

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR
Thanksgiving Intention 'M.O.'

SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR
Edith Canavan RIP

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 – 18th January 2026

Gift Aid £205.50 **Standing Order** £261.00
Non-Gift Aid £206.83 **Second Collection** £152.28
Total £412.33 *for the Parish Maintenance.*

Lucky Number Draw
 17th/18th January
 No. 59 - John Davitt
 £21.00

Thanks for your generous offerings!

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY 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.

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

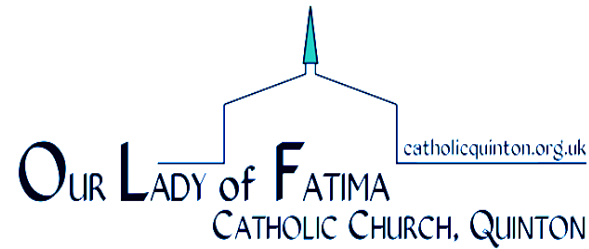
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Email: sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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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25TH JANUARY 2026 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A – PSALTER WEEK III

Saturday	24	10.00 a.m.	Gen Kacperski 3 rd Anniversary
Sunday	25	10.00 a.m.	Mary Bateman RIP
Monday	26	10:00 a.m.	Pat & Len Mills <i>Ss Timothy & Titus</i>
Tuesday	27	10:00 a.m.	Peter Raghad Orton
Wednesday	28	---	No Mass <i>St Thomas Aquinas</i>
Thursday	29	10:00 a.m.	Deacon Jithin Titto
Friday	30	9:15 a.m.	Holy Souls <i>Fr Long's Farewell Mass at School</i>
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Mary Colman
Saturday	31	10:00 a.m.	Sr Theresa O'Brien <i>St John Bosco</i>
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Exposition & Confessions</i>

1ST FEBRUARY 2026 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Saturday	31	6:00 p.m.	Mary Angela Kinsella RIP
Sunday	01	10:00 a.m.	John Cairns RIP People of the Parish
			Fr Long's Farewell Mass <i>Followed by Bring & Share Lunch Get Together in the Parish Hall</i>

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Mary Davitt, Donna Walsh, Bridie Kinsella, Mali Piggott, Robert Kirby, Dean Evans, Anne Madden, Kay Hegarty, Rona Gibson, Pat Davis, Bernie Earl, Kathleen Cook, Edward Bonner, Christine McGovern, Margaret O'Connor, Mary O'Sullivan, Joan Tracy.

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:

Giovanni Casali who died on 24th December 2025, aged 93. His Funeral Service will take place at Our Lady of Fatima Church on Friday 20th February 2026 at 11.00 a.m.

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

ANNOUNCEMENT FROM FATHER LONG

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

His Grace Archbishop Bernard has appointed me to become Parish Priest of Our Lady of Mount Carmel in Redditch, Worcestershire. My heart is heavy because I have been so blessed with the community of Our Lady of Fatima who constantly help and support me in the smooth running of this Parish. However, as you all know, as an ordained Priest, which is a precious gift from God, I am to serve wherever I am called as my life is dedicated to God and all His Church. I have been privileged to accompany so many of you in the Parish of Our Lady of Fatima in some of the most important moments of your lives. I have celebrated your family births and baptisms, your joys, your special family celebrations and anniversaries; and of course, your journeys of sickness, sadness and sorrows. I am now called to serve a new community in Redditch, Worcestershire, and this Parish will cover a vast area consisting of Redditch, Alvechurch, Feckenham and Hadzor. I will celebrate my final Mass here on Sunday 1st February at 10am and this will be followed by farewell refreshments in the hall afterwards. I must sincerely thank each and every one of you for your faith, witness, kindness, commitment and constant support in all areas of Parish life. You all have a very special place in my heart and will always be in my prayers.

God bless you all,

Fr Long Nguyen

FAREWELL MASS AND REFRESHMENTS

Father Long will be celebrating his final Mass on Sunday 1st February at 10am. This will be followed by farewell refreshments in the hall afterwards. We are bringing in some food to share, please sign the list at the back of the Church this weekend, if you would like to contribute.

LEAVING GIFT

Last weekend, an envelope was attached to the parish bulletin for those who wish to contribute to a leaving gift for Fr Long. If you did not receive one, envelopes are still available at the back of the church. Please return your offering this weekend or next weekend. Leaving gift offerings can also be placed by card under option 'Fr Long Leaving Gift'. Please note that the second collection next weekend will be for Fr Long.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

This is a beautiful way to celebrate your intentions for family, friends, and anniversaries. Their names will be next to the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and The Sacred heart of Jesus for one week. If you would like to have one of these candles burning for your intentions, or for your loved ones we are currently short of intentions so please continue to request these. It is £5.00 for the week. Envelopes are available 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 fourfold. 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.

CAR PARK

The car park continues to deteriorate in condition, and we need it completely resurfacing. This will be very costly for the Parish. The Finance committee have agreed that on some occasions, the second collection will be for funding towards to cost of the new car park. We hope that you agree this will be a very worthwhile fundraiser.

FINANCE TREASURER FOR PARISH FINANCE COMMITTEE REQUIRED

With regret, Mr Peter Lanni who has been our voluntary Finance officer for the Finance committee, has requested that he needs to stand down from this position. Our sincere thanks go to Peter for his outstanding bookkeeping and managing of the Parish accounts in his own time. He has done an excellent job and has been a huge support to the running of the Parish. This will leave a position vacant for a Finance Treasurer. We are looking for a volunteer who has some bookkeeping experience who may be interested in this position. Mr Lanni is happy to share his knowledge and all information and train the next volunteer. If you may be interested, please see Father Long/Jackie McGuinness for further details.

GIFT AID VOLUNTEER VACANCY

There is a vacancy for a Gift Aid volunteer to take responsibility for the Gift Aid donations. Maria Albanese currently holds this role but needs to now pass it on to a new volunteer. We sincerely thank Maria for her hard work and dedication carrying out this most important role. Maria is happy to share her knowledge and train the next volunteer. If you are interested, please see Father Long/Jackie McGuinness for further details.

LUNAR NEW YEAR EVENT 2026 - SUNDAY 1ST MARCH from 11AM TO 2PM

Please come along to this exciting fundraiser for our Church. Entrance fee £8.00 per adult and £4.00 per child (Primary school age) under 3 years old free of charge. Entrance fee includes a plate of selected food, New Year craft activities, as well as complimentary tea, coffee and juice. Please bring along your family and friends! Tickets will be available from February 7th at the Church entrance after Mass. There will also be a range of festive snacks and beverages available to purchase. We really look forward to welcoming you and your family to this exciting event. Please try and support this fundraiser. Thank you.

JOIN THIS YEAR'S LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Monday 25th to Saturday 30th May 2026

Booking is now open for travel and accommodation.

Birmingham Lourdes Pilgrimage by Air

5 nights from £986pp including flights, accommodation, all transfers in France and meals.

Single Room Supplements apply.

Birmingham Lourdes Pilgrimage by Coach

4 nights from £716pp including transport, accommodation and meals.

Single Room Supplements apply.

Full details can be found on the Lourdes section of the diocesan website:

<https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/lourdes-pilgrimage>.

AND FINALLY...

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.

I wish you all a very blessed Sunday and a good week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen