
 <p><b>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF</b> SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <b>Thanksgiving (G.M)</b></p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <b>Thanksgiving (G.M)</b></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 – 28th April 2024			
<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£235.71</b>	<b>Standing Order £261.00</b>	<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£273.73</b>	<b>Second Collection £215.23</b>	Last Week Winner
<b>Total</b>	<b>£509.44</b>	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	No. 39 - £32.00
<b>Thanks for your generous offerings!</b>			<b>Peter Kinsella</b>

**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.

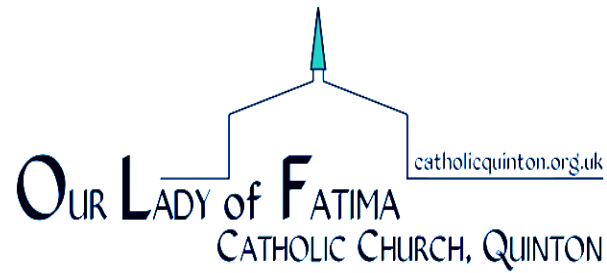
◊ **Parish Hall** – Please contact the parish office via email [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.

◊ **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](mailto:sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or alternatively the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 230 6240 / [safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk](mailto: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.  
**Email:** [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)

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**Parish Gift Aid:** Maria Albanese **Email:** [ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:ga.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)  
**Parish Treasurer:** Peter Lanni **Email:** [pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:pt.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)



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**5<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK II**

Saturday	04	6:00 p.m.	Eileen Saunders
Sunday	05	9:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (G.M)
		11:00 a.m.	Seamus Madden
Monday	06	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Tuesday	07	10:00 a.m.	Chris McGovern
Wednesday	08	<b>1:00 p.m.</b>	<b>Funeral Mass – Denis Keogh</b>

**SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

<b>Thursday</b>	<b>09</b>	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	Samantha Byrne
<i>Holiday of Obligation</i>		<b>7:00 p.m.</b>	People of the Parish
Friday	10	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Marie Edwards in Thanksgiving
Saturday	11	10:00 a.m.	Anthonine Tczcinski
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration &amp; Confessions</i>

**12<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER - YEAR B – PSALTER WEEK III**

Saturday	11	6:00 p.m.	Sheila O'Donnell RIP
Sunday	12	9:00 a.m.	Willy O'Sullivan RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Private Intention (M.P)

**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:

**Sheila O'Donnell who died peacefully at home on last Sunday 28th April 2024.**  
*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

## THURSDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On this great day we celebrate the joy of our Risen Lord ascending into heaven where he intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father and promises to remain with us until the end of time. It is to heaven that we are called on our pilgrim journey. Such an important feast demands that we come to Mass and celebrate this beautiful reality together. Thursday is therefore a Holy Day of Obligation, and we are bound to attend Holy Mass. **Our Masses are at 10am & 7pm.**

### PENTECOST NOVENA

We begin the great Novena to the Holy Spirit calling on the Spirit to be renewed within us and in the whole Church. The Prayer begins on Thursday, Ascension of the Lord and lasts until the great Solemnity of Pentecost nine days later. If we could offer this prayer for the renewal of faith in our families and the growth of our parish at this time. The Novena prayer is below.

*Come O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Send forth Your Spirit and they shall be created, and You shall renew the face of the earth. O God who has taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the gift of the same Spirit, we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in His consolation. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen.*

### MAY DEVOTIONS

We have begun Mary's Month of May. Please do pray a decade of the rosary each day and please also light a candle when you come to Mass, seeking the intercession of Our Blessed Lady for peace in the world.

### RED BOX 2023: THANK YOU!!

In 2023, our parish raised £925.41 through our red boxes and other donations to Missio. Our missionary community here at Our Lady of Fatima is part of a worldwide network supporting missionaries overseas, through prayer and financial assistance. It enables people to come together to celebrate the Eucharist and work together to improve the lives of whole communities around the world. Please visit [www.missio.org](http://www.missio.org) to find out more.

### HOME VISITATION

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.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH FEAST DAY

#### MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

**Saturday, 11<sup>th</sup> 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.**

### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

On Saturday 18<sup>th</sup> May 2024 at 11.00 a.m. We look forward to celebrating with the children from Year 3 who will receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist. May God keep them in his care.

### 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.

### 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!

### 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](http://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.

### 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.

### PIETY SHOP

There you can buy many items including cards for all catholic occasions, rosaries, medals, books, prayer books and many other items at quite reasonable prices. First Holy Communion & Confirmation Cards plus appropriate gifts on sale. Please remember to support your Piety Shop.

### 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](mailto:happytalkers1@gmail.com)

### FINALLY...

**May you and your families have a wonderful week ahead.**

**Fr Long Nguyen**