

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR John & Amy Hughes	SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Maria & Louis Groves
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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 - 21st January 2024		Lucky Number Draw	
Gift Aid	£189.50	Standing Order	£261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£203.72	Second Collection	£118,30
Total	£392.66	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	
		Thanks for your generous offerings!	
		Tom Lee	

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 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
 Wednesday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30p.m.
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Parish Treasurer: Peter Lanni **Email:** pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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OUR LADY OF FATIMA
CATHOLIC CHURCH, QUINTON

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28TH JANUARY 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Saturday	27	6:00 p.m.	Ray Hunter RIP
Sunday	28	9:00 a.m.	Gillian Kearney RIP Gerard Synnott RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Gen Kacperski RIP
Monday	29	10:00 a.m.	Barry Lewis
Tuesday	30	10:00 a.m.	Kathleen & Dan Prendergast
Wednesday	31	---	No Mass
Thursday	01	10:00 a.m.	Molly Street
Friday	02	9:15 a.m.	<i>People of the Parish</i> <i>Mass at OLF School</i>
		6:00 a.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	03	10:00 a.m.	Mary O’Sullivan
		10:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confession

4TH FEBRUARY 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B

Saturday	03	6:00 p.m.	Brendan Byrne RIP 3 rd Anniversary
Sunday	04	9:00 a.m.	O’Neill Family
		11:00 a.m.	Jim Taggart RIP

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Kirby, Janet Jones, John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Mary Davitt, Donna Walsh, Bridie Kinsella, Mali Piggott (child), Issac Justin (Child), Robert Kirby, Shellie Kerr, Dean Evans, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, Kun Cheong Leung, Kay Hegarty, Hermenegilda Binayug.

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:

Linda Stephenson who died peacefully on Saturday 13th January 2024.

*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.

As we pray for the children preparing for Confirmation and support families preparing for the Baptism of their children let us be ever mindful that this is such an important part of the ministry of the parish. It also invites us to consider our love and appreciation for the sacraments we have received and continue to receive. We ask to be always open to God's grace in these wonderful gifts.

RACIAL JUSTICE SUNDAY

Discrimination of people based on creed, colour and nationality have no place in the Kingdom of God. On this Racial Justice Sunday we recall many saints and holy men and women who have worked to bring respect and dignity to all people, opposing racism and promoting equality and justice. We pray that we can continue this good work as the Church of today.

DEANERY OF CATHEDRAL & BIRMINGHAM SOUTH

Last weekend we heard a letter from Bishop David Evans as to how we move forward in the future with the knowledge that there are a decreasing number of available Priests in our Deanery. The letter is still available in the porch. This needs now to move onto a Parish level informal discussion group. Your input and views are crucial to how we can go forward. Therefore, **please come along to a meeting on Tuesday 6th February at 6pm in the parish hall to discuss this and share your views and thoughts.**

WORLD DAY MASS FOR THE SICK ON SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 11.30AM

Dear Parishioners, 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 4th February 2024.

A VISITATION FROM BISHOP DAVID EVANS

Dear Parishioners, we are very fortunate to be having a visitation from Bishop David Evans on 17th and 18th February. There will be an opportunity to spend time with Bishop David which he is very much looking forward to. Bishop David will be leading all masses during his visitation. However, in order for him to meet as many Parish groups and parishioners as possible we are having a gathering in the hall after 6pm Mass with food and refreshments. This is a wonderful opportunity to share your views and talk with Bishop David. I urge you to come along and join us at 6pm Mass on 17th February, followed by a social gathering in the hall. Fr Long

SHRINE OF OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

If you would like to have one of these candles burning for a week for your intentions, or for your loved ones. We are currently short of Shrine intentions, so please continue to request. It is £5 for the week. Envelopes are available from the back

LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

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

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!

TEA & COFFEE AFTER 9 & 11AM

Please come in just for a quick Cupa and Natter. More volunteers needed for 11am, please sign the list in the porch.

DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Each May half Term, the Archdiocese of Birmingham organises a pilgrimage to Lourdes, in France, for a week of prayer and service at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. 2024 will be the 82nd Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. If you are interested in going to Lourdes on Pilgrimage, but need assistance with personal care, medication, or mobility then we encourage you to apply to the Pilgrimage as an Assisted Pilgrim. Should you be successful, you will be accepted into 'The Accueil' (meaning welcome) which is a purpose-built facility within the Domain itself and will have access to support from carers, nurses, doctors and physiotherapists whose purpose it is to help you for your Pilgrimage week. It is important to note that you will be expected to pay for yourself to attend, though there are funding streams you can apply to for assistance. If you are interested in this, please contact the pilgrimage office on Tel: 0121 230 6288.

BOOK THE 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. All of this will help the parish to flourish into the future. Please contact parish office to discuss booking arrangements.

WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Please donate them to the Church bazaar! There is a box in the porch from this week to place any unwanted gifts so that we can store them in readiness for the next Christmas bazaar. Thank you!

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 6th February: Parish & Deanery Plan.

Saturday 10th February: World Day Mass for the Sick @ 11.30am

Saturday 17th & 18th February: Visitation from Bishop David Evans @ 6pm Mass

Tuesday 19th March: Father Longs 10th Anniversary at 7.00pm

Friday 12th April: Parish Quiz Night @ 7pm

Saturday 18th May: Parish Feast Day & Multi-Cultural Evening @ 7pm.

May God bless you and your families in the week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen