
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Jim McCormick</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR John McCallian</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 – 21st April 2024			
Gift Aid	£208.00	Standing Order	£261.00
Non-Gift Aid	£271.23	Second Collection	£254.91
Total	£479.23	<i>for Clergy Training Fund.</i>	
			Lucky Number Draw
			Last Week Winner
			No. 65 - £25.50
Thanks for your generous offerings!			David Pitt

THE 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

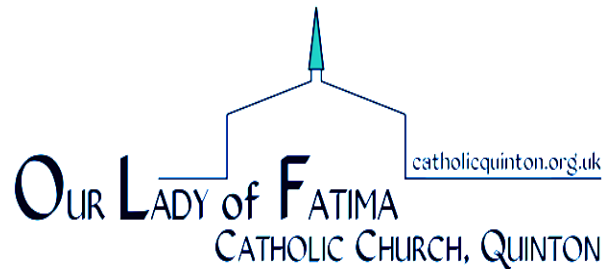
◊ **Sick List** - If you would like to add yourself, a relative or friend to the sick list you must complete a consent form, you can find them in the porch, and return it to the office.

◊ **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 – 11.00 a.m.
 Wednesday 9.30 a.m. – 12.30 p.m.
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Parish Gift Aid: Maria Albanese **Email:** ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk
Parish Treasurer: Peter Lanni **Email:** pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk



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28 TH APRIL 2024 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK IV			
Saturday	27	6:00 p.m.	Ann Delaney
Sunday	28	9:00 a.m.	Anne Mulligan RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Monday	29	10:00 a.m.	Mary Gillespie RIP <i>St. Catherine of Siena</i>
Tuesday	30	10:00 a.m.	Steve Burrows RIP
Wednesday	01	---	No Mass
Thursday	02	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls <i>St. Athanasius</i>
		9:15 a.m.	People of the parish <i>* Mass at OLF School</i>
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
Friday	03	6:30 p.m.	Thomas McCourt RIP <i>Ss Philip & James</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Paul Bac RIP <i>English Martyrs</i>
Saturday	04	10:00 a.m.	Paul Bac RIP <i>English Martyrs</i>
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i>

5 TH MAY 2024 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B – PSALTER WEEK I			
Saturday	04	6:00 p.m.	Eileen Saunders
Sunday	05	9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (G.M)
		11:00 a.m.	Seamus Madden

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. We pray especially for:

Denis Keogh who died peacefully on 1st April 2024. His funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Wednesday 8th May at 1.00 p.m.

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

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Welcome to Mass this weekend. The Gospel reminds us of our communion together as God's Holy People within the Church. "I am the vine and you are the branches." The faith we live always comes from our life in Christ within the Church and lived out in different ways as branches of the one vine, Christ the Lord.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Congratulations to our wonderful young people who received the Sacrament of Confirmation with Bishop David Evans last Tuesday. The children responded with great reverence towards this next step of their journey of faith. Please keep them in your prayers. A big THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard to make this such a wonderful celebration.

TWO NEW AUXILIARY BISHOPS APPOINTED FOR THE ARCHDIOCESE

Prayerful congratulations to Mgr. Timothy Menezes, the Dean of St Chad's Cathedral and Canon Richard Walker our Vicar General whom Pope Francis has appointed as new auxiliary bishops in the Archdiocese of Birmingham to support the Archbishop in his care of the Archdiocese alongside Bishop David Evans. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for ordination as bishops and take up their new responsibilities.

MASS INTENTIONS

If you would like a Mass to be offered for an intention on a specific date, please fill out an envelope at the back of Church and hand it to Fr Long. Please request this well in advance and check the bulletin to see when your Intention is being included. Thank you!

SHRINES TO 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.

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.

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

MEMORIAL GARDEN PLANTS

Would you like to have a rose planted in our church garden in memory of a loved one? If this sounds like something you would like to do, simply bring into Church a rose plant of your choice and complete the card that is in the porch with the details and message to your loved one. Your rose will then be planted with a laminated memorial card attached to your plant in loving memory with your chosen name and message.

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.

CAFOD'S SUDAN CRISIS APPEAL

Millions of families in Sudan, forced to flee their homes amid conflict, now face yet another urgent crisis – extreme hunger. Please give to CAFOD's Sudan Crisis Appeal at www.cafod.org.uk/sudanappeal. Your donation will help CAFOD's partners to support more families with food packages and emergency cash payments as well as rebuilding water pipelines so clean water can reach communities who need it. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

LOCAL ELECTIONS

On Thursday 2 May 2024, voters across England and Wales will head to the polls in a major set of mayoral and local elections. Our Lady of Fatima Parish Hall will be used as a polling station this coming Thursday on 2nd May.

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.

HAPPY TALKERS

Support group ran by a Speech and Language Therapist for children who stammer aged 7-11. We hope you will be able to meet other children who stammer, feel more confident, learn a bit about stammering and have some fun together!
On Friday evenings 5pm - 6pm every other week - £60 term which includes 6 sessions.
Tel: 07918 495569 / happytalkers1@gmail.com

FINALLY...

May you and your families have a wonderful week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen