
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Private Intention (G.W)</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Private Intention (G.W)</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!*

FINANCIAL MATTERS – 18th May 2025			Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£143.00	Standing Order	£261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£232.90	Second Collection	£175.50
Total	£375.90	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	
			Last Week Winner No. 49 - £22 Maria A
Thanks for your generous offerings!			

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.

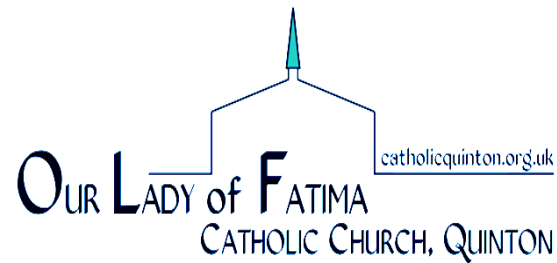
◊ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◊ **Parish Hall** – Please contact the parish office via email olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk 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.
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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 MAY 2025 - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK II

Saturday	24	6:00 p.m.	Tony Jennings
Sunday	25	10:00 a.m.	D.M
Monday	26	10:00 a.m.	Michael Hegarty RIP
Tuesday	27	---	No Mass
Wednesday	28	---	No Mass
Thursday	29	7:00 p.m.	SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD Holyday of Obligation People of the Parish
Friday	30	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	31	12noon	Deanery Pilgrimage to St Chads Cathedral

1ST JUNE 2025 - SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK III

Saturday	31	6:00 p.m.	Martin Monaghan RIP
Sunday	01	10:00 a.m.	Mick McGuinness RIP

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.

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.*

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

There will be **No Public Mass at 10.00 am**
 on Tuesday morning, Wednesday morning, Thursday morning
 and Saturday morning.

THURSDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On this great day we celebrate the joy of our Risen Lord ascending into heaven where he intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father and promises to remain with us until the end of time. It is to heaven that we are called on our pilgrim journey. Such an important feast demands that we come to Mass and celebrate this beautiful reality together. Thursday is therefore a Holy Day of Obligation, and we are bound to attend Holy Mass. Our Mass is 7.00p.m.

PENTECOST NOVENA

We begin the great Novena to the Holy Spirit calling on the Spirit to be renewed within us and in the whole Church. The Prayer begins on Thursday, Ascension of the Lord and lasts until the great Solemnity of Pentecost nine days later. If we could offer this prayer for the renewal of faith in our families and the growth of our parish at this time.

Come, Holy Spirit

Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you will renew the face of the earth.

Let us pray: O God, who by the light of the Holy Spirit, did instruct the hearts of your faithful, grant that by that same Holy Spirit, we may be truly wise, and ever rejoice in your consolation. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

INTERCULTURAL MASS 10.00AM PENTECOST SUNDAY – 8TH JUNE 2025

Following the wonderful success of our Multicultural evening, at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Pentecost Sunday will now, each year, be a celebration of the many nationalities and languages spoken here within our Parish community. This year, Pentecost Sunday falls on Sunday 8th June. I am inviting all parishioners to celebrate this day by wearing traditional dress from your homeland and bring along a National flag that will represent your homeland. It would be lovely if we could translate the readings and bidding prayers in a variety of home languages too. Perhaps we could share a traditional hymn in another language. We will process into Church with our flags and fully celebrate the true meaning of Pentecost Sunday by thanking God for the spread of the Catholic faith around the world. We will also continue the celebration by sharing tea, coffee and cakes in the hall afterwards. Would you like to help by reading, singing, playing a traditional instrument, supply cakes or generally help with the organisation of the Mass on Pentecost Sunday? Then please sign up on the list at the back of the Church or speak to Father Long.

Thank you

DEANERY PILGRIMAGE TO ST CHADS CATHEDRAL ON SATURDAY 31ST MAY 2025

The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop David Evans and priests in our Deanery at 12 noon at the Cathedral for the Jubilee Year of Hope. We will need to let the Cathedral know how many from our Parish will be attending. There is a list at the back of the Church for you to sign if you wish to attend. Everyone will need to travel using public transport or own car. Thank you.

ALTAR SERVERS

It is wonderful to be assisted each Sunday by our team of dedicated altar servers. I thank them for their continued generosity in service of the liturgy and our parish community. If you would like to be an altar server, please speak to Fr Long.

RED BOX - THANK YOU!!

Last year, our parish raised £689.74 through our red boxes and other donations to Missio. Our missionary community here at Our Lady of Fatima is part of a worldwide network supporting missionaries overseas, through prayer and financial assistance. It enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and work together to improve the lives of whole communities around the world. Please visit www.missio.org.

MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Thank you to everyone who cooked and prepared food, attended on the evening and the volunteers who helped on the evening. What a wonderful success this was for all parishioners to share and taste food from around the globe. It was a very special and happy occasion for everyone and was made extra special by Bishop David Evans joining our Multicultural evening. Thank you to everyone who took time to plan and organise this magnificent event. The total monies raised was £1442.50 - thank you everyone!

SKITTLE EVENING

Friday 13th June
2025 at 7.00pm
in the parish Hall.
£4 per person.
Bar, Prizes and
snacks are
available. Please
do come along
for a lovely social
evening pay at
the door.

ANNUAL PARISH BBQ - SUNDAY 6TH JULY 2025.

We warmly invite all parishioners to our annual summer BBQ on Sunday 7th July, from 11am to 1.30pm. Tickets will be on sale from next week after all masses. Adults and Secondary age children £7.00 per ticket. Primary age children are FREE! All tickets will need to be presented to gain entrance into the BBQ. Primary age children will have a free ticket issued to gain entrance. Children must be accompanied by an adult at all times. You are welcome to bring along your own drinks to share. Please try to come along to this lovely summer family event. Please note that tickets *will not* be available on the day of the BBQ, so please buy your tickets in advance from the back of the church from next week onwards.

GARDEN PLANTS

It would be lovely to see more flowers and plants around our garden areas. We have volunteers who kindly tend our garden areas as well as the hard job of weeding. To keep the weeds down to a minimum, we are in need of ground cover plants. There are many different varieties, and they come up year after year. You may even have some in your garden that are in need of 'thinning out.' If this is the case, please pot them up and bring into Church so that we can use them around the borders. If you could bring in a plant over the next two weeks for planting out, that would be wonderful - thank you.

PIETY STALL

We have just restocked the Piety Stall with new items. Please take a look, we have lots of lovely items for your friends and family including prayer cards, key rings, car magnet prayers, rosary beads, First Holy Communion & Confirmation gifts, Holy Water stools, beautiful prayer statues for members of your family and friends, grave memorial candles, as well as Anniversary memorial gifts and cards. Just put the money into the metal tin inside the cabinet. Thank you!