



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR **William John Eiles**
 SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR **Rory Cuneen RIP 1st Anniv.**



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 – 15th October 2023

Gift Aid £201.00
Non-Gift Aid £293.83
Total £494.83

Standing Order £261.00
Second Collection £157.29
for the Parish Maintenance.

Lucky Number Draw
 Last Week Winner
 No.37 - £30
Joan Tracey

Thanks for your generous offerings!

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE WORK OF MISSIO!

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 Kathy Carter

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

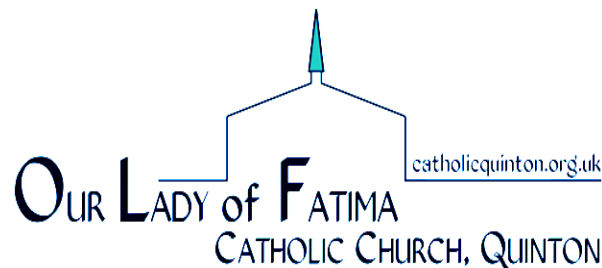
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22ND OCTOBER 2023 – TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday	21	6:00 p.m.	Mary O’Rahelly
Sunday	22	9:00 a.m.	Special Intention (J.K)
		11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish Confirmation Enrolment Mass
Monday	23	10:00 a.m.	Kathleen Coen
Tuesday	24	10:00 a.m.	Tony Taylor
Wednesday	25	---	No Mass
Thursday	26	10:00 a.m.	Jim Cunningham RIP
Friday	27	6:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		6:30 p.m.	Francis Jamieson RIP
Saturday	28	10:00 a.m.	Rita Wall RIP Anniversary
		10:30 a.m.	Adoration & Confessions

29TH OCTOBER 2023 – THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday	28	6:00 p.m.	Paul Byrne RIP
Sunday	29	9:00 a.m.	Rosie Lewsley
		11:00 a.m.	Annie Goggins

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, Linda Stephenson, Dell Sheppard, Shellie Kerr, Dean Evans, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, Kun Cheong Leung, Kay Hegarty.

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 MISSION DAY

Today is the day of prayer for the Church's missionary across the world. In his message for World Mission Sunday Pope Francis encourages us all to set hearts ablaze with God's love and compassion for 'everyone has the right to receive the Gospel and we as Christ's followers have the duty to proclaim it without excluding anyone.' There will be a second collection for the work of MISSIO who support our missionary work from the UK across the world.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today for the work of MISSIO our national organisation that supports missionaries across the world who work in the most deprived of places.

ENROLMENT IN SACRAMENTAL PROGRAMMES

This Sunday we warmly welcome the children in year 6 and their families to the 11am Mass. During this Mass, they will formally enrol onto Confirmation preparation programme. Please keep the children and their families in your prayers.

WEEKDAY MASS

We are truly blessed to have Mass every day in the parish. I would encourage as many people as possible to make a commitment whenever they can to come to a weekday Mass. We have a great number of people who come, but it obvious that many more people could share the joy of a weekday Mass.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

LISTS OF THE DEAD

Thank you for returning your November list with the names of your departed loved ones. Envelopes are still available at the back of Church, please write the names of your departed loved ones, put it in the envelope along with your offering and place it in the box which will be on the Altar next weekend and at the start of November. We will pray for these people at all Masses in November and the forthcoming year.

- **1st November** All Saints - Mass at 10am & 7pm
- **2nd November** All Souls - Mass will be celebrated at 10am & 6.30pm.
- **Blessing of the Graves** – we will gather again for this annual focus on and prayer for the faithful departed at 2pm at the following cemeteries:
Sunday 5th November – Quinton, Brandwood End and Woodlands.
Sunday 12th November – Widney Manor and Lodge Hill
Sunday 19th November – Widney Manor and Kings Norton.
Sunday 26th November – Wythall, Robin Hood & St Nicholas.
Saturday 4th November – Oscott Cemetery at 3pm.

Grave lights are now on sale at the Piety Stall.

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

Our annual Mass for those who have lost a loved member of their families will be on Thursday 2nd November at 6.30pm. During this Mass the names of those who have died this past year or so will be read out.

Tea & Coffee will be served in the hall after the Mass.

OFFICE VOLUNTEER WANTED FROM JANUARY 2024

Do you have spare time in the week?
Would you like to help in the Parish Office?
General parish administration – including answering the telephone and door, assisting with preparing the weekly newsletter, updating the parish registers where necessary, dealing with the general enquiries from parishioners, liaising with the Hall secretary about the use of the hall and bookings. If you are interested, please speak to Fr Long.

WE NEED MORE VOLUNTEERS

We are looking for new volunteers to join our flower arranging teams. Ladies and gents welcome! Being part of a team means you will get the chance to learn as well if you are not experienced. All that is required is a willingness to be part of this special ministry in the parish. Please speak to Fr Long after Mass.

***** CHRISTMAS FAYRE *****

Saturday 25th November 11.00am – 3pm

This is our biggest fundraiser in year. Your support as always is needed. Please help us fill up the stalls with bottles (wines, spirits), perfume, jewellery, unused gifts and other items you might have which are in good working order along with boxes of biscuits and chocolates, tombola items. No clothes – Thank you.

You can bring them to Mass, box at the back of the church or to the parish office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9am-11am.

PIETY STALL

We have a piety stall at the back of Church we sell cards for all occasions: Baptism, Holy Communion, Confirmation, Birthday, Anniversary, Symphony. We have Mass Cards for all the above and more. All Cards £1 unless marked otherwise. Also on sale are rosary beads, crosses, pray Books, **grave lights** etc... **Christmas Cards £4.50 a box on sale today.** Please put the money in the tin in the piety cupboard. Please support the Parish. Thank you!

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.

ST PAUL'S SCHOOL FOR GIRL [ADMISSIONS]

Year 7 applications for September 2024 at St Paul's School for Girls must be accompanied with a copy of your daughter's baptism certificate and a copy of the certificate of Catholic Practice by 31 October 2023.

AND FINALLY...

We had a great Skittle Evening on Friday. Thank you to all the volunteers and everybody who came. We raised over £120 for the parish maintenance fund.

Keep praying for peace and for the work of our parish and please remember the Synod of Bishops meeting in Rome.

May you and your families have a wonderful week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen.