
 <p><b>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF</b> SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <b>Maria Groves RIP</b></p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <b>Jeff Groves RIP</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 – 16<sup>th</sup> February 2025</b>		<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>
<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£143.00</b>	<b>Standing Order £261.00</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£184.50</b>	<b>Last Week Winner</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£327.50</b>	<b>Nb 3 - £19.00</b>
<i>the Parish Maintenance.</i>		<b>Kathy C</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.

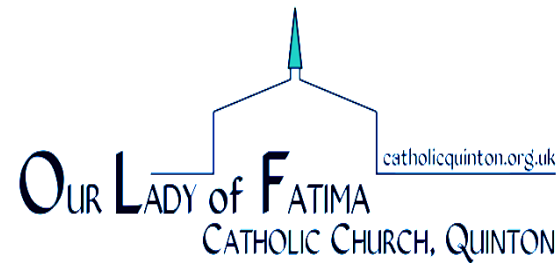
◇ **Safeguarding** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman. They can be contacted at: [sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) 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. – 12.30 p.m.  
**Email:** [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

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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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**23RD FEBRUARY 2025 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

<b>Saturday</b>	22	6:00 p.m.	Gemy McLoughlin
<b>Sunday</b>	23	10:00 a.m.	Cathleen Donoghue RIP    Sheila O'Donnell RIP
		11.15 a.m.	Baptism – Azealia Megan Grant
Monday	24	10.00 a.m.	Liberato Albanese
Tuesday	25	10.00 a.m.	Ange Kwali Nsenkam
Wednesday	26	11:00 a.m.	No Mass
Thursday	27	10:00 a.m.	Maria Groves & Jeff Groves RIP
Friday	28	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	01	10:00 a.m.	Sr Martina Counihan
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>



**2ND MARCH 2025 – EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C**

<b>Saturday</b>	01	6:00 p.m.	Bill & Doreen Hodgin
<b>Sunday</b>	02	10:00 a.m.	Brian Pettifer    Kathleen Dan Prendergast

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Janet Jones, 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, Helen Taggart, Pat Davis, Bernie Earls, Kathleen Cook, Anthony Taylor.

*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:

+ **Mr Leonard Paul Mills** who on Monday 3rd Feb, aged 90 years. The funeral Mass will take place at OLF at 10:30am on Monday 10th March followed by the cremation at Lodge Hill Crematorium at 12:15pm.

+ **Mrs Ann Marie Howell** who died on 1<sup>st</sup> February at the age of 78. The funeral mass on Monday 17<sup>th</sup> March is for 11.30am in church followed by the cremation at Lodge Hill at 1pm.

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## A WARM 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.

### WE PRAY FOR POPE FRANCIS

The Vatican has announced that Pope Francis' health has deteriorated, and he has been diagnosed with a polymicrobial respiratory tract infection. Recent medical tests indicate a complex clinical condition, necessitating an extended hospital stay for the 88-year-old Pontiff in Rome. Let us unite in prayer for his health and recovery, entrusting him to the mercy and care of Our Lord and Saviour, Jesus Christ.

### Prayers for Pope Francis

Almighty and Eternal God, you are the everlasting health of those who believe in you. Hear our prayers for your sick servant Francis for whom we implore the aid of your tender mercy, through Christ our Lord. Amen.

Our Lady of Lourdes, *pray for him.*  
Our Lady of Fatima, *pray for him.*

## LENT IS ON THE WAY

The Season of Lent begins on Ash Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> March with blessing & imposition of ashes at 10am & 7pm Masses. It is a day of Fasting and Abstinence – All those 14 and over to abstain from meat. For all adults between ages of 18 & 60 you are required to fast with one meal and only two other light portions during the day. Those outside of these ages restriction may of course engage with the fast. I hope to provide plenty of opportunities for prayer as we take up this annual journey towards Easter.

Walk with Me Booklets & Calendars are available this weekend.  
We would welcome a donation £1 for each booklet.

### 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, 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.

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL – THURSDAY 20<sup>TH</sup> MARCH

We now have just a few spaces left on the coach - if you are interested in this wonderful opportunity to visit Harvington Hall and celebrate Holy Mass in the chapel, please make sure your name is on the list. This pilgrimage is linked to our **Jubilee Year** of celebration and prayer as '*Pilgrims of Hope.*' Please try to join us for a day of prayer, reflection and spiritual contemplation.

## LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Booking is now open for this year's Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage The pilgrimage runs from Saturday 24 - Friday 30 May 2025 with the theme: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope". Find out more here: phone: 0121 230 6288 or Email: [admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk).

## QUIZ NIGHT - Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February at 7.00pm

We will be holding a Quiz Night in the Parish Hall. Entry £3 per person. Drinks and snacks available and a bingo & a raffle. Please come along and support our 'Parish Fund Raising Event', they are always great fun. Please bring your family and friends.

### BOOK THE 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. All of this will help the parish to flourish into the future. Please contact parish office to discuss booking arrangements.

### TEA & COFFEE AFTER 6PM & 10AM

It was a lovely way of connecting up again and building up the community. Please come in just for a quick Cupa and Natter.

### WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Toiletry sets, gift sets, gloves, scarves, bottles? Please donate them to the Church bazaar! There is a box in the porch from this week to place any unwanted gifts so that we can store them in readiness for the next Christmas bazaar. Thank you!

### LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

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

### PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the parish, have changed your address, or have not previously registered here, please complete a Parish Registration Form – which can be found on the table in the porch – and return the form to the Parish Office. If you no longer use your landline, please register your mobile number.

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### DATES TO REMEMBER

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> February: Parish Quiz Night @ 7.00pm  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> March: Parish Pilgrimage to Harvington Hall  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May: First Holy Communion Mass (Year 3 & Parish Class)  
Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> May: Multi-Cultural Evening @ 7.00pm.  
Saturday 31<sup>st</sup> May: Deanery Pilgrimage to St. Chads Cathedral @ 12noon  
Friday 13<sup>th</sup> June: Skittle Evening @7.00pm  
Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> July: Parish Annual BBQ following 10.00am Mass  
Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> July: Confirmation Mass @ 7pm (Year 6 & Parish Class)  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> September: Parish Quiz Night @ 7.00pm  
Saturday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Christmas Fayre 11.00am  
Friday 5<sup>th</sup> December: Thanksgiving Mass & Supper for all the parish volunteers.

### AND FINALLY...

I wish you all a very blessed Sunday and a good week ahead. Please keep our parish in your prayers and pray for one another that we may continue to grow as the People of God from strength to strength.

Fr Long Nguyen