



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

 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <b>John Hughes</b>	 SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <b>Caroline Robinson RIP</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 – 5th May 2024</b>			
<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£220.00</b>	<b>Standing Order £261.00</b>	<b>Lucky Number Draw</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£260.08</b>	<b>Second Collection £201.99</b>	Last Week Winner
<b>Total</b>	<b>£480.08</b>	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	No. 90 - £30.50
<b>Thanks for your generous offerings!</b>			<b>Abebi Okafor</b>

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS!**

**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.

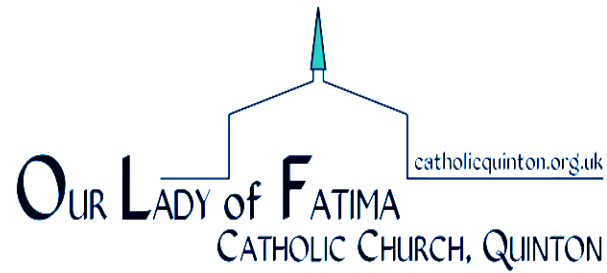
◊ **Safeguarding** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman. They can be contacted at: [sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk)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

**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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**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)
<b>FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA</b>			
Monday	13	<b>10:00 a.m.</b> <b>2:00 p.m.</b>	Declan Ryan RIP People of the Parish [Mass at School]
Tuesday	14	10:00 a.m.	Andy Gudge <i>Feast of St Matthias, Apostle</i>
Wednesday	15	---	No Mass
Thursday	16	10:00 a.m.	Denis Keogh RIP
Friday	17	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Deceased Members of O'Brien Families
Saturday	18	11:00 a.m.	<b>First Holy Communion Mass</b>

**19<sup>TH</sup> MAY 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST - YEAR B – PSALTER WEEK IV**

Saturday	18	6:00 p.m.	Eugene Devenney
Sunday	19	9:00 a.m.	Private Intention (T.W)
		11:00 a.m.	Margaret O'Connor

**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, 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.*

## DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS

This Sunday is set aside for prayerful intercession for the work of the media in spreading the Good News of Christ's Resurrection and Ascension. So often our world is filled with bad news and nothing that build up the world. The Gospel of Jesus is the complete opposite for He came to give us life to the full. Today we ask that we may consider the ways in which we communicate Christ and for the work of the media, including our own, in announcing this Good News of the Lord. The second collection is for Catholic Communications.

## FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

On Monday (13th May) is our Parish Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. There will be a Mass at 10am and 2pm (school).

## 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 our life and in the world.

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next 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.

## 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.*

## MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Thank you to all who purchased a ticket to attend our amazing Multi-Cultural Evening. The range of dishes were delicious and covered the globe from far and wide. My sincere thanks must go to our Social Committee and volunteers who work hard behind the scenes regularly meeting, planning and organising so that events such as these can be successful. It was a lovely opportunity for our community to come together, share food, chat, and enjoy a wonderful evening.

## 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.

## DEAR PARENTS

As you know I welcome children of all ages attending Holy Mass. Babies cry, trip and get upset – this is **NEVER** a problem – Holy Mass continues. However, please refrain from generally chatting to your children during mass and encourage them to do the same. The children are enjoying Children's Liturgy, please encourage your child to go into the hall and listen to the Gospel in a much more child-friendly way and complete an activity that re-enforces the Gospel message. This also enables children to concentrate just that little bit longer during the most important stage of the Holy mass. Please do not think I am expecting children to be silent – this is not the case. I would just be very grateful general chatting was refrained from. 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.

## 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!

## 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.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

### Level 2 Teaching Assistant - Site Manager – Lunchtime Supervisor

A full application pack is available from Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School:

E-Mail – [enquiry\\_olf@emmausmac.com](mailto:enquiry_olf@emmausmac.com)

Phone – 0121 429 2900

Online - [www.emmausmac.com](http://www.emmausmac.com) or [www.olfatima.bham.sch.uk](http://www.olfatima.bham.sch.uk)

Closing Date: Monday 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2024 (midday)

## FINALLY...

Let us ask the Holy Spirit to make us strong in faith and bring peace to the world this week.

Have a blessed Sunday and a good week.

**Fr Long Nguyen**