
 <p><b>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF</b> SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <b>Sandra Mary Davitt</b></p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <b>Tom and Mary Davitt</b></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!*

<b>FINANCIAL MATTERS –</b>		<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>	
<b>Gift Aid</b>	£	<b>Standing Order £261.00</b>	<b>Last Week Winner</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	£	<b>Second Collection £</b>	<b>No. 90 – £17.50</b>
<b>Total</b>	£		<b>Ann McG</b>
<b>Thanks for your generous offerings!</b>			

**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.

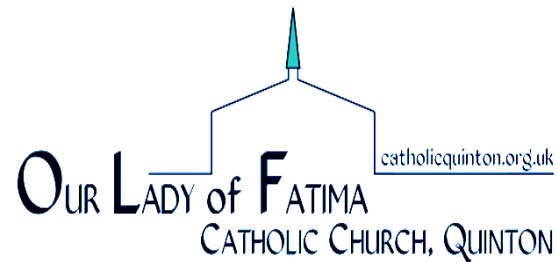
◊ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◊ **Parish Hall** – Please contact the parish office via email [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](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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**27TH APRIL 2025 - SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DEVINE MERCY SUNDAY**

Saturday	26	6:00 p.m.	Sheila O'Donnell RIP 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Sunday	27	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (M.P)      Mary Brian RIP
		<b>3:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>
Monday	28	10:00 a.m.	Margaret Jennings
Tuesday	29	10:00 a.m.	Sister Martina Counihan
Wednesday	30	---	No Mass
Thursday	01	<b>11:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Funeral Mass – Mary Ellen Taggart</b>
Friday	02	9:15 a.m.	Pope Francis RIP <i>Mass at OLF School</i>
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	03	10:00 a.m.	Rita Spooner RIP
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>

**4TH MAY 2025 - THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR C**

<b>Saturday</b>	03	6:00 p.m.	Maeve Slattery
<b>Sunday</b>	04	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (G.M & Family)

**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. We pray especially for:

**+ Mr Michael Francis Byrne** who died on 30<sup>th</sup> March, aged 89. His funeral service will take place at Lodge Hill Crematorium on Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 2.30pm.

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

## SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY

**Alleluia, Alleluia - He is Risen as He said.**

Today we continue to rejoice in the gift of the Resurrection of the Lord as we celebrate the Second Sunday of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, which is the Octave Day of Easter. The Easter season concludes on Sunday 8<sup>th</sup> June with the Solemnity of Pentecost. Last weekend was delighted to welcome so many people to our parish for the celebration of the Sacred Paschal Triduum and Easter Sunday Masses. They were very blessed celebrations, and it was so good to see a full church at most liturgies. We pray that this time of Easter may be a season of renewal and hope for our parish community.

### **Divine Chaplet Prayer and Benediction at 3pm.**

This will give us all an opportunity to come together and unite with the Universal Church and pray for the repose of the soul of our Holy Father Pope Francis.

### **REST IN PEACE POPE FRANCIS (1936—2025)**

We pray for the repose of the soul of His Holiness Pope Francis. When the Vatican announced his death on Monday, they said that: *“He has returned to the house of the Father.”* We give thanks for all his service, and we are grateful for all the ways he has inspired us through his writings, homilies, smile, his closeness with the poorest, his call to mercy. We pray for him and perhaps reflect on what our favourite words or sayings of his are: *“God never tires of forgiving us; we are the ones who tire of seeking his mercy ... Time and time again he bears us on his shoulders. No one can strip us of the dignity bestowed upon us by this boundless and unfailing love.”* May he Rest in Peace.

### **THANK YOU**

A sincere thank you to all volunteers who made our Easter Triduum celebrations so wonderful. Stewards, musicians and singers, readers and Eucharistic ministers, altar servers, sacristans, flower arrangers, tea and coffee servers, all those who have cleaned the church and many others who in small and big ways have made a contribution to this great week and celebration of Easter. We are truly fortunate to have such a dedicated team of volunteers for which Our Parish truly thanks you.

Thanks to all for the cards, gifts and good wishes received and for your most generous Easter Offerings. I pray and ask God to bless and reward you all for your generosity.

### **RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION**

I would like to bring to your notice that Ministering Holy Communion by intinction is not recommended in the Dioceses of England and Wales. May I kindly request all communicants to consume the precious Body of Christ as soon as you respond “Amen” when the Clergy/Extraordinary Minister says, “The Body of Christ” and then proceed to receive the Precious Blood of Christ if you choose to receive it. Thank you.

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

There will be a Mass 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 will be a list from next week 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.

### **MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING - Saturday, 17th May @ 7pm – 9.30pm**

This is a most successful evening where all of our families come together and share food from their homeland. Please try to come along and support this event.

**Ticket prices: Primary school child: £3 --- Secondary school child £5 --- Adult £10.**

**This includes a drink and a plate of absolutely delicious food.**

Thank you to the many volunteers who have signed up to cook a plate of food from their homeland. If you wish to cook a plate of food, please sign the list at the back of the church. Thank you for your support.

**Tickets now on sale at the back of the Church or in the School Office.**

### **SILENCE IN CHURCH**

May I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before and after Mass. Please silence your mobile phone and also not to speak during Mass itself.

### **ACCESS TO SACRISTY**

Should you wish to hand in Holy Shrine or Mass intention, please hand it to Father Long at the end of any Mass in the entrance Porch. Please do not enter the sacristy whilst our young Altar servers are preparing for Mass or getting changed after Mass. This is so that we are following the Diocesan safeguarding procedures, keeping our young people safe. Thank you so much for your understanding.

### **BOOKING OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH HALL**

Please remember to consider using our Parish Hall for your family events, other family celebrations, gatherings and do recommend us to other people. Please contact parish office 0121 422 4865 or via email: [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) to discuss booking arrangements.

### **PARISH COLOURED ORDER OF SERVICE BOOKLETS DURING HOLY WEEK & EASTER**

If you mistakenly took a Parish Coloured Booklet home with you, kindly return it the next time you attend Church.

### **PRAYER VIGIL FOR LIFE**

Join Bishop Tim Menezes at the candlelight prayer vigil for life organised by March for Life UK at 7pm on Sunday, 27th April in Victoria Square, Birmingham. Please come and join in this peaceful, prayerful time of reflection. For more info go to [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk)

### **OSCOTT COLLEGE**

The Diocesan Seminary in Sutton Coldfield, are trying to spread the news about the work they do, by getting people to sign up to their newsletter at [www.oscott.org](http://www.oscott.org). April's newsletter includes an update from the Rector, some answers to frequently asked questions about discernment, a report on some of the 'Hidden Treasures' in Oscott's museum, and details of how to book a college tour. It takes less than a minute to sign up, and those who do will receive a monthly newsletter, as well as early access to the annual 'Oscotian Magazine' and events hosted at the college.

### **AND FINALLY...**

**I wish you every blessing in this Holy Easter Season. May the Risen Lord fill our hearts with his love and peace!**

**Fr Long Nguyen**