

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Private Intention (CvV)	SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR In Thanksgiving (CvV)
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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 - 24th March 2024			
Gift Aid	£150.51	Standing Order £261.00	Lucky Number Draw
Non-Gift Aid	£267.18	Second Collection £199.13	Last Week Winner
Total	£417.69	<i>for Cathedral Maintenance.</i>	No. 99 - £37.00
Thanks for your generous offerings!			Richard Walker

THE EASTER COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR FATHER LONG

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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30TH MARCH 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD - YEAR B

THE EASTER VIGIL	8:00 p.m.	People of the Parish Mary O'Brien RIP
EASTER SUNDAY 31	9:00 a.m.	Noel & Carmel Corcoran & Family
	11:00 a.m.	June Collins 2 nd RIP Anniversary
Monday 01	---	No Mass
Tuesday 02	---	No Mass
Wednesday 03	---	No Mass
Thursday 04	10:30 a.m.	Funeral Mass – Margaret Rose Pumphrey
Friday 05	<i>6:00 p.m.</i>	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	6:30 a.m.	Bernie Earls
Saturday 06	10:00 a.m.	Noel Stanley 1 st Anniversary
	<i>10:30 a.m.</i>	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i>

7TH APRIL 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – YEAR B

Saturday 06	6:00 p.m.	Kate McCole
Sunday 07	9:00 a.m.	Petronio Malabanan RIP
	11:00 a.m.	Marie Chatten RIP Christiana Ichanbor
	3:00 p.m.	Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Kirby, John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Mary Davitt, Donna Walsh, Bridie Kinsella, Mali Piggott, Issac Justin, Robert Kirby, Shellie Kerr, Dean Evans, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, Kun Cheong Leung, Kay Hegarty, Hermenegilda Binayug, Christina Patterson, Len Mills, Rona Gibson, Krystyna Grey, Helen Taggart, Pat Davis.

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. May they rest in peace. Amen.

MASS TIME THIS WEEK

Please note the change of Mass times this week – There will be **No Public Mass** on Monday 1st April, Tuesday 2nd April and Wednesday 3rd April.

EASTER 2024

Dear Parishioners,

May Our Lord's triumph fill your hearts with joy this sacred Season of Easter and always. The Resurrection of Jesus Christ brings an end to gloom and darkness. It is the source of our hope. In proclaiming the Good News of the Resurrection, the Apostles radiated Christ's love so that all might know the new life that Christ offers to us as we respond to his invitation to come out of the darkness of sin, evil and division and to walk in his glorious light.

May we, especially at this time in the life of our community, radiate the light of Christ by the example of faithful and holy lives and by the compassion we extend to those most in need. Let others see your joy and proclaim its source: our new life in Jesus Christ, the one who is Risen. Alleluia!

I pray that he will abundantly bless you and your families during this sacred Season of Easter and fill your hearts and homes with his peace. Through the intercession of Our Lady of Fatima may you come to share in the life of our Risen Lord now and forever.

Fr Long

THANK YOU

Thank you to all our volunteers who worked tirelessly in preparing the Church for The Triduum and Easter – from cleaning, to preparing the liturgies, music, stewards, our flower arrangers, readers, Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, altar servers, counters, those who look after the church linens. Apologies to anyone forgotten from this list.

** EASTER OFFERING **

Please note that the collections from all the Easter Masses are a gift for Fr Long's ministry amongst us. Please use the envelope provided. Alternatively, you may give your offering via the contactless card machine which is in the front porch of the Church. Please give generously. Thank you!

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – 07TH APRIL

There will be a Holy Hour and Divine Mercy Chaplet at 3.00 p.m.

QUIZ NIGHT

Friday 12 April at 7pm

We will be holding a Quiz Night in the Parish Hall. Adult £3 per person & £1.50 school-aged children. Drinks and snacks available and a bingo & a raffle.

Please come along to our Quiz Night, they are always great fun. Please bring your family and friends.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH FEAST DAY

MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Saturday 11th May 7pm – 1pm in the Church Hall.

With food and entertainment from around the world.

Tickets will be on sale soon for Multi-Cultural Evening.

This has been a very successful evening in the past so please come along and support. If you would like to voluntary to cook and bring a dish to represent your homeland, please let Fr Long or Jackie McGuinness know.

Also if you have any hidden talents that you would like to share to entertain on the night, please let us know.

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!

SHRINES TO OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

If you would like to have one of these candles burning for a week for your intentions and your loved ones, please ask Fr Long. It is £5 for the week. Envelopes are available at the back of Church. Lots of dates are still 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 to discuss booking arrangements.

PIETY STALL

We have just restocked the Piety Stall with new items. Please take a look, we have lots of lovely items for your friends and family including rosary beads, gifts for confirmation and first holy communion. Also, on sale are St Patrick's day cards, and Easter cards also Easter mass cards, First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards. Please put your money in the box marked 'Piety'.

CHURCH CAR PARK

When using the Church car park, as we do not have designated spaces, please try to be mindful of other car users needing a space to park.

SILENCE IN CHURCH

May I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before and after Mass. Please silence your mobile phone and also not to speak during Mass itself.

PARISH COLOURED ORDER OF SERVICE BOOKLETS DURING HOLY WEEK & EASTER

If you mistakenly took a Parish Coloured Booklet home with you, kindly return it the next time you attend Church.

AND FINALLY...

I'm very grateful to each and every one of our parishioners for making my 10th Anniversary on Tuesday evening such a wonderful celebration. All who were present really enjoyed the evening. Those who came from afar were overwhelmed by the welcome and hospitality that they received. Let us give thanks to God and pray that through the intercessions of Our Lady of Fatima, our parish may grow and flourish in faith and joy in loving God and our neighbours.

**I WISH YOU EVERY BLESSING IN THIS HOLY EASTER SEASON.
MAY THE RISEN LORD FILL OUR HEARTS WITH HIS LOVE AND PEACE!**

Fr Long Nguyen