

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Maria Groves RIP	SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Jeff Groves RIP
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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 - 18th February 2024		Lucky Number Draw	
Gift Aid	£173.30	Standing Order	£261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£290.58		Last Week Winner
Total	£463.88	Second Collection	£193.51
			No. 97 - £24
		<i>for the the Parish Maintenance.</i>	
Thanks for your generous offerings!		Lin Lee	

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.

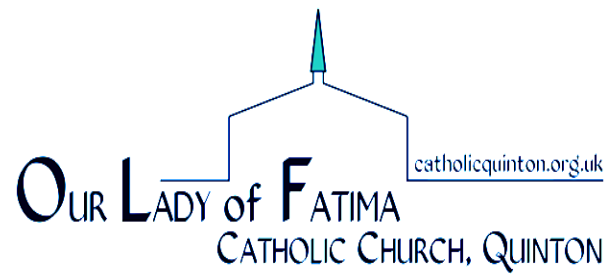
◊ **Safeguarding** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman. They can be contacted at: sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively 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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Parish Treasurer: Peter Lanni **Email:** pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk



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

Saturday	24	6:00 p.m.	Chris McGovern
		9:00 a.m.	Joan O'Toole Mary O.S
Sunday	25	11:00 a.m.	Private Intention (M.P)
		12:15 a.m.	<i>Baptism – Tram Ngoc Duong</i>
Monday	26	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Maria Groves RIP & Jeff Groves RIP
Tuesday	27	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Liberato Albanese Birthday
Wednesday	28	---	No Mass
Thursday	29	9:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Julia Bonner & Betty & Emmet Cunningham
Friday	01	6:00 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
		6:30 p.m.	Frank McLoughlin RIP
Saturday	02	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i>



3RD MARCH 2024 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT - YEAR B

Saturday	02	6:00 p.m.	Mary Heraty
Sunday	03	9:00 a.m.	Michelle Cronin RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Mick McGuinness 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, 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.*

THE SEASON OF LENT

Today's Gospel reminds us we are to be transfigured by the grace of the Lord during these days of Lent. Our acts of prayer, fasting and almsgiving assist us to respond to God's grace. 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 LENT FAST DAY APPEAL

The CAFOD Family Fast Day was on Friday 23rd February, please return CAFOD Family Fast Day envelope to the second collection this weekend. 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.

Second Collection

The second collection this weekend is for CAFOD, please GIVE generously.

THANK YOU

Bishop David would like to extend his thanks to you all for the very warm welcome he received at his visitation last weekend. I would personally like to thank the members of the Social committee, altar servers, readers, our many volunteers and of course, you the parishioners who enabled this visitation to be a real success.

10TH ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO THE PRIESTHOOD

On Tuesday 19th March I will be celebrating my 10th anniversary as an ordained Priest. I invite you all to a thanksgiving Mass at 7pm followed by a celebration reception in the hall. I do hope that you can come along and celebrate my special anniversary with me.

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/zgkORcaKc0?origin=lpLink>

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!

MASS INTENTIONS

Please be aware there is a waiting list for Mass intentions on a Sunday. If you want a specific date e.g. an anniversary, please request this well in advance. 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.

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.

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.

AND FINALLY

As we journey through 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