

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR
A Thanksgiving

SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR
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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 – Not available during February/Early March.

Gift Aid	£	Standing Order £261.00	
Non-Gift Aid	£	Second Collection £	Lucky Number Draw
Total	£	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	

Thanks for your generous offerings!

THE SECOND COLLECTION TODAY 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 or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.

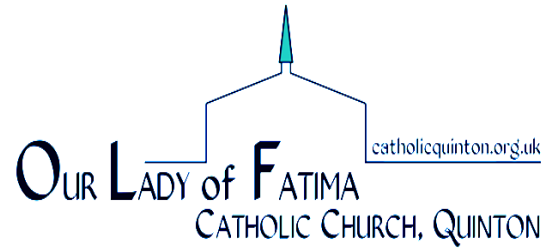
◊ **Safeguarding** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman. They can be contacted at: sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

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Parish Gift Aid: Maria Albanese **Email:** ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

Parish Treasurer: Peter Lanni **Email:** pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk



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1ST MARCH SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK II

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1ST MARCH 2026 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK II

Saturday	28	6.00 p.m.	Maria Groves & Jeff Groves RIP Anniversaries
Sunday	01	10.00 a.m.	Mary Duffy RIP

8TH MARCH 2026 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK III

Saturday	07	6.00 p.m.	Monica McGuigan RIP
Sunday	08	10.00 a.m.	Michelle Cronin

15TH MARCH 2026 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – MOTHERING SUNDAY YEAR A - PSALTER

Saturday	14	6.00 p.m.	Frances Bradley
Sunday	15	10.00 a.m.	Manon Smyth

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Mary Davitt, Donna Walsh, Bridie Kinsella, Mali Piggott, Robert Kirby, Dean Evans, Anne Madden, Kay Hegarty, Rona Gibson, Pat Davis, Bernie Earl, Kathleen Cook, Edward Bonner, Christine McGovern, Margaret O'Connor, Mary O'Sullivan.

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.

The candles will be burning for the following intentions on these dates:

Date	Shrine of Our Lady of Fatima	Shrine of the Sacred Heart
2nd – 8th March	A Thanksgiving	A Thanksgiving
9th – 15th March	People of the Parish	Holy Souls
16th – 22nd March	Fr Long Nguyen	Fr Long Nguyen

We are delighted to inform you that the Diocese have arranged for Canon Gary Buckby, the Dean of Birmingham Cathedral and South, to cover in Fr Long absence until a new Parish Priest is appointed. We apologise in advance that there will be no weekday Mass until further notice.

All Saturday evening and Sunday Masses will be covered by a priest in the Dean of Birmingham Cathedral and South. Please give all Fathers a warm welcome!

- For anointing of the sick (**in case of an emergency**) please contact local parishes.
- If you have any future Mass and Candle intentions, please put in the parish office letter box.

Please keep our parish in your prayers and pray for one another that we may continue to grow as the People of God from strength to strength.

INDUCTION OF FR LONG & 12TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

Fr Long will be inducted as Parish Priest of Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Redditch; St Mary, Alvechurch; St John and St Thomas More, Feckenham and St Richard and St Hubert, Hadzor by Bishop David Evans on Thursday 19th March at 7pm, the Solemnity of St. Joseph, Spouse of the Virgin Mary. This will also co-incide with his 12th Anniversary of being ordained into the Priesthood. His induction will be followed by a reception buffet and refreshments in the Parish Hall. All parishioners of Our Lady of Fatima are warmly invited to attend on this special evening.

There has been a coach organised that will pick you up at Our Lady of Fatima Church and return back to Church after the celebration. The cost will be £10.00 per person.

So that catering can be arranged, if you would like to join Fr Long, there is a list at the back of the church to put your name on and payment can be made in cash in the envelope provided or by card machine under the option, 'Travel to Redditch'. **No later than Sunday 8th March.**

LUNAR NEW YEAR EVENT 2026

SUNDAY 1ST MARCH from 11AM TO 2PM Tickets still available at the back of the Church.

Please come along to this exciting fundraiser for our Church. Entrance fee **£8.00 per adult and £4.00 per child (Primary school age) under 3 years old free of charge.** Entrance fee includes a plate of selected food, New Year craft activities, as well as complimentary tea, coffee and juice. Please bring along your family and friends! We really look forward to welcoming you and your family to this exciting event. Please try and support this fundraiser. Thank you.

Meetings this week:

Parish Social Committee 10.30 Monday 2nd March in the meeting room.

Saint Vincent De Paul Society – Tuesday 3rd March (am) in the meeting room.

Walk with Me Booklets & Calendars

Walk with Me Booklets & Calendars are available in the porch.

We would welcome a donation £1.50 for each booklet.

SHRINE OF OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

This is a beautiful way to celebrate your intentions for family, friends, and anniversaries. Their names will be next to the shrine of Our Lady of Fatima and The Sacred heart of Jesus for one week. If you would like to have one of these candles burning for your intentions, or for your loved ones ***we are currently short of intentions*** so please continue to request these. It is £5.00 for the week. **Envelopes are available at the back of the church.**

GIFT AID VOLUNTEER VACANCY

There is a **vacancy for a Gift Aid volunteer** to take responsibility for the Gift Aid donations. Maria Albanese currently holds this role but needs to now pass it on to a new volunteer. We sincerely thank Maria for her hard work and dedication carrying out this most important role. Maria is happy to share her knowledge and train the next volunteer. If you are interested, please see Jackie McGuinness for further details.

BOOKING OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH HALL

Please remember to consider using our Parish Hall for your family events, family celebrations, gatherings and please also recommend our beautiful hall to your friends and family. Please contact the Parish office on 0121 422 4865 or email olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk to discuss booking arrangements.

PIETY STALL.

We have an exciting new range of Anniversary Mass cards, Get-well mass cards, Get well soon cards, Easter Mass cards, St Patrick's Day and Mothering Sunday cards. You will also find a range of beautiful candles, wooden and pearl rosaries in addition to First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards and gifts. You can pay by card using the DONA machine or pop your money into the tin provided. Please try to support the Piety shop – the prices are kept low and it raises funds for our Parish. Thank you.

PARISH OFFICE HOURS

Currently, our Parish administrator, Mrs Jackie McGuinness will be in the Parish office ***Tuesday mornings 9.30am to 12 noon and some Wednesdays 9.30am to 12 noon.*** The best way to **get an immediate response** to your enquiry is to email her at: olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk and she will be able to respond very quickly. You can also telephone the office on **0121 422 4865** and leave a **clear message with your name and contact number** and you will be called back as soon as possible. Alternatively, **pop a note into the Parish office letter box** and that too, will be dealt with as soon as possible.

RESPECTFUL SILENCE IN CHURCH

Please be mindful of other people who are praying in Church ***before and after Mass.*** Please silence your mobile phone and try not to speak during Mass itself.

Wish you all a very blessed Sunday and a wonderful week ahead.