

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR The Byrne Family	SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR The Murphy 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 - 17th March 2024		Lucky Number Draw	
Gift Aid	£188.51	Standing Order	£261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£186.18		Last Week Winner
Total	£374.69	Second Collection	£203.13
			No. 68 - £34.00
			Moses Chan
<i>for Cathedral Maintenance.</i>			
Thanks for your generous offerings!			

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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24TH MARCH 2024 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD - YEAR B

Saturday	23	6:00 p.m.	Michael Brady
PALM SUNDAY	24	9:00 a.m.	Gerry Higgins
		11:00 a.m.	Lyn Howell
Monday	25	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Bridget Logue RIP
Tuesday	26	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Louise & Justina Orton
Wednesday	27	---	No Mass

THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY 28 	----	N.B. There is no morning Mass.
	7.00 p.m.	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Holy Souls
	<i>Followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm.</i>	
	9:45 p.m.	Night Prayer of the Church
GOOD FRIDAY 29 	10:00 a.m.	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
	3:00 p.m.	SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
	6:30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
HOLY SATURDAY 30 	10:00 a.m.	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
	10:30 a.m.	Rosary of the Sorrowful Mysteries
	8:00 p.m.	THE EASTER VIGIL People of the Parish Mary O'Brien RIP
	N.B. There is no Mass at 6.00 p.m. this Saturday.	

31ST MARCH 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – YEAR B

EASTER SUNDAY 31	9:00 a.m.	Noel & Carmel Corcoran & Family
	11:00a.m.	June Collins 2 nd RIP Anniversary

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES ON GOOD FRIDAY

A retiring collection will be taken on Good Friday after the Passion and Stations of the Cross for the upkeep of the Holy Places.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES 2024

Welcome to Mass as we begin THE MOST IMPORTANT & SACRED WEEK OF THE YEAR – HOLY WEEK. This Sunday we commemorate Palm Sunday. The readings begin with the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem; they end with the Passion of Our Lord. In the proclamations of the passage we asked to be the voice of the crowd and respond: **‘Crucify him.’** It is unimaginable that for the One who affirmed the love of God the Father, embraced the sinner, and sought out the lost, we could repeat these words. Yet, it continues today, not through words but with actions that wound Jesus and fracture the Body of Christ.

Dear Parishioners, pray this week that we may have a permanent conversion of heart, that as we begin the holiest of weeks, we make sure our actions do not to say, **‘Crucify him’** but rather: **‘Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord... Hosanna in the Highest.’**

HOLY THURSDAY MASS - 7.00 P.M.

The Sacred Triduum begins on the evening of Holy Thursday, as Catholics gather for the Mass of the Lord’s Supper. The liturgy commemorates Jesus’ last meal with his disciples. It was then that He established Holy Communion and instituted the priesthood. During the Lord’s Last Supper, He washed the feet of His disciples – an act carried out at parishes as priests wash the feet of parishioners, mirroring Jesus’ command to serve others.

Eucharistic Ministers: Reminder that extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist will be recommissioned at the Mass of the Lord’s Supper this evening. Will all ministers please ensure they can attend.

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY - 3.00 P.M.

Good Friday is the one day of the year when the Mass is not celebrated in the Catholic Church. The faithful, rather, gather to celebrate the passion of the Lord usually during an afternoon service that opens in silence. Those in attendance are invited to come forward to venerate the cross, and Holy Communion is distributed. We pray the Stations of the Cross at 6.30p.m at our church.

A retiring collection will be taken on Good Friday after the Liturgy of the Passion and Stations of the Cross for the upkeep of the Holy Places in Jerusalem.

EASTER VIGIL MASS - 8:00 P.M.

The Easter Vigil occurs on Holy Saturday – the high point of the Triduum – as we celebrate Jesus’ glorious victory over death. The Easter Vigil is divided into four parts: the service of light when the Easter fire is blessed, and the paschal candle is lit; the Liturgy of the Word when we listen to some of the best readings of the church; Christian Initiation when we welcome our brothers and sisters in the faith and renew our own baptismal promises; and the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

EASTER SUNDAY - 9.00 A.M. & 11.00 A.M.

The Mass of the Lord’s Resurrection is celebrated on Easter Sunday. During the liturgy, the faithful are invited to renew their baptismal promises.

PARENTS OF ALL ALTAR SERVERS – IMPORTANT!

I would very much appreciate the help of our Altar Servers at each of the liturgies during the Easter Triduum. These liturgies are different than a usual Sunday Mass, and it is therefore **essential** that we have a practice before each of them. These will be at the following times: **Holy Thursday at 6.15pm - Good Friday at 2pm - Holy Saturday at 7pm.**

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

This is your traditional annual gift to the parish priest, Fr Long. Please feel free to use the special envelopes that are being given with the bulletin this weekend and please return it next week. Alternatively, you may give your offering via the contactless card machine which is in the front porch of the Church. Please be generous. Thank you!

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

to help with the church cleaning and brass cleaning on Tuesday 26th March after the morning Mass.

QUIZ NIGHT – Friday 12 April at 7pm

We will be holding a Quiz Night in the Parish Hall. Adult £3 per person & £1.50 school-aged children. Drinks and snacks available and a bingo & a raffle. Please come along to our Quiz Night, they are always great fun. Please bring your family and friends.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH FEAST DAY MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Saturday 11th May 7.00pm – 10.00pm in the Church Hall.

With food and entertainment from around the world.

Tickets will be on sale soon for Multi-Cultural Evening.

This has been a very successful evening in the past so please come along and support. If you would like to voluntary to cook and bring a dish to represent your homeland, please let Fr Long or Jackie McGuinness know. Also if you have any hidden talents that you would to share to entertain on the night, please let us know.

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 specially for: **Mrs Margaret Rose Pumphrey** who died peacefully on 5th March 2024, aged 77 years. Her funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 4th April at 10.30am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK: John Kirby, 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, Helen Taggart.

AND FINALLY...

I’m very grateful to each and every one of our parishioners for making my 10th Anniversary on Tuesday evening such a wonderful celebration. All who were present really enjoyed the evening. Those who came from afar were overwhelmed by the welcome and hospitality that they received. Let us give thanks to God and pray that through the intercessions of Our Lady of Fatima, our parish may grow and flourish in faith and joy in loving God and our neighbours.

Brothers and sisters, the days ahead are so important to us as Catholic Christians. Please do your very best to be part of the major ceremonies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Please extend a welcome to family and friends and don't be afraid to let others know what you are celebrating this week. God bless you all.

Fr Long Nguyen