
 <p><b>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF</b> SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <b>Delia &amp; Dan Ryan RIP</b></p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <b>Thanksgiving to St Jude</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 – 23rd March 2025</b>		<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>
<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£255.00</b>	<b>Standing Order £261.00</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£161.50</b>	<b>Last Week Winner</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£416.50</b>	<b>Nb. 49 - £23.50</b>
<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>		<b>Pramila M</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.

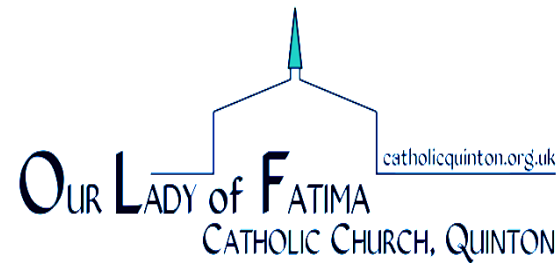
◊ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◊ **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.  
 Wednesday 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.  
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**Parish Gift Aid:** Maria Albanese **Email:** [ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)  
**Parish Treasurer:** Peter Lanni **Email:** [pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

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**30TH MARCH 2025 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK IV**

<b>Saturday</b>	29	6:00 p.m.	Len Mills RIP
<b>Sunday</b>	30	10:00 a.m.	June Collins RIP 3 <sup>rd</sup> Anniversary
Monday	31	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Mary O'Brien RIP
Tuesday	01	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Mark James
Wednesday	02	---	No Mass
Thursday	03	10:00 a.m.	Mary Roza
Friday	04	6:00 a.m.	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>
		6:30 p.m.	Kathy Donoghue RIP
Saturday	05	10:00 a.m.	<i>Mass &amp; First Reconciliation – Parish Class</i>
			Holy Souls



**6TH APRIL 2025 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK I**

<b>Saturday</b>	05	6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving [Birthday]
<b>Sunday</b>	06	10:00 a.m.	Alan Blore RIP
		11:15 a.m.	Baptisms - <i>Leona OJang-Ashu &amp; Nahla OJang-Ashu</i>

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Janet Jones, 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.

*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:

- + **Mrs Helen Taggart** who died on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> March, aged 76.
- + **Mr William 'Bill' John Thomas Hodgkin** who died on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March, aged 90.
- + **Baby Mariela Ndou** who died on 16<sup>th</sup> March, aged 3 weeks.

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

## WELCOME TO MASS FOR THE FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT!

This 4th Sunday of Lent is known as *Laetare Sunday - Laetare meaning 'rejoice.'* This theme, along with the rose vestments that lighten the penitential purple mood, speak of the coming feast of the resurrection that draws ever closer. So today's Collect prays that with *prompt devotion and eager faith we may hasten towards the solemn celebrations to come.'*

Today is also known as **Mothering Sunday**, we pray for all those in our parish who are mothers, and for God's blessing on them and their families. We pray also for mothers - and fathers - for whom family life isn't easy, and for whom parenthood has provided its challenges! Of course, we also remember at the altar on this special day those of our mothers who have departed this life, that they may enjoy for ever the happiness and peace of the heavenly Jerusalem our mother!

**This Thursday** we welcome the children and staff from Our Lady of Fatima School who will celebrate Mass at 10 am. This will be a wonderful celebration and an opportunity for the parishioners to see the children from school. We look forward to welcoming you on Thursday.

### 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.

### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Each Friday evening at 6pm followed by Holy Mass at 6.30 p.m.

### ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT DURING LENT

Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays @9.30 - 10am & Saturdays 10.30-11am.

Confessions will be available at the above times.

### PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Penitential service will take place on Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> April at 7.30pm. This is the best way to prepare for Easter, please make time for this.

## HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES 2025

Please be ready to take part in the Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies.

### PALM SUNDAY – 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> April

6.00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass  
10.00 a.m. The Passion of the Lord

### HOLY THURSDAY - Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> April

7.00 p.m. **Mass of the Lord's Supper**  
*with watching until 10.00 p.m.*  
9.45 p.m. Night Prayer

### GOOD FRIDAY - Friday, 18<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
3.00 p.m. **Liturgy of the Lord's Passion**  
6.30 p.m. **Stations of the Cross**

### HOLY SATURDAY - Saturday, 19<sup>th</sup> April

10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer  
10.30 a.m. Holy Rosary  
8.00 p.m. **EASTER VIGIL**

### EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup> April 2025

10.00 a.m. Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord.

## ACCESS TO SACRISTY

Father Long is always happy to speak and meet with parishioners, but kindly asks everyone to remain outside the sacristy. Our young parishioners use the sacristy as a place of preparation for their ministry and only volunteers who have responsibility for looking after our altar servers can have access whilst they are present.

If you wish to speak to Father Long or hand in Mass/Holy Shrine intentions before Mass, please see one of our helpful stewards in the porch. Alternatively, he will gladly meet with you at the church entrance at the end of Mass or via the entrance to the Parish office.

As a Parish, we are committed to ensuring our young people and vulnerable adults are allowed to carry out their ministry in accordance with the safeguarding policies and procedures of the Catholic Church in England and Wales as administered by the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Thank you for your understanding.

## MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

**Saturday, 17th May @ 7pm - 10pm in the Church Hall.**

Tickets now on sale at the back of the church or from the school office.

Adults: £10.00 including a glass of wine.

Secondary school children: £5.00 including a soft drink.

Primary school children: £3.00 including a soft drink.

If you would like to volunteer and cook a dish that represents your homeland, please sign up at the back of the Church or let Mrs Jackie McGuinness know.

**Come along and taste food from around the world.**

**FINANCE - GIFT AID ENVELOPES for the coming Tax Year are available at the porch. Please take your Box of Envelopes.** A huge thank you to everyone who is supporting us financially at this time. We are very grateful to many of you who have made up contributions over the last weeks and months, our parish finances have taken a significant hit this past year. With significant financial outlay in the months ahead we are grateful for your continued support. If you would be able to take out a gift aid if you are a tax payer or contribute by standing order, please make contact with the parish office. Thank you again.

### PIETY STALL

Please take a look, we have lots of lovely items for your friends and family including rosary beads and gifts. Also, on sale are Mother's day cards and Easter cards, First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards. Please put your money in the box marked 'Piety'.

### MASS & FIRST RECONCILIATION (Parish Class)

Will take place on Saturday at 10.00am. Please remember these children in your prayers. There will be No Holy Hour at 10.30am.

### HOLY WEEK AND EASTER ROTAS

are available at the porch. Please have a look and register where you can be of help in terms of readings, stewarding and Eucharistic ministry

### AND FINALLY...

We are blessed to have daily Mass in the parish, please try to come to an extra Mass during Lent. Let us continue to pray and support one another. **Have a great week!**

Fr Long Nguyen