

**THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF**

<b>SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR In Thanksgiving (A.H)</b>	<b>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Mick McGuinness</b>
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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!*

<b>FINANCIAL MATTERS – 23<sup>rd</sup> April 2023</b>			<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>
<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£92.03</b>	<b>Standing Order £261-00</b>	Last Week Winner
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£254.26</b>	<b>Second Collection £220.21</b>	No. 100 - £38.50
<b>Total</b>	<b>£346.29</b>		<b>Helen Davitt</b>
<b>Thanks for your generous offerings!</b>			

**THE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR PRIEST TRAINING FUND!**

**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**: See website – there is an enquiry form that you can fill out and send to the parish office website, or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.

◊ **Hospital Chaplaincy**: If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals do please let the hospital catholic chaplain know as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.

**Parish Administrator:** Mrs Kathy Carter  
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**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
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**30TH APRIL 2023 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A**

Saturday	29	6:00 p.m.	Mary O’Leary RIP
Sunday	30	9:00 a.m.	Michelle Cronin
		11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	01	10:00 a.m.	<b>No Mass</b>
Tuesday	02	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls (M.P)
Wednesday	03	---	No Mass
Thursday	04	10:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (K.M)
Friday	05	6:30 p.m.	Helen McCourt RIP
Saturday	06	10:00 a.m.	Annette Hughes RIP

**7<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2023 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A**

Saturday	06	6:00 p.m.	Thanksgiving (T.M)
Sunday	07	9:00 a.m.	Dessy Mona Riley
		11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

John Kirby, Janet Jones, Diana Peeney, 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, Mick McGuinness.

*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:

- Bill Tracey who died on Easter Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> April 2023.

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

**PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF MASS TIMES THIS WEEK:**  
 There will be **No Public Mass** on Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May.

**Welcome and thank you** to Father Joseph Yen Vu who will be saying all Masses this weekend as Father Long is camping with Vietnamese families.

### **GOOD SHEPHERD SUNDAY**

Today is Good Shepherd Sunday and is a day of prayer for vocations especially to the priesthood and religious life. The Good Shepherd calls each and everyone of us by name through our Baptism to be his disciples. In the life of the Church, God is also calling forward those to serve as ordained priests, ministers of God's Word & Sacraments. God is also calling others to serve in consecrated religious life by their prayer and Christian service. Today we pray for an abundance of vocations in the life of our Archdiocese both ordained, religious and lay vocations. We have a great need for God to send us priests after Christ's own heart to serve the Church here in the West Midlands and beyond.

**A Pastoral letter from Archbishop Bernard Longley will be read at all Masses this weekend.**

### **PRIEST TRAINING FUND**

Today's retiring collection is to support the financial costs associated with training our future priests. With seven years of formation for each of them this is an extensive cost. Thank you for your generosity to the collection.

### **SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA**

On Saturday (13th May) is our Parish Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. There will be a Mass at 6.00pm. Followed by Multicultural Evening.

### **STATUE OF OUR LADY**

Please sign up to host the statue of Our Lady of Fatima from Monday 1<sup>st</sup> May for a week and welcome Our Lady into your home. Sign – up sheet in the porch.

### **MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING**

**Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> May 7.00pm – 10.00pm in the Church Hall.**  
*With food and entertainment from around the world.*

**Tickets:** Adults £10.00 - Secondary School Children £5.00  
Primary School Children £2.00.

**Tickets are now on sale for Multi-Cultural Evening.**

Please come along and support this fun event.

If you would like to voluntarily cook and bring a dish to represent your homeland. Please sign the list at the porch today or let Kathy Carter know.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION**

Next Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> May at 11.00am. We look forward to celebrating with the children from Non-Catholic School who will receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist.

### **ALTAR SERVERS**

It is wonderful to be assisted each Sunday by our team of dedicated altar servers. I thank them for their continued generosity in service of the liturgy and our parish community. If you would like to be an altar server, we are always looking for more servers to assist in the Mass, please speak to Fr Long.

### **SHRINES TO OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART**

We have dates available for you to have candle lite for a week at the shrines of Our Lady or Sacred Heart for your love ones. Please fill in envelope from the back of Church enclosing £5 and hand to Father or post through the church letterbox. Please be aware that some dates are booked months in advance, so the date/time that you request may not be available.

### **PARISH GIVING**

There are several ways you can support the parish financially either in church or even from home.

- 1. NEW! Online.** Go to our website <http://www.catholicquinton.org.uk/> and select the 'Parish Giving' button <https://donate.myдона.com/our-lady-of-fatima-quinton>
  - 2. From your bank.** Set up a Standing Order or make a Faster Payment from your bank to: **NatWest Bank - Account No: 02272016 - Sort Code: 60 - 07 – 41**
  - 3. Debit Cards.** Use the contactless card terminal now situated in the church porch and tap your card.
  - 4. Planned giving.** If you prefer to make offerings using cash it is helpful to use the planned giving or gift aid envelopes. This gives you privacy and you can set aside a sum of money each week.
- GIFT AID IT!** For those who are tax payers, **Gift Aid** can easily be applied to any of the 4 methods listed above. This means that for every £1 you donate, the parish (as a registered charity) receives an additional 25p in reclaimed tax from the Government at no cost to you!  
Remember you can always continue to put cash into the collections, we are so grateful for your support!

### **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](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) to discuss booking arrangements.

### **OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRIMARY SCHOOL – JOB VACANCY**

We are recruiting for a Before and After School Play Worker at Our Lady of Fatima Primary School 16th May 2023. If anyone would like further details or the job specification, please ask them to contact the school office on enquiry\_olf@emmausmac.com or via phone (0121 429 2900).

### **LAY CHAPLAIN/CHAPLAIN ASSISTANT**

St Paul's School for Girls Job Vacancy for a Lay Chaplain or Chaplain Assistant for September 2023. For more information, please see poster on noticeboard or visit the school website. An application pack can be downloaded from the school website.

**A blessed Sunday to you all and a good week ahead!**  
**Fr Long Nguyen**