

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR People of Ukraine	SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR People of Israel & Palestine
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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 - 11th February 2024		Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£185.50	Standing Order £261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£259.30	Second Collection £235.18
Total	£444.80	for the the SVP of our Parish.
Thanks for your generous offerings!		Chan Leung

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.

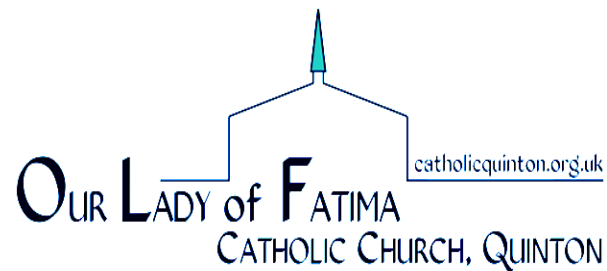
Parish Administrator: Mrs Jackie McGuinness
Office Hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday 9.00 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.
 Wednesday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30p.m.
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18TH FEBRUARY 2024 – FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

Saturday	17	6:00 p.m.	Linda Stephenson RIP	Dell Sheppard RIP
Sunday	18	9:00 a.m.	Christine Alan RIP	
		11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Monday	19	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		10:00 a.m.	Maria Regina SE.	
Tuesday	20	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		10:00 a.m.	John McQuaid RIP	
Wednesday	21	---	No Mass	
Thursday	22	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>	
		10:00 a.m.	Mike Stringer RIP	
Friday	23	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross	
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls	
Saturday	24	10:00 a.m.	Peter Edge RIP	
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i>	



25TH FEBRUARY 2024 – SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

Saturday	24	6:00 p.m.	Chris McGovern	
Sunday	25	9:00 a.m.	Joan O'Toole	Mary O.S
		11:00 a.m.	Private Intention (M.P)	
		12:15 a.m.	<i>Baptism – Tram Ngoc Duong</i>	

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 (child), Issac Justin (Child), Robert Kirby, Shellie Kerr, Dean Evans, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, Kun Cheong Leung, Kay Hegarty, Hermenegilda Binayug, Christina Patterson, Len Mills, Rona Gibson.
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.*

A VISITATION FROM BISHOP DAVID EVANS

This weekend we welcome Bishop David Evans who is visiting Our Lady of Fatima over the 17th and 18th February. We all are looking forward to spending time with Bishop David especially following our 6pm Mass in the hall where there will be a light buffet and an opportunity to chat with him. This is an opportunity to give him a sense of what our parish means to us at this point in its history. We can reflect with him on our perceived strengths and on the challenges we face.

Tea and coffee in the hall will also take place after the 9am & 11am Masses so that parishioners at these masses also have an opportunity to meet and chat with Bishop David Evans. I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Parish Social committee and volunteers who have worked hard to make sure that an enjoyable evening will be had by all.

THE SEASON OF LENT 2024

It was heartening to see so many members of our parish community gather for Mass on Ash Wednesday to begin the Season of Lent. May the weeks ahead enable all of us to grow in our relationship with the Lord and find true life and peace in him.

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.

CAFOD'S FAMILY FAST DAY APPEAL

The Cafod's Family Fast Day is on this Friday 23rd February, we are urged to fast and make a generous donation to the work of CAFOD this Lent, your donations will help poor fishing communities in Liberia, who do not have crucial safety equipment to fish. This causes many unnecessary deaths within the communities. Donations will also be supporting the Israeli-Palestinian crisis. Please take a Family Fast Day envelope this weekend and return it to the Second Collection next weekend or at www.cafod.org.uk

DEANERY PROPOSALS & SOME REFLECTIONS ON THE FUTURE

There is still time to complete the questionnaire; either a paper copy that you will find at the back of the church, or by scanning this QR code and completing it. Your view is so important to our Parish, and I urge you to take this opportunity to give your point of view.

Deanery Proposals QR Code



Deanery Proposals Link

<https://forms.office.com/e/zgk0RcaKc0?orig=in=lprLink>

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 SAINT VINCENT THE PAUL SOCIETY

SVP members are always willing to visit those in need, especially elderly and housebound and families in need. If you know of anyone in any need, please contact us 0121 422 4865. Thank you to everyone who contributed to the SVP parish appeal last weekend, £235.18 was donated.

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.

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday 19th March: Father Longs 10th Anniversary at 7.00pm

Friday 12th April: Parish Quiz Night at 7.00pm

Tuesday 23rd April: Confirmation Mass at 7.00pm

Saturday 11th May: Multi-Cultural Evening at 7.00pm

Monday 13th May: Parish Feast Day at 7.00pm

AND FINALLY - As we enter the journey of 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.

Have a blessed Sunday and a good week ahead!

Fr Long Nguyen