

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Sean Goggins	SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Horton Family
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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 - 25th February 2024		Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£177.00	Standing Order £261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£204.05	Second Collection £379.76
Total	£381.05	for CAFOD Lent Appeal.
Thanks for your generous offerings!		Abiodun Ibrahim

SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE CATHEDRAL 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.

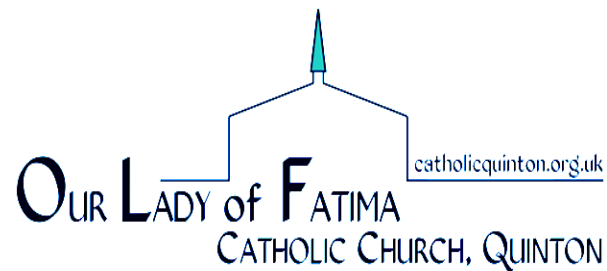
Parish Administrator: Mrs Jackie McGuinness
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
 Wednesday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30p.m.
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Parish Treasurer: Peter Lanni **Email:** pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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3RD MARCH 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

Saturday	02	6:00 p.m.	Mary Heraty
Sunday	03	9:00 a.m.	Michelle Cronin RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Mick McGuinness RIP
Monday	04	9:30 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Tuesday	05	9:30 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		10:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of SVP
Wednesday	06	---	No Mass
Thursday	07	9:30 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		10:00 a.m.	Joan McGrath 10 th Anniversary
Friday	08	9:15 a.m.	People of the Parish <i>Mass at OLF School</i>
		6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
Saturday	09	6:30 p.m.	Michael, Nisha, Shanti and Ashani Elliott
		10:00 a.m.	Tom Jeffers
		10:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions

10TH MARCH 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

Saturday	09	6:00 p.m.	Eddie Byrne RIP
Sunday	10	9:00 a.m.	Bosco Dinh & Paul Bac
		11:00 a.m.	Nicola Jamieson

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Kirby, Janet Jones, 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.
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 SEASON OF LENT

As we journey through Lent, we take time to focus upon our lives of faith and our relationship with the Lord and one another. It is a time to ask the Lord to heal what is broken within us and give us courage to change with the help of his grace.

Stations of the Cross

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament During Lent

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Confession will be available before weekday Mass,
and on Saturday 10.30 – 11am & 5.15 - 5.45pm and by appointment.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Penitential service will take place on Thursday 21st March at 7.00pm. There will be 4 visiting Priests who will help us with the Sacrament. This is the best way to prepare for Easter, please make time for this.

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Tuesday 19th March I will be celebrating my 10th anniversary as an ordained Priest. I invite you all to a thanksgiving Mass at 7pm followed by a celebration reception in the hall. I do hope that you can come along and celebrate my special anniversary with me.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES 2024

Here are the important details you need to check out and plan for.
Please be ready to take part in the Holy Week & Easter Ceremonies.

PALM SUNDAY – 23rd & 24th March

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

HOLY THURSDAY - Thursday, 28th March

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, 29th March

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, 30th March

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

EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 31st March

9.00 a.m. Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
11.00 a.m. Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

If you have a baby or young child in your family who requires Baptism, please get in touch with Fr Long as soon as possible.

MASS INTENTIONS

Please be aware there is a waiting list for Mass intentions on a Sunday. If you want a specific date e.g. an anniversary, please request this well in advance. Thank you!

SHRINES TO OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

These lamps burn perpetually at the statues of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Fatima. Would you like one of these to burn in memory of a loved one, or for a particular intention? If so, we are asking for a donation of £5 per week, which will go towards the costs of burning these candles and other necessities for the celebration of Mass. Please fill out an envelope at the back of Church and hand it to Fr Long. The intentions will be placed in order as they are received and published in the weekly newsletter. The candles are lit from Monday to Sunday. **Lots of dates are still available!**

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE

The parish committee are always looking for new members to help raise funds for the parish, and to organise events. Please speak to Fr Long or Jackie McGuinness if you think you can help. The next meeting at 6.00pm on 11th March in the Parish Hall.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM MASS

It is an opportunity for our young people to learn and grow together taking the theme of the Readings and applying the meaning to them in ways that they might understand even better. We hope to see lots of you there in the coming weeks. **We are in need of volunteers**, please contact Mrs McGuinness if you would like to help. Thank you!

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, Mother'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'.

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.

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.

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.

AND FINALLY

As we reach the mid-point of Lent, it is a good time to reflect on our journey so far. It also gives us fresh opportunities to open our hearts and minds to the grace of this Lenten time

Have a blessed Sunday and a good week ahead!

Fr Long Nguyen