



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR **Thanksgiving (S.P)** | SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR **Thanksgiving (S.P)**



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 – 22nd October 2023

Gift Aid £171.00
Non-Gift Aid £258.72
Total £429.72

Standing Order £261.00
Second Collection £205.47
for the Work of Missio

Lucky Number Draw
 Last Week Winner
 No. 39 - £29.50
Alice Meehan

Thanks for your generous offerings!

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 Kathy Carter

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

Email: olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

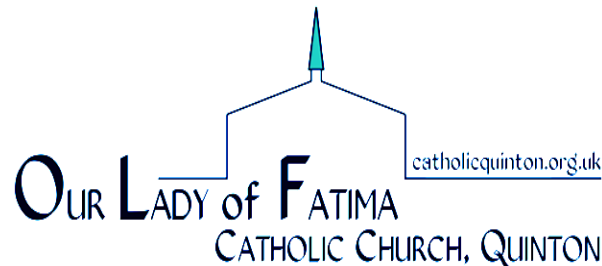
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Parish Treasurer: Peter Lanni **Email:** pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk

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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
Monday	30	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving on SP's Birthday
Tuesday	31	10:00 a.m.	Phyliss Larkin
Wednesday	01	10:00 a.m.	People of the parish
		7:00 p.m.	Shaun Goggins
Thursday	02	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls Petronio Malabanan RIP
		6:30 p.m.	Mass for Deceased Parishioners
Friday	03	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Joan Roscoe RIP
Saturday	04	10:00 a.m.	Una Collins RIP
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration & Confessions</i>

5TH NOVEMBER 2023 – THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday	04	6:00 p.m.	Nora Durkin Peter & Mary Duffy
Sunday	05	9:00 a.m.	Tom & Mary Neilan
		11:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
		2:00 p.m.	Blessing of Graves at Quinton Cemetery

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.

SOLEMNITY OF ALL SAINTS

On this Wednesday, we celebrate the Solemnity of the Saints of every time and place who see God face to face in the joy of heaven. It is a Holy Day of Obligation and we are bound to attend Mass on this day. Masses celebrated at 10am & 7pm. The great saints of the Church adored Christ in the Mass and the Holy Eucharist. Can we make a huge effort to do the same on Wednesday by fulfilling our obligation to come to this feast day Mass? What a great act of witness this can also be to others.

ALL SOULS DAY

On Thursday, we commemorate all the faithful departed. Our prayer for them has always been important in the life of this parish dedicated to Our Lady of Fatima. I hope and pray many will come to the Masses this Thursday at 10am or 6.30pm.

Plenary Indulgence - A plenary indulgence for the faithful departed can be obtained on All Souls Day. The requirements to obtain the indulgence include the recitation of the Our Father and the Creed, Sacramental Confession and reception of the Blessed Eucharist and a prayer for the Pope's intentions. To assist in obtaining the Indulgence, Confessions will be heard 1 hour before each Mass on Thursday.

MASS FOR THE BEREAVED

Our Holy Mass for those who have lost a loved member of their families will be on Thursday 2nd Nov. 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.

NOVEMBER LISTS OF THE HOLY SOULS

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 this weekend and at the start of November. We will pray for these people at all Masses in November and the forthcoming year.

WEEKDAY MASS

A great devotional practice in this month of November is to come to an extra Mass in the week to pray for our deceased relatives and friends. Coming to Mass to pray for their intentions is another sign of our love and care for them.

PARISH 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 2023 *****

Saturday 25th November 11.00am – 3pm

We URGENTLY need: bottles of unopened alcohol, 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,.. We would be incredibly grateful for cake ingredients for our cake bakers such as flour, icing sugar, caster sugar and eggs nearer the date. If you would like to bake a cake yourself that would be wonderful, please bring them along the evening before. No clothes or electric goods.

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

Raffle Tickets for the Christmas Fayre are available at the back of Church today, please take some to sell to family and friends. Please make sure you return your raffle tickets sold and unsold with monies in good time. Thank you!

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.

JOB VACANCY - OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL

We are recruiting for a temporary Maternity Cover Class Teacher KS2 from 5th February 2024. Closing date for applications 10th November. Please see the poster in the porch for more information.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER 9 & 11AM

It was a lovely way of connecting up again and building up the community. Please come in just for a quick Cupa and Natter. More volunteers needed, please speak with Fr Long.

LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

Don't forget Lucky Number Draw, £1 ago, half the profit to the maintenance fund. Thank you for your support.

AND FINALLY...

Let's keep up our prayers for peace in the world, especially for the Holy Land and Ukraine, and please also pray for the Pope's Intention for the month of November: that he continues to accompany the flock of the Church with the guidance of the Holy Spirit.

May you and your families have a wonderful week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen