

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF  
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Ashwani, Shanti, Michal & Nisha  
 SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Mary McGovern

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 – 19<sup>th</sup> October 2025**

<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£184.00</b>	<b>Standing Order £261.00</b>	<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£224.15</b>	<b>Second Collection £267.37</b>	18 <sup>th</sup> /19 <sup>th</sup> October
<b>Total</b>	<b>£408.15</b>	<i>for the Missio.</i>	No.72 - £19.00
<b>Thanks for your generous offerings!</b>			Anne Marie

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE PARISH MAINTENANCE.**

**PARISH GIVING** Donation by QR Code

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.

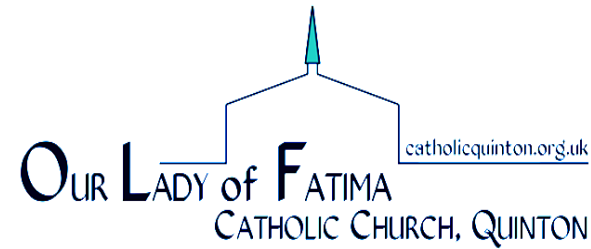


**Useful Information**

- ◊ **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.  
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**26TH OCTOBER 2025 – 30TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK II**

<b>Saturday</b>	25	6:00 p.m.	Mollie Roberto Anniversary
<b>Sunday</b>	26	10:00 a.m.	Patrick Goggins
Monday	27	10:00 a.m.	Angela Kinsella RIP
Tuesday	28	10:00 a.m.	Paul Byrne 13 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary <i>Ss Simon &amp; Jude</i>
Wednesday	29	---	No Mass
Thursday	30	10:00 a.m.	Kathleen Philpott RIP
Friday	31	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	John Royce RIP
Saturday	01	10:00 a.m.	The Sick of the Parish
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Exposition &amp; Confessions</i>

**2ND NOVEMBER 2025 – SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK III**

<b>Saturday</b>	01	6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving (S.P) <i>Vigil of the Solemnity of All Saints</i>
<b>Sunday</b> <i>All Saints' Day</i>	02	10:00 a.m.	D.M <i>Solemnity of All Saints</i>
<b>Monday</b> <i>All Souls' Day</i>	03	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
		7:00 p.m.	Deceased Parishioners



**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.

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD:** Please keep in your prayers all those that have died at this time.

+ **Monica McGuigan** who died on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> October, aged 93. Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> November at 10.30am.

+ **John Royce** who died on 12<sup>th</sup> October, aged 79. Funeral Mass will take place at St Patrick, Dudley Road at 10am on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> November. The reception into the church will be on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> November at 7pm.

+ **Mary Bateman** who died at Russells Hall Hospital on 14<sup>th</sup> October, aged 75. Her Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> November at 1.00pm.

+ **Julie Ann Downes** who died at home on 3<sup>rd</sup> October, aged 55. Funeral service will take place at Lodge Hill Crematorium on Friday 14<sup>th</sup> November at 11.30am.

## ALL SAINTS & THE HOLY SOULS

This year the solemnity of All Saints is transferred to next Sunday, meaning the prayer for the Holy Souls is also transferred to Monday 3rd November when there will be extra Masses offered in the Parish for the dead.

### NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

#### Mass for the Bereaved

November is a very special month when we especially remember our dear departed loved ones. On Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> November at 7.00pm there will be a Mass for the deceased of the Parish. We will be praying for, by name, the members of the parish who have died over the past twelve months. If you also have a deceased loved member of your family who you would like to pray for, you would be most welcome to join us in prayer.

#### November Lists of the Holy Souls

Thank you for returning your November list with the names of your departed loved ones. Envelopes are still available at the back of Church, please write the names of your departed loved ones, put it in the envelope along with your offering and place it in the box which will be on the Altar this weekend and at the start of November. We will pray for these people at all Masses in November and the forthcoming year.

#### Blessing of Graves

Dates and times have been finalised for the blessing of the graves during the Month of the Holy Souls: **Sat 1st Nov** - Oscott College 3pm, **Sun 2nd Nov** - Brandwood End 2pm, **Sat 8th Nov** - Yardley 12noon, **Sun 9th Nov** – Quinton 2pm / Lodge Hill 2pm, **Sun 16th Nov** - Widney Manor 2pm, Kings Norton 2pm, **Sun 23rd Nov** - Robin Hood 2pm & Wythall 2pm.

**Grave candles are on sale at the back of the Church in the piety stall.**

### ENROLMENT IN SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

Next weekend we welcome the children and parents of children from non-Catholic Schools who are preparing for their Sacraments of First Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation. This is a wonderful Sacrament that they are all preparing for and we as a Parish will be praying for them. As part of their preparation the children and their parents understand the importance of coming to Sunday Mass every week so that the children gain a greater understanding and prepare well for this Sacrament. The Parish will be praying for you and look forward to seeing you all at Mass.

#### GIFT AID DONATIONS

For those who are tax-payers, making a gift aid declaration enables the parish (as part of a recognised charity) to claim back tax that has been paid. This means that for every £1 that you donate, the parish will receive an extra 25p in reclaimed tax. This makes a very big difference to our Church, and we thank you most sincerely for signing up to the Gift Aid scheme. If you are a tax-payer and not yet gift aiding your donation, please sign up as it makes such an important difference.

#### CAR PARKING

Cars that are parked in the car park must be parked around the perimeter of the car park ONLY. Cars must NOT be blocked in and the centre of the car park must be left free for emergency vehicles. This will be closely monitored. Should the car park be full - please park along the roadside - thank you.

### CHRISTMAS BAZAAR SATURDAY 29<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

**We URGENTLY need:** Do you have any unwanted gifts or unopened bottles of wine or spirits? Any good quality toys that are no longer played with? Any toiletry sets, body wash, bubble bath, perfume, ornaments you no longer use? Boxes of chocolates, biscuits, sweets? Please bring them along to Church and put them into the collection box in the porch. We really need your donations, and we would be so grateful if everyone could take a look and bring something in to donate to the Bazaar. Very item makes a difference, if we all brought just one unwanted gift that would be around 200 or more gifts! So please try to donate one item into the box. Thank you most sincerely.

#### CHRISTMAS GRAND RAFFLE

**Raffle Tickets are available today. Do take a few books, sell the tickets and let us have the money and counter-foils well before Bazaar Day.**

*This year we have invested in a range of exciting prizes to be won on the day as well as cash prizes of £150, £100 and £75 to be won. Please support the Church raffle as this is a major fundraiser for the Church - thank you.*

#### PIETY SHOP

Please take a look in our Piety stall at the back of the Church. We have in stock, Our Lady of Fatima Statues, Sacred Heart statues, Holy water fonts and a range of grave candles. We have an excellent selection of Rosary beads, First Holy Communion and Confirmation gifts. Gifts for a new baby and baptism gifts. Prayer books both for children and adults, book of Saints for girls and boys as well as a range of medals with Saints names on. We also stock a comprehensive variety of cards. All cards can be found on the display stand or in the bottom cupboard underneath the piety gifts - please feel free to open the cupboard to browse.

Nearer to the season of Advent, we will have on sale Christmas cards, Nativity sets and Holy Christmas gifts. Please feel free to browse at any time - all items are priced individually, and you can pay in cash or use the card machine

#### TEA & COFFEE AFTER 10AM

It was a lovely way of connecting up again and building up the community. Please come in just for a quick Cupa and Natter.

#### LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

Don't forget Lucky Number Draw, £1 ago, half the profit to the maintenance fund. Thank you for your support.

#### PARISH OFFICE

For the next 6 weeks, our Parish Administrator will be away. Therefore, if Father Long is not in the office, please contact him via the parish office email, telephone and leave a message. Alternatively, drop a note into the parish letterbox at the side of the parish office door and Father Long will get back to you. Thank you.

#### 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.

**Have a blessed Sunday and a good week!**

**Fr Long Nguyen**