES - YEAR C**

<b>Saturday</b>	28	6:00 p.m.	Patrick Hallinan RIP Anniversary	
<b>Sunday</b>	29	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (The Gobinas)	

**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, 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.*

## SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST

Welcome to all those who are participating in the celebration of Mass this weekend. In a special way we wish to greet new parishioners, those who are visiting, and of course, our wonderful parishioners who are the backbone of this great parish community of faith.

Today is the feast of the Holy Mass. Corpus Christi, is a day for us to GIVE THANKS to God for the gift of Our Lord Jesus in the Blessed Eucharist who shapes and transforms our lives. It is this gift that unites us as one in the family of God; it is this gift which nourishes and sustains us as a pilgrim people on our way to the banquet of heaven. In this gift we come to know and love the Lord, receive strength to serve him and be ready for the fullness of life to come. Today we re-dedicate ourselves to the gift of the Mass being central in our lives.

Dear Parishioners, I would like to thank you very much for your understanding and tolerance over the past few months with the change of our Sunday Mass times. I would like to particularly thank our senior parishioners who have shown tolerance, understanding and acceptance of our younger congregation. We try very hard to include our younger parishioners by providing a Children's liturgy so that they can understand the Gospel message in a more suitable way, as well as teach them how to behave appropriately in Church. Equally so, the children are to be applauded for learning how to be mindful of others and to show respectful behaviour during Mass. I am so proud of how we have integrated the two Masses together and many have commented on the vibrant atmosphere we have in church. Thank you so much for being mindful of a full Church and making room for others on your bench. When arriving and leaving Mass, please be aware that many parishioners arrive early or stay behind after Mass so that they can pray and reflect in silence - this must be always respected.

## SOLEMNITY OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS

This Friday, the Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

Our Masses are 9.15am at School and 6.30pm (Church).

## SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The children of our school and parish will be confirmed by Archbishop Bernard Longley on Tuesday 8th July at 7pm. Please pray for them as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

## FINANCE REPORT YEAR END 2024

Firstly, may I say thank you for your ongoing and continual financial support to the Parish. On the 1st of January 2024 the Parish had an overdraft of £312,000.00. However, as a result of the contributions by parishioners and the amazing fundraising that has taken place during the year, the overdraft has reduced to £268,000.00 as of December 2024. I would also like to draw your attention to the fact that the interest charge to finance this overdraft has drastically reduced to from £12,000 per annum to £6,000.00. Therefore, it is most important to the Parish that we all continue to try hard to reduce this debt. Your tireless support by donating, fundraising and legacies are of huge significance and you are all to be applauded for your generosity and time that you give in order for this debt to be reduced. *Just a reminder, that by Gift aiding your donations also makes a significant difference to our fundraising. Last year, a total of £6,881.23 was able to be recovered in addition to your donations. So please use the Gift Aid scheme if you are a UK Tax payer.*

God bless you all and thank you. Mr P Lanni – Parish Treasurer.

## MASS INTENTIONS

**We are currently very short of Mass intentions for weekday Masses, so please continue to request.**

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.

## 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.

## FR LONG'S CHARITY 'HỌC BỔNG MỘT CHÚT THƯƠNG'

### "A Little Love Scholarship"

Father Long will be going on holiday to Vietnam in July. He will be gathering and celebrating Mass with the 250 pupils that he supports through his charity. Last year his charity raised **\$27,419.00** that included **£1,983.00** from our parish. This provided scholarships for **274** pupils, who came from 19 parishes, **41** of which were paid for by parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima. Thank you so much – your generosity changes lives. Next school year 2025-2026, "A Little Love Scholarship" will hope to provide scholarships to 250 pupils. Children have the right to attend school but sadly, this is not the case in so many Countries around the world. In Vietnam, it is an expensive privilege that so many families simply cannot afford. Therefore, if you would like to contribute, please put your donation in an envelope Father Long's Charity and hand it in at Mass, through the parish post box or hand to Father Long before Sunday 20th July. Thank you so much from the children of "A Little Love Scholarship" for your support.

## ANNUAL PARISH BBQ

### SUNDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> JULY @ 11AM - 1.30PM

Tickets for our annual Parish BBQ are now on sale at the back of the Church and you are warmly invited to attend. Prices are: £7.00 adults and secondary age children. With primary age children FREE! However, you must obtain your FREE ticket for all primary age children who will be in attendance. There will be no tickets available on the day of the BBQ, so please don't be disappointed. You will need to present all of your tickets to gain entry on the day. Primary age children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. You are most welcome to bring along your own drinks to share. A wonderful and enjoyable event for all of our Parishioners and their families.

## OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL

### SUMMER FETE

Our Lady of Fatima school PTA will be holding their annual summer fete on Saturday 5th July from 12 to 3pm. Free entry for all. If anybody would like a stall, they are £10 and could contact [olfpta@gmail.com](mailto:olfpta@gmail.com) for details.

**AND FINALLY...**

**Have a blessed Sunday and a good week!**

**Fr Long Nguyen**