



**THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF**



SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR  
**A Family to be Protected on Holiday**



SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR  
**Louis Groves 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!*

| <b>FINANCIAL MATTERS – 20th August 2023</b> |                |                                    | <b>Lucky Number Draw</b> |
|---------------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------------|--------------------------|
| <b>Gift Aid</b>                             | <b>£173.00</b> | <b>Standing Order £261.00</b>      | Last Week Winner         |
| <b>Non-Gift Aid</b>                         | <b>£238.80</b> | <b>Second Collection £145.10</b>   | No. 25 - £22.00          |
| <b>Total</b>                                | <b>£441.80</b> | <i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i> | <b>Ben Conway</b>        |
| <b>Thanks for your generous offerings!</b>  |                |                                    |                          |

**THE 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**: See website – there is an enquiry form that you can fill out and send to the parish office website, or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.
- ◊ **Hospital Chaplaincy**: If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals do please let the hospital catholic chaplain know as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.

**Parish Administrator:** Mrs Kathy Carter  
**Office Hours:** Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.  
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**27<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2023 – TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

|           |    |            |                                    |
|-----------|----|------------|------------------------------------|
| Saturday  | 26 | 6:00 p.m.  | Alice Robert RIP Anniversary       |
| Sunday    | 27 | 9:00 a.m.  | Cath & William Higgins Anniversary |
|           |    | 11:00 a.m. | Mick McGuinness RIP                |
| Monday    | 28 | 10:00 a.m. | Holy Souls                         |
| Tuesday   | 29 | 10:00 a.m. | Caroline Kearney RIP               |
| Wednesday | 30 | ---        | No Mass                            |
| Thursday  | 31 | 10:00 a.m. | Eileen Moloney                     |
| Friday    | 01 | ---        | <b>No Mass</b>                     |
| Saturday  | 02 | 10:00 a.m. | Gen Kacperski RIP                  |

**3<sup>RD</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 – TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

|          |    |            |                        |
|----------|----|------------|------------------------|
| Saturday | 02 | 6:00 p.m.  | People of the Parish   |
| Sunday   | 03 | 9:00 a.m.  | Anna Regan             |
|          |    | 11:00 a.m. | Holy Souls (M.P)       |
|          |    | 12:15 a.m. | Baptism – Brodie Jones |

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

John Kirby, Janet Jones, Diana Peeney, John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Mary Davitt, Donna Walsh, Bridie Kinsella, Mali Piggott (child), Issac Justin (Child), Robert Kirby, Linda Stephenson, Dell Sheppard, Shellie Kerr, Dean Evans, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, Kun Cheong Leung.

*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 6.30pm on Friday 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to Fr. Michael, Fr. Craig and Fr. Yen for supplying in our parish over the last four weeks. Fr Long will be back this week from his well-earned holiday.

### EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS

Now that Communion under both kinds is possible again, we will need three at every weekend Mass from the 2nd weekend of September.

### NEW TO THE PARISH?

In recent months we have welcomed many new parishioners. If you are new here, we would be grateful if you could complete a parish census form and return it to Fr Long as soon as possible. This enables us to keep in contact with as many parishioners as possible.

### NEW LECTIONARY FOR MASS

It was announced this week that from the beginning of Advent 2024 a new translation of the Sacred Scriptures will be used for the celebration of Mass. For many years the Jerusalem Bible translation has been used, but from Advent 2024, the Church in this country will use the English Standard Catholic Version. There will be more information about this and preparations for this important development over the next year.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023-2024

**First Holy Communion** - Catholic children in Year 3 and above can make their First Holy Communion next summer. Please speak with Fr Long.

**Confirmation** - If your child is in Year 6 has not yet been confirmed, they can join the Confirmation Preparation. Please speak with Fr Long.

**All forms should be submitted by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023.**

The Enrolment/Information session for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held on Friday, 6th October at 7pm at the parish Hall. All parents whose children are in Years 3 & 6 attending non-Catholic schools, who wish to make their sacraments need to attend this meeting and commit to all the sessions required. For more information, please email the parish office [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or please speak with Fr Long after Mass.

**Journey in Faith** - If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to find out about the Catholic Faith. Please speak with Fr Long.

**Sacrament of Baptism** - If you have a baby or young child in your family who requires Baptism, please get in touch with Fr Long as soon as possible.

### 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: [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk) if you have any concern.

### SHRINES TO OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

My sincere thanks to those who continue to have candle lite for a week at the shrines of Our Lady or Sacred Heart for families and loved ones. **We are currently short of candle intentions, so please continue to request.** Please fill in envelope from the back of Church enclosing £5 and hand to Father or post through the letterbox.

### MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass to be offered for an intention on a specific date, please fill out an envelope at the back of Church and hand it to Fr Long. Please request this well in advance and check the bulletin to see when your Intention is being included. Thank you!

### CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE – SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

**VERY IMPORTANT:** There is one simple criterion for the issue of a Certificate of Catholic Practice and it relates to Catholic practice. Catholic practice equates to *weekly* attendance at Sunday Mass. This is a fair and good test and means there is a level playing field for every applicant. Therefore, certificates will only be issued to practising Catholics, that is, families who are known to the parish priest and regularly attend weekly Sunday Mass. Occasional absence for sickness or other emergencies, such as extreme bad weather etc are understandable and acceptable, however prolonged absence that has not been notified to Fr Long in advance of a request, means that it is unlikely that he will issue a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA RC SCHOOL

#### OPENING MORNING

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
9.30am – 11.00am

#### QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 8th September 7.00pm Adults £3  
& Children £1.50. Bar, snacks, raffle, and bingo all available.

### 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. We now have our own skittle alley for you to hire for your party. 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.

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR CARE OF CREATION

On Friday of this week and the beginning of the Season of Creation which spans until 4th October.

### AND FINALLY...

Happy Holidays - Do have a restful break if you are going away. Please take the opportunity to find your local Catholic Church or place for Mass whilst you are on holiday. It's often good to experience the celebration of Mass in a different place during holidays and to give some quiet time to the Lord.

Please remember to bring a bottle home from your holiday for the Christmas Fayre.  
Have a good Sunday and a blessed week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen