

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Jason & Caroline & Family & Grandkids	SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Jason & Caroline & Family & Grandkids
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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 August 2025		Lucky Number Draw	
Gift Aid	£106.00	Standing Order	£261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£223.40	Second Collection	£147.13
Total	£329.40		
Thanks for your generous offerings!			

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 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.

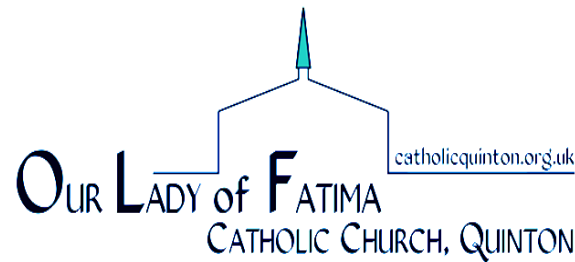
Parish Administrator: Mrs Jackie McGuinness
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday & Thursday 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.
 Wednesday 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
Email: olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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Parish 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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31ST AUGUST 2025 – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK II

Saturday	30	6:00 p.m.	Alice Roberts RIP Anniversary
Sunday	31	10:00 a.m.	Annie Goggins Anniversary
Monday	01	10:00 a.m.	Mary O'Connor
Tuesday	02	10:00 a.m.	Steby Joseph & Priya Steby
Wednesday	03	---	No Mass
Thursday	04	10:00 a.m.	Wendy Turner RIP 1 st Anniversary
Friday	05	9:15 a.m.	People of the Parish <i>Mass at OLF School</i>
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Dessie O'Reilley RIP
Saturday	06	10:00 a.m.	Dr Carmel Maria Granville
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Exposition & Confessions</i>

7TH SEPTEMBER 2025 – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR C - PSALTER WEEK III

Saturday	06	6:00 p.m.	Brian Cox RIP
Sunday	07	10:00 a.m.	Henry Crame

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:

- **Angela Kinsella** who died at home on 12th August at the age of 88. The Funeral Mass will take place at OLF at 11:30am on Friday 19th September followed by burial at Quinton Cemetery at 1.00pm. The reception into the church will be at 6.00pm on Thursday 18th September.
- **Anthony Taylor.**

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

WELCOME BACK FATHER LONG

We warmly welcome back Father Long. We very much hope that he has enjoyed his holiday and had some much-needed time with his family and friends in Vietnam. Father Long was able to spend time with the staff and pupils of his charity "A little love scholarship." He wishes to thank all parishioners most sincerely for their valued donations raising £2202.87 and this paid for 44 children to attend school in the new school year. A most worthwhile charity to support because in this country, attendance in school is a right not a privilege. However, in the small villages of Vietnam, attending school is a privilege and many families cannot afford to do this. So please continue to donate to this charity as even a little amount can go a very long way.

WELCOME BACK!

To the celebration of Sunday Mass on this final weekend of the school summer holiday. September is always a busy and exciting month. This week our school welcomes back teachers and children to their classrooms. We hope they have had a refreshing and blessed summer break. We pray for all our children, principal, teachers, governors and staff at this important time.

THANK YOU

We thank Father Van and Father Michael for serving Holy Mass to the parish whilst Father Long was on his holidays. They both said how welcome they were made by parishioners and that they enjoyed coming to Our Lady of Fatima Parish very much.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children's liturgy will commence Sunday 7th September. However, please could you take this opportunity to think about whether you would like to support the team in delivering children's liturgy. If you do not feel confident to lead, then we would be so happy to welcome you as a support for the leader. Everyone on the children's liturgy team must be DBS registered as safeguarding is paramount. In order to run the group, we must always have two DBS registered volunteers in attendance. This can sometimes mean that sadly, the group cannot take place as we only have a few registered volunteers. With this in mind, we urge you to consider supporting the group as we are sure you agree, it is very popular with both the children and parents! Please have a chat with Father Long or Jackie McGuinness if you think you may be interested. Thank you.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2025-2026

First Holy Communion - Catholic children in Year 3 and above can make their First Holy Communion next May 2026. Please speak with Fr Long.

Confirmation - If your child is in Year 6 has not yet been confirmed, they can join the Confirmation Preparation. Please speak with Fr Long.

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 email the parish office olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk or please speak with Fr Long after Mass.

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 INTENTIONS

We are currently very short of Mass intentions for weekday Masses, so please continue to request. 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.

SHRINES TO 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 of the Church.

BOOKING OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH HALL

Please remember to consider using our Parish Hall for your family events, family celebrations, gatherings and please do recommend our beautiful hall 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.

QUIZ NIGHT

There will be a Parish Quiz Night on Friday 5th September at 7.30pm. Entrance £3.00 per person. Please make a note in your diaries.

MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING

On Sunday September 28th at 11am there will be a tea/coffee and cake sale in the hall run by our hardworking Social committee. This will be a charity event raising funds for Macmillan Cancer Trust. Macmillan plays an invaluable source of support to Cancer sufferers and their families. *We will need donations of cake please – either homemade or shop bought – shop bought cake donations please bring to any Mass and give them to the stewards in the porch. Homemade cake donations – please bring to Mass the weekend of the coffee morning – thank you in advance!*

AND FINALLY,

May these summertime weeks be filled with many blessings and God's peace for you and your families.