
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Kathleen Taylor</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Stanley Taylor</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 – 21st September 2025		Lucky Number Draw	
Gift Aid	£158.00	Standing Order	£261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£189.82	Second Collection	£149.27
Total	£347.82	<i>for Home Mission.</i>	
		20 th /21 st September	
		No. - £21.50	
		Anne H.	
Thanks for your generous offerings!			

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR FR. HUDSON'S CARE.

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.

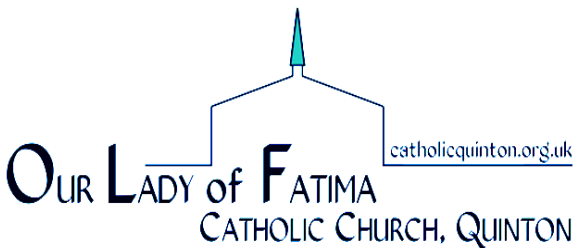
◊ **Safeguarding** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman. They can be contacted at: sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively 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 Treasurer: Peter Lanni **Email:** pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk



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28TH SEPTEMBER 2025 – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK II

Saturday	27	6:00 p.m.	Brian Hoey RIP
Sunday	28	10:00 a.m.	Shelagh Pitt RIP
Monday	29	10:00 a.m.	Wendy Turner RIP <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel & Raphael</i>
Tuesday	30	10:00 a.m.	John Egan RIP <i>St Jerome</i>
Wednesday	01	---	No Mass
Thursday	02	10:00 a.m.	Matthew & Jenny Orton <i>Holy Guardian Angels</i>
Friday	03	---	No Mass at OLF School
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls <i>St Francis Assisi</i>
Saturday	04	---	No Mass & No Exposition & Confessions

5TH OCTOBER 2025 – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK III

Saturday	04	6:00 p.m.	Sheila O'Donnell Birthday Anniversary
Sunday	05	10:00 a.m.	John Lynch RIP
		11:15 a.m.	Baptism – Amelie Leese

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, John Royce, Edward Bonner, Christine McGovern, Margaret O'Connor.

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:

- **Mary Mullaney** who died at home on 15th September at the age of 79. The Funeral Mass will take place at OLF at 1.00pm on Wednesday 15th October followed by burial at Quinton Cemetery at 2.30pm. The reception into the church will be at 5.00pm on Tuesday 14th October.

*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.**

FATHER HUDSON'S CARITAS

The second collection today is for the work of our diocesan social care agency, Fr. Hudson's Caritas which supports many projects across the archdiocese, caring for people in great need, supporting families and the elderly; those who are asylum seekers, refugees and those who are trying to build a new life away from the streets. Thank you for your generosity.

OCTOBER - MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

This begins on Wednesday. We are invited to pray a decade of the Holy Rosary each day for the intentions of peace in the world, our families and our parish community. The Rosary will be prayed each morning before Mass.

FAMILY FAST DAY

Please take your Family Fast day envelope and return it to church. *What will your donation be used for?* It will support people around the world to grow their own food, create pipework so that they can have clean and safe water, support people who are in the midst of humanitarian disasters of war or conflict, these are just a few ways that your valuable donation will be used. *Your donation really matters so please give generously.*

CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

If your child does not attend a Catholic school, but requires preparation for the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion and Confirmation, preparation classes will begin on Saturday mornings in the Parish Hall.

All forms should be submitted by Sunday 28th September 2025

The Enrolment/Information session for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion and Confirmation will be held on Friday, 5th 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 speak to Fr Long after Sunday Masses or email the parish office olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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. Please ensure that you make your application to Fr Long in good time to meet school deadlines (at least two weeks prior to the school deadline) as he cannot be responsible for late applications.

MASS FOR THE SICK & THE ELDERLY

I would like to invite you, together with a friend or relative, to the Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 11th October at 11am. Please sign the list at the porch.

**MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING
SUNDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER**

Please join the Church Social committee following 10am Mass today for Tea/Coffee and home-made cakes. This is in aid of the Macmillan Cancer support Charity, and this is their biggest fundraising event to support people living with cancer. Since 1990, Coffee morning has brought together millions of people from across the UK to have fun and raise money for this most worthwhile cause.

**CHRISTMAS BAZAAR
SATURDAY 29TH NOVEMBER**

We are appealing for donations of good quality gifts, bric a brac, toys and unwanted bottles. Christmas is approaching and is a time when we all have a sort out of toys, unwanted gifts and household items we no longer use. Please donate in the boxes provided in the porch.
Thank you. *(No electrical items please.)*

Christmas Grand Raffle.

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 STALL. PAY BY CARD.

A varied range of items are now for sale at very reasonable prices. Please take a look in the cupboard for your cards, gifts and celebration items. Christmas cards and gifts will be on sale later next month.

LUCKY NUMBERS DRAW

Please have a go at our weekly lucky numbers draw. It only cost £1 a number and we have a winner every week! There are 100 numbers to choose from all you need to do is write your name clearly by your choice of numbers. The lucky number is drawn after 10 am Mass and you could turn your £1 into £50! You will find the lucky numbers board in the porch - just ask and someone will be happy to direct you. This is such a good way to help raise funds for church as well as win some money-luck!

NEW KICK BOXING CLASS

From Sunday 28th September 5pm to 7pm in the Church hall. It will be a non-contact Martial arts sport - Kick boxing. Open to all ages from 4 upwards promoting confidence, self-discipline, fitness, social skills and of course FUN! If you are interested you can turn up and register or call Jon Davis - Temple Martial Arts - 07488 359347.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL - OPENING DAY

If you know of any parents looking for a Reception place for September 2026, then please let them know that our Open Day is being held on Wednesday 8th October from 09:30 - 11:00. The link to sign up to attend is here: [register for Open Day](#).

AND FINALLY...

Have a blessed Sunday and a good week!

Fr Long Nguyen