
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Grace Malabanan & Family</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Grace Malabanan & Family</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 – 19th January 2025		Lucky Number Draw	
Gift Aid	£186.00	Standing Order	£261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£253.00	Second Collection	£179.00
Total	£439.00		Nb 38 - £15.00
<i>the Parish Maintenance.</i>			Mary OSul.
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.

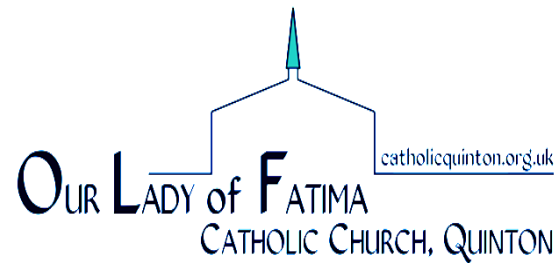
Parish Administrator: Mrs Jackie McGuinness
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.
 Wednesday 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
Email: olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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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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26TH JANUARY 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Saturday	25	6:00 p.m.	Michael Stringer 1 st Anniversary
Sunday	26	10.00 a.m.	Hermenegilda Binayug RIP Carmel Neilan RIP
Monday	27	10.00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Tuesday	28	10.00 a.m.	Thanksgiving
Wednesday	29	5:00 p.m.	Reception of the Body – John Kirby
Thursday	30	10:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass – John Kirby
Friday	31	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.	Petronio Malabanan RIP
Saturday	01	10:00 a.m.	John Meally RIP
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>

2ND FEBRUARY 2025 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR C

Saturday	01	6:00 p.m.	Louise Royce RIP Anniversary
Sunday	02	10:00 a.m.	Philomena Finn Josie Kerr
		11.15 a.m.	Baptism – Joseph James Bowser

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 & Len 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:

+ Mrs Jessie Elizabeth Floyd died on 23rd December 2024, aged 79. Her funeral service will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday 18th February 2025 at 1.15pm followed by burial at Quinton Cemetery at 2.30pm.

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.
 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. Today marks an important day in the Church's liturgical Calendar as we give thanks to God for His life giving presence in the Sacred Scriptures - God's living Word. Every time we come to Mass we listen to the Word of God and also in our private prayer, reading the Scriptures draws us closer to the Lord. On this Sunday of the Word of God, we take the opportunity to thank all those who proclaim the Scriptures during our liturgy and all those who teach the Word of God as catechists and teachers. We pray that we may draw closer to the Lord through His life-giving Word which is a true source of nourishment for us on our pilgrim journey of faith.

THANK YOU

A huge thank you goes to Mrs Mary Woolley and Mrs Lorraine Cemm for their valued service over the years of Flower arranging for our Church. We appreciate their hard work and the hours of their time they have so gladly given up in order to make our Church look beautiful for the many Sacraments and Liturgical seasons. We all as a Parish wish them well as they step down from their role.

Another thank you this week goes to our volunteer cleaners who clean our church each week giving up their valuable time. The Church always looks spotlessly clean, and this is thanks to the group of volunteer cleaners. Thank you very much to you all.

LUNAR NEW YEAR FAIR FROM HONGKONGERS

Sunday 2nd February 11am - 2pm

This is a fundraiser for our cherished church. Please come along and support us. There will be lots of festive food, interesting New Year activities, and a fun and lively atmosphere. Tickets are available at the porch. £5 per adult/ £2 per child (Primary school age) free for children under 3 years old. A plate of selected food and new year craft activities are included. Some festive snacks, special drinks, and beverages are served on-site upon your choice. Please come along for fun and refreshments!

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

Our Social committee work really hard to try and raise funds for the Parish by organising a variety of social events. Is there a social event that would interest you?

Please pass on any suggestions you have that would make a good social evening for our Parish.

WORLD DAY MASS FOR THE SICK ON SUNDAY 9TH FEBRUARY 11.30AM

I would like to invite you, together with a friend or relative, to our special World Day Mass for the Sick. This Mass, which will include anointing of the sick, is a wonderful occasion for us to come together in communion with Christ on the glorious Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Refreshments will follow this Mass, too. Would you please let us know if you are able to attend the Mass and lunch, whether you will be accompanied by anyone and if you require transport.

Please sign the list in the porch or contact parish office by Sunday 2nd February 2025.

JUBILEE YEAR 2025



What does this mean to us all?

A Jubilee year has its origins in the book of Leviticus (Chapter 25) as a special year of reconciliation, pilgrimage and coming home. Our Holy Father, Pope Francis has designated this 2025 Holy Year as a special time for us to renew ourselves as Pilgrims of Hope. Such a Jubilee Year is celebrated every 25 years, so this is a momentous time for us all as pilgrims. With this in mind, we will be organising some events during the year to enable us to take part in a spiritual journey as pilgrims.

During Lent we thought it would be a lovely idea to have a Parish pilgrimage to Harvington Hall, where, during the reign of Elizabeth I, Catholics needed to say Mass in secret and hide away the priests who were hunted down with harrowing consequences if found. One of the hides, under the staircase has all the trademarks of Saint Nicholas Owen, who was a master builder at that time - he was building many priest hides around the country. Saint Nicholas Owen was captured, tortured and put to death in the Tower of London in 1606.

The Parish pilgrimage to Harvington Hall would be as follows: Thursday 13th March 2025

[Pick up from Church at 10 am - travel to Harvington Hall by small coach | Short tour of Harvington Hall | Holy Mass at 12 noon | 1pm Packed lunch tea/coffee | 2pm Quiet reflection time in the Chapel | 2.30 board coach - travel back to Church.]

What a lovely way to pray together and reflect as a Parish group. Places will be limited - if we hire a small coach we will have 16 places - the cost of this trip will be £26.50 per person - this includes entrance into Harvington Hall and coach travel. Should demand be greater - we can hire a larger coach.

Therefore, if you are interested in this pilgrimage during the Lenten season, please indicate on the sheet in the porch as soon as possible so that we can make arrangements.

LOURDES PILGRIMAGE

Booking now open for this year's Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. The pilgrimage runs from Sat 24 - Fri 30 May 2025 with the theme: "With Mary, Pilgrims of Hope". If you would like to travel to Lourdes but are in need of assistance, please contact to discuss assistance requirements: 0121 230 6288 / admin.lourdes@rcaob.org.uk. As well as applications from assisted pilgrims we are also keen to hear from doctors, nurses and carers eager to volunteer their time and experience.

PARKING NOTICE

We have received a complaint from a resident that their driveway was blocked by a parishioner attending Mass. This causes great distress to our neighbours who quite rightly will complain. Please do not do this as we try very hard to be considerate to our neighbouring homes on Higgins Lane. On this note, please also do not block any cars in on the Church car park. This causes a problem to our Parishioners. Please park considerately. Thank you!

AND FINALLY...

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

Fr Long Nguyen