
 <p><b>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF</b>          SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR  <b>Thanksgiving (Isabel &amp; Gabrielle)</b></p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR  <b>Nicola 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 – 16th March 2025</b>			
<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£178.00</b>	<b>Standing Order £261.00</b>	<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£188.32</b>	<b>Second Collection £476.70</b>	<b>Last Week Winner</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£366.32</b>	<i>for Cafod Lent Fast.</i>	<b>No. 22 – £19.50</b>
<b>Thanks for your generous offerings!</b>			<b>TomM</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.

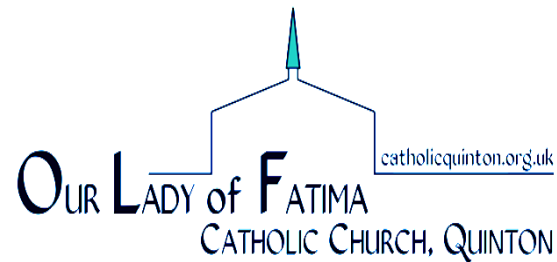
**Parish Administrator:** Mrs Jackie McGuinness  
**Office Hours:** Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.  
 Wednesday 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.  
**Email:** [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

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**Parish Treasurer:** Peter Lanni **Email:** [pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

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**23RD MARCH 2025 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK III**

<b>Saturday</b>	22	6:00 p.m.	Bernie Hayes RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	23	10:00 a.m.	Gerry Higgins RIP Anniversary
Monday	24	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Tuesday	25	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
		10:00 a.m.	<b>Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord</b> John Kirby RIP
Wednesday	26	---	No Mass
Thursday	27	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Noel Corcoran
Friday	28	9:15 a.m.	Pope Francis <span style="float: right;"><i>Mass at OLF School</i></span>
		6:00 p.m.	<b>Station of the Cross</b>
Saturday	29	6:30 p.m.	Gerald Hodgkinson
		10:00 a.m.	Ian M
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>

**30TH MARCH 2025 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK IV**

<b>Saturday</b>	29	6:00 p.m.	Len Mills RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	30	10:00 a.m.	June Collins RIP 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary

**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, Pat Davis, Bernie Earl, Kathleen Cook, Anthony Taylor, John Royce.

*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:

**Mrs Helen Taggart** who died on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March 2025.

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

## THE SEASON OF LENT

We enter into the third week of Lent and continue our journey to Jerusalem and the celebration of the Lord's suffering death & Resurrection in Holy Week. The Gospel this weekend is a further invitation to allow the Lord to prepare us and renew us. Let's take the spiritual opportunities that Lent provides to pray, fast and give alms. There is always time to start Lent and to start again!

**Next weekend we will be celebrating Mother's Day.** Please encourage people to come to Mass on that day and celebrate with our mothers and to acknowledge the importance of our family life together.

**Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord** - On Tuesday, the great feast day on which we celebrate Mary's "yes" to God to become the Mother of the Lord.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday evening at 6pm followed by Holy Mass at 6.30 p.m.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING LENT

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays @9.30 - 10am & Saturdays 10.30-11am.

Confessions will be available at the above times.

### PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Penitential service will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. This is the best way to prepare for Easter, please make time for this.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES 2025

Please be ready to take part in the Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies.

### PALM SUNDAY – 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April

6.00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass  
10.00 a.m. The Passion of the Lord

### HOLY THURSDAY - Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April

**7.00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
*with watching until 10.00 p.m.*  
9.45 p.m. Night Prayer

### GOOD FRIDAY - Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
**3.00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**  
**6.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross**

### HOLY SATURDAY - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
10.30 a.m. Holy Rosary  
**8.00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL**

### EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025

10.00 a.m. Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord.

## MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

**Saturday, 17th May @ 7pm - 10pm in the Church Hall.**

**Tickets now on sale at the back of the church or from the school office.**

**Adults: £10.00 including a glass of wine.**

**Secondary school children: £5.00 including a soft drink.**

**Primary school children: £3.00 including a soft drink.**

If you would like to volunteer and cook a dish that represents your homeland, please sign up at the back of the Church or let Mrs Jackie McGuinness know.

**Come along and taste food from around the world.**

## PARISH PILGRIMAGE TO HARVINGTON HALL

The parish pilgrimage to Harvington Hall on Thursday was a tremendous success. We all enjoyed the short, guided tour of Harvington Hall hearing all about the bravery of the families who continued with their Catholic faith despite the serious and often grave consequences. We were able to look at the many Priest hides and admire the work of Saint Nicholas Owen whilst also hearing about the other English martyrs who gave the ultimate sacrifice, the cruellest of torture followed by a long and painful death. We celebrated their life and sacrifice during Mass in the Georgian Chapel. This was then followed by a picnic lunch in the beautiful grounds blessed with the hottest day of the year so far. A wonderful opportunity for prayer and reflection supporting our Lenten journey. In our Jubilee Year as Pilgrims of Hope, we hope to plan another pilgrimage to enable us all to step away from the fast pace of life and have the opportunity for quiet reflection and get closer to God. Thank you to everyone who came along and made this pilgrimage so special for us as a Parish community.

### ACCESS TO SACRISTY

Father Long is always happy to speak and meet with parishioners, but kindly asks everyone to remain outside the sacristy. Our young parishioners use the sacristy as a place of preparation for their ministry and only volunteers who have responsibility for looking after our altar servers can have access whilst they are present.

If you wish to speak to Father Long or hand in Mass/Holy Shrine intentions before Mass, please see one of our helpful stewards in the porch. Alternatively, he will gladly meet with you at the church entrance at the end of Mass or via the entrance to the Parish office.

As a Parish, we are committed to ensuring our young people and vulnerable adults are allowed to carry out their ministry in accordance with the safeguarding policies and procedures of the Catholic Church in England and Wales as administered by the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Thank you for your understanding.

**FINANCE - GIFT AID EVELOPES for the coming Tax Year are available at the porch. Please take your Box of Envelopes.** A huge thank you to everyone who is supporting us financially at this time. We are very grateful to many of you who have made up contributions over the last weeks and months, our parish finances have taken a significant hit this past year. With significant financial outlay in the months ahead we are grateful for your continued support. If you would be able to take out a gift aid if you are a tax payer or contribute by standing order, please make contact with the parish office. Thank you again.

### PIETY STALL.

We have an exciting new range of Anniversary Mass cards, Get well mass cards, Easter Mass cards, Mother's day cards and gifts gifts, beautiful single decade rosaries, Our Lady and also St Christopher car magnets - all for sale in our Piety cabinet. Please take a look and put your money into the tin box inside the cabinet. Thank you for supporting our Piety shop.

### AND FINALLY...

We are blessed to have daily Mass in the parish. Please try to come to an extra Mass during Lent. We continue our Lenten journey together. Let us continue to pray and support one another. Have a great week.

**Fr Long Nguyen**