

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR **Fernandes Family**
 SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR **Fernandes Family**

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 – 16th November 2025

Gift Aid	£227.90	Standing Order £261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£369.66	Second Collection £158.90
Total	£596.56	<i>for the parish Maintenance.</i>

Lucky Number Draw
 15th/16th November
 No. 48 - £19.00
 Peter K.

Thanks for your generous offerings!

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY IS FOR THE CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICE.

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.

Donation by QR Code



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

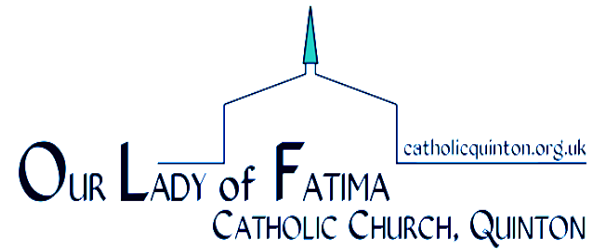
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Parish Treasurer: Peter Lanni **Email:** pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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23RD NOVEMBER 2025 - SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

Saturday	22	6:00 p.m.	Walter McDermott RIP Anniversary
Sunday	23	10:00 a.m.	Adele Howell Anniversary
Monday	24	10:00 a.m.	Fr Mark Minihane RIP <i>Vietnamese Martyrs</i>
Tuesday	25	10:00 a.m.	The Byrne Family RIP
Wednesday	26	---	No Mass
Thursday	27	10:00 a.m.	Fr Seamus Hetherton RIP
Friday	28	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.	John Royce RIP
Saturday	29	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Exposition & Confessions</i>

30TH NOVEMBER 2025 - FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT – YEAR A

Saturday	29	6:00 p.m.	The Murphy Family RIP
Sunday	30	10:00 a.m.	Kevin McGuinness Retirement

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, Edward Bonner, Christine McGovern, Margaret O'Connor, Mary O'Sullivan.

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 particularly for:

Margaret Ann Barrett who died on Wednesday 12th November 2025, aged 94.

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

May they rest in peace. Amen.

POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER

For the prevention of suicide: Let us pray that those who are struggling with suicidal thoughts might find the support, care, and love they need in their community, and be open to the beauty of life.

**SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
NATIONAL YOUTH SUNDAY**

The great Solemnity of Christ the King and final Sunday of the Church's liturgical year. We rejoice that he is King and centre of our lives and the Lord of all creation. We rededicate ourselves to His Kingdom and belonging to His Church. It is also a time to pray for all our young people and support the work of the Diocese with young people.

**THE SECOND COLLECTION IS FOR
CATHOLIC YOUTH SERVICES WITHIN THE ARCHDIOCESE**

The Kenelm Youth Trust is our diocesan organisation serving young people. The second collection will support its ministry which enables young people across the Archdiocese to encounter, know and love God. The recent synod highlighted a desire for young people to be more involved in the life of the Church - please give what you feel able to support the Kenelm Youth Trust as they work alongside schools and parishes in this mission.

DEAR PARENTS

As you know I welcome children of all ages attending Holy Mass. Babies cry, trip and get upset – this is **NEVER** a problem – Holy Mass continues. However, please refrain from generally chatting to your children during mass and encourage them to do the same. The children are enjoying Children's Liturgy, please encourage your child to go into the hall and listen to the Gospel in a much more child-friendly way and complete an activity that re-enforces the Gospel message. This also enables children to concentrate just that little bit longer during the most important stage of the Holy mass. Please do not think I am expecting children to be silent – this is not the case. I would just be very grateful general chatting was refrained from. Thank you.

RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

A gentle reminder that as you approach to receive Holy Communion and you hear the words: "The Body of Christ" please respond "AMEN." and then proceed to receive the Precious Blood of Christ if you choose to receive it. This is the prescribed way of receiving Holy Communion in the Ordinary Rite of the Mass. Thank you.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR PARISH VOLUNTEERS

I am delighted to invite all *Parish volunteers and their partners* to a celebration Mass of Thanksgiving on Friday 5th December at 6.30pm. This will be followed by a celebration supper in the hall. This is my way to say 'Thank you' to all of the volunteers for their dedication and time that they give to ensure the smooth running of Our Lady of Fatima Parish. We have so many volunteers who work behind the scenes, giving up their free time for which I am so grateful. This invitation also includes our wonderful Altar servers and their parents.

MASS INTENTIONS

I encourage you to make use of this tradition in which the faithful ask their priests to celebrate Holy Mass for specific intentions. The practice is of immense spiritual benefit to both the living and the dead, and it also helps to support your clergy (by enclosing a Mass Stipend). Envelopes can be found at the back of the church.

HEATING COST

The autumn & winter heating season has now opened! The cost of heating our church and other properties has increased. We are very grateful for your support with heating cost through the weekly collections. Please continue to be generous so we can keep the church warm for celebrations.

CHRISTMAS FAYRE 2025

SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER @11AM – 3PM.

Please come along and support our Christmas Fayre next Saturday from 11am to 3pm. There will be a range of stalls selling fancy goods, cakes, Irish coffees, refreshments, Tombola, Bric a brac, also Father Christmas will be making his first stop of the season with a huge sack of gifts! So please come along and join in the fun and beautiful atmosphere of our Parish community coming together.

Raffle tickets: Do you have any counterfoils to return? Please make sure you return them with your money so that they can be placed into the draw at the Fayre. The Grand Raffle draw will take place at 2pm on the day.

Unused raffle books: Please return them so that they can be sold at the Christmas Fayre.

Volunteers needed for this Friday 28th from 2pm in the Parish Hall: Do you have an hour to spare this coming Friday from 2pm? We really need volunteers to support the stallholders sort the donations for each stall. Our stallholders have given up so much of their free time to plan and organise this wonderful event - *please, if you have a little time to spare you will be made very welcome.*

We are very short of Bottles for the bottle stall and tombola - please can you search through your cupboards and donate a bottle? Just drop them into Church or the Parish Office or leave in the yellow salt bin by the Parish office and they will be collected in for the Christmas Fayre stalls.

RED MISSIO BOX

The End of year count will be taking place at the end of December - therefore, please bring in your red boxes *no later than 20th/21st December* if you wish them to be included in the End of year count. Thank you.

PIETY SHOP

As the season of Advent approaches, there will be a range of Christmas cards, Nativity sets, Christmas prayer gifts, Christmas candles and many more affordable Holy gifts for Christmas. Please take a look and support our Piety shop.

WALK WITH ME BOOKLETS AND CALENDARS

Next Sunday is the First Sunday of Advent and we begin the season preparing for the feast of Christmas. Walk with me booklets and advent calendars are an excellent accompaniment for your Advent Journey. They are available at the back of Church to assist us in our prayers, please take one. A contribution of £1 towards the cost would be much appreciated.

AND FINALLY...

This month we have been praying for those who have died and I am sure the sadness of losing loved ones can be at the front of our minds. Our faith proclaims that the sadness of death can give way to the bright promise of immortality to come. Life is changed - not ended. Let us keep this hope in our hearts and minds. Thank you for all your help and support in the parish community. May we continue to flourish and grow as God's Holy People.

Every blessing for the coming week.

Fr Long Nguyen