
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Libby Conway Exams</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Jerome O'Toole Exams</p>
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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 – 14th April 2024			
Gift Aid	£136.00	Standing Order	£261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£209.70	Second Collection	£151.78
Total	£345.70	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	
Thanks for your generous offerings!		Lucky Number Draw	Last Week Winner
		No.9 - £30.00	John Roberts

THE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE PRIEST TRAINING FUND

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.

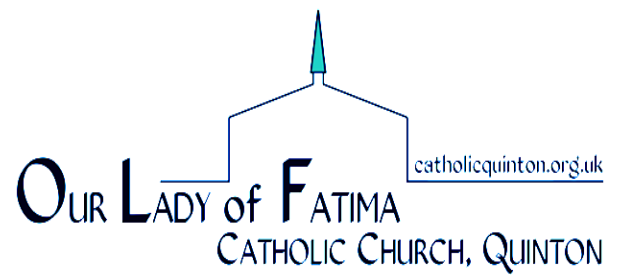
◊ **Baptisms**: Please complete the request forms and send to the office. You will be contacted to book a date.

◊ **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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21ST APRIL 2024 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – VOCATION SUNDAY - YEAR B

Saturday	20	6:00 p.m.	Chris McGovern
		9:00 a.m.	Anna Regan
Sunday	21	11:00 a.m.	Samantha Woolahan
		12:15 p.m.	Baptisms - Elodie Joanne Field & Diana O'Gunsakin
Monday	22	10:00 a.m.	Stion Steby Birthday
Tuesday	23	10:00 a.m.	People of the parish <i>Solemnity of St George</i>
		7:00 p.m.	Confirmation Mass For those being Confirmed
Wednesday	24	---	No Mass
Thursday	25	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (S.G) <i>Feast of St Mark, Evangelist</i>
Friday	26	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Pat Ruttie RIP
Saturday	27	10:00 a.m.	Sr Martina Counihan
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i>

28TH APRIL 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

Saturday	27	6:00 p.m.	Ann Delaney
Sunday	28	9:00 a.m.	Anne Mulligan RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Holy Souls

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

John Kirby, John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Janet Jones, 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, Christina Patterson, Len Mills, Rona Gibson, Krystyna Grey, Helen Taggart, Pat Davis, Bernie Earls, James Cherian.

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and is a day of prayer for vocations especially to the priesthood and religious life. The Good Shepherd calls each and every one of us by name through our Baptism to be his disciples. In the life of the Church, God is also calling forward those to serve as ordained priests, ministers of God's Word & Sacraments. God is also calling others to serve in consecrated religious life by their prayer and Christian service. In a special way we pray for vocations to the priesthood and especially within the family of our Archdiocese. Please keep this intention at the forefront of your prayer this weekend.

PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Today's second collection is to support the financial costs associated with training our future priests. With seven years of formation for each of them this is an extensive cost. Thank you for your generosity to the collection.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

The children of our parish and school will be confirmed by Bishop David Evans on Tuesday 23rd April 2024 at 7pm. Please pray for our young people as they prepare to receive the gifts of the Holy Spirit.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE

An invitation is extended to married couples, those celebrating a milestone anniversary and those preparing to marry this year, to our annual Mass for Marriage at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 4th May at 12 Noon, followed by light refreshments. Please visit www.vocations.org.uk/marriage-mass

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.

PRINCIPAL OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL

We would like to congratulate Mr Simmons, Principal of Our Lady of Fatima school who has been appointed the School Improvement Lead across the Emmaus MAC. Unfortunately, this will mean he will be leaving Our Lady of Fatima school but will continue to carry out his role as Principal for the rest of the summer term. We would like to thank Mr Simmons for his hard work and commitment to Our Lady of Fatima school and wish him every success and God's blessing in his new position.

PARISH FINANCIAL REPORT

The Parish Financial Committee will be presenting a summary of the parish accounts to the community on this weekend. They will simply highlight some of the key items of income and expenditure, but full details will also be available for those who would like to see more.

HOME VISITATION

From this week Father Long will be visiting all the parishioners in the parish. It would be great if parishioners could indicate interest. If you would like to arrange a time, please contact Father on 0121 422 4865 or email him with your name, address, and phone number.

THANK YOU

A big thank you to David Pitt and Terry Wilson for maintaining the grounds of our Church. You may notice some beautiful rose bushes that Terry has recently planted. This is the time for planting shrubs, so if anyone would like to donate a rose bush or flowering shrub to make our Church grounds even more beautiful, please bring it to church over the next 3 weeks. Are you recently retired or have a few hours a month spare? We are always looking for more men to help us with maintaining the Church grounds and you would be made most welcome.

A very successful quiz night was held in the Church Hall, a big thank you to the Church Social Committee members who worked so hard in the planning and organising of this event to raise valuable funds for our Church. Thank you also to Tom McArdle who organised the quiz questions and made sure that there were plenty of refreshments for all to enjoy.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH FEAST DAY

MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Saturday, 11th May @ 7pm - 10pm in the Church Hall.

Tickets now on sale at the back of the church or from the school office.

Adults: £10.00 including a glass of wine.

Secondary school children £5.00 including a soft drink.

Primary school children £2.00 including a soft drink.

If you would like to volunteer and cook a dish that represents your homeland, please sign up at the back of the Church or let Jackie McGuinness know.

Come along and taste food from around the world.

CAN YOU HELP?

The wall near the church hall and the side of the church has some loose capping stones that need replacing. If anyone is able to do this job, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you.

A YEAR OF ENCOUNTER

With a UK general election due sometime this year, politicians will be looking for our votes. We have a responsibility as Catholics to make sure that parties commit to tackling issues such as poverty and injustice. Raising our voices and contacting parliamentary candidates as a parish community will send a strong signal to those standing for election in our local constituencies. A Year of Encounter is a joint initiative between CAFOD and St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), equipping Catholics to ask key questions of local candidates at the key moments. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter for more information, including online sessions on Thursday 25th April and Saturday 4th May to learn more.

AND FINALLY...

Our prayer for priestly vocations is important - The Lord will call these vocations from parishes. We need to pray for a flourishing of vocations to serve the Church from everywhere, but especially from our own community.

Every blessing for these days of Eastertide and the coming week!

Fr Long Nguyen