

**THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF**

<b>SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Maria &amp; Aldo Radeaglia RIP</b>	<b>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Edith Canavan</b>
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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 - 14<sup>th</sup> January 2024</b>		<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>	
<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£200.10</b>	<b>Standing Order</b>	<b>£261.00</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£203.06</b>		Last Week Winner
<b>Total</b>	<b>£403.16</b>	<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>£133.48</b>
		<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	
			<b>John Brown</b>

**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 a.m. - 11.00 a.m.  
 Wednesday 9.30 a.m. - 12.30p.m.  
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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
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**21<sup>ST</sup> JANUARY 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

Saturday	20	6:00 p.m.	Gen Kacperski 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Sunday	21	9:00 a.m.	Dessie Riley <span style="float: right;">Sheila Hickey RIP</span>
		11:00 a.m.	Sean Goggins RIP
Monday	22	10:00 a.m.	Jim Kane RIP
Tuesday	23	10:00 a.m.	Frances Ruane RIP
Wednesday	24	---	No Mass
Thursday	25	10:00 a.m.	Mary & John O’Rahilly <span style="float: right;"><i>Conversion of St Paul</i></span>
		9:15 a.m.	People of the Parish <span style="float: right;"><i>Mass at OLF School</i></span>
Friday	26	6:00 a.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 a.m.	Holy Souls <span style="float: right;"><i>Ss Timothy &amp; Titus</i></span>
Saturday	27	10:00 a.m.	Barry Lewis <span style="float: right;"><b>Year 3 First Reconciliation</b></span>

**28<sup>TH</sup> JANUARY 2024 – FORTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR B**

Saturday	27	6:00 p.m.	Ray Hunter RIP
Sunday	28	9:00 a.m.	Gillian Kearney RIP <span style="float: right;">Gerard Synnott RIP</span>
		11:00 a.m.	Gen Kacperski RIP

**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.

*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:

**Linda Stephenson who died peacefully on Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> January 2024.**

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

### A WARM WELCOME

To all those who are participating in the celebration of Mass this weekend. In a special way we wish to greet new parishioners, those who are visiting, and of course, our wonderful parishioners who are the backbone of this great parish community of faith.

### SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

Today marks an important day in the Church's liturgical Calendar as we give thanks to God for His life giving presence in the Sacred Scriptures - God's living Word. Every time we come to Mass we listen to the Word of God and also in our private prayer, reading the Scriptures draws us closer to the Lord.

### WEEK OF PRAYER FOR CHRISTIAN UNITY

We are now in the middle of this special week of prayer for the unity of the whole Church. We pray that divisions may cease and brothers and sisters in Christ may come together in faith, hope and love responding to the call of Christ Jesus himself, "May they be one."

### FIRST RECONCILIATION (YEAR 3)

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

### 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.

### WELCOME TO OUR NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Please join me in welcoming our new Parish Administrator, Jackie McGuinness. Jackie was a RE teacher at our parish school and she is a catechist of our parish. She is working voluntary in the Parish Office every Wednesday 9.30am to 12.30pm. Jackie will be responsible for a variety of administrative functions crucial to the ministry of Our Lady of Fatima Church. She started with us on 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2024.

### DEANERY OF CATHEDRAL & BIRMINGHAM SOUTH

Last weekend we heard a letter from Bishop David Evans as to how we move forward in the future with the knowledge that there are a decreasing number of available Priests in our Deanery. The letter is still available in the porch. This needs now to move onto a Parish level informal discussion group. Your input and views are crucial to how we can go forward. Therefore, please come along to a meeting on Tuesday 6th February at 6pm in the parish hall to discuss this and share your views and thoughts.

### WORLD DAY MASS FOR THE SICK ON SATURDAY 10TH FEBRUARY 11.30AM

Dear Parishioners, I would like to invite you, together with a friend or relative, to our special World Day Mass for the Sick. This Mass, which will include anointing of the sick, is a wonderful occasion for us to come together in communion with Christ on the glorious Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes. Refreshments will follow this Mass, too. Would you please let us know if you are able to attend the Mass and lunch, whether you will be accompanied by anyone and if you require transport.

**Please sign the list in the porch or contact parish office by Sunday 4<sup>th</sup> February 2024.**

### SHRINE OF 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.

### THE CHRISTMAS CRIB OFFERING

**We raised £744.17 for Fr Long's Charity**

Thank you for your generosity and please continue to support for 'A Little Love Scholarship' in the future. Please speak to Fr Long and find out more on Facebook page: 'Học Bổng Một Chút Thương'.

### DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES

Each May half Term, the Archdiocese of Birmingham organises a pilgrimage to Lourdes, in France, for a week of prayer and service at the Shrine of Our Lady of Lourdes. 2024 will be the 82nd Diocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage. If you are interested in going to Lourdes on Pilgrimage, but need assistance with personal care, medication, or mobility then we encourage you to apply to the Pilgrimage as an Assisted Pilgrim. Should you be successful, you will be accepted into 'The Accueil' (meaning welcome) which is a purpose-built facility within the Domain itself and will have access to support from carers, nurses, doctors and physiotherapists whose purpose it is to help you for your Pilgrimage week. It is important to note that you will be expected to pay for yourself to attend, though there are funding streams you can apply to for assistance. If you are interested in this, please contact the pilgrimage office on Tel: 0121 230 6288.

### WHAT DO YOU DO WITH ANY UNWANTED CHRISTMAS PRESENTS?

Toiletry sets, gift sets, gloves, scarves, bottles? Please donate them to the Church bazaar! There is a box in the porch from this week to place any unwanted gifts so that we can store them in readiness for the next Christmas bazaar. Thank you!

### AND FINALLY...

On this Sunday of the Word of God, we take the opportunity to thank all those who proclaim the Scriptures during our liturgy and all those who teach the Word of God as catechists and teachers. We pray that we may draw closer to the Lord through His life giving Word which is a true source of nourishment for us on our pilgrim journey of faith.

**May God bless you and your families in the week ahead.**

**Fr Long Nguyen**

### BOOK THE 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. All of this will help the parish to flourish into the future. Please contact parish office to discuss booking arrangements.

### LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

Don't forget Lucky Number Draw, £1 ago, half the profit to the maintenance fund. Thank you for your support.

### TEA & COFFEE AFTER 9 & 11AM

Please come in just for a quick Cupa and Natter. More volunteers needed for 11am, please sign the list in the porch.