
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Private Intention (A.H)</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Private Intention (A.H)</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 – 12th May 2024			
Gift Aid	£201.00	Standing Order £261.00	Lucky Number Draw
Non-Gift Aid	£276.04	Second Collection £172.71	Last Week Winner
Total	£477.08	<i>for Catholic Communications.</i>	No. 10 - £33.50
Thanks for your generous offerings!			Peter Hodek

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.

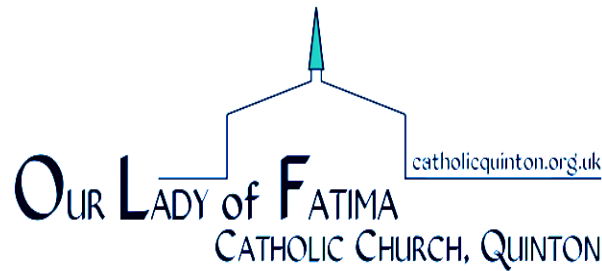
◊ **Safeguarding** - The Parish operates in accordance with Statutory Safeguarding Guidance and the National and Archdioceses policies & procedures at all times. Our Parish Safeguarding Representatives are Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman. They can be contacted at: sg.olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk or alternatively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



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19TH MAY 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK III

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
Monday	20	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls <i>Mother of the Church</i>
Tuesday	21	10:00 a.m.	Peter Edge RIP
Wednesday	22	---	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday	23	10:00 a.m.	Donald Jennings <i>Jesus Christ Eternal High Priest</i>
Friday	24	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	People of the Parish
Saturday	25	10:00 a.m.	Margaret Kirby RIP <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>

26TH MAY 2024 – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY - YEAR B – PSALTER WEEK IV

Saturday	25	6:00 p.m.	Sheila O'Donnell RIP
Sunday	26	9:00 a.m.	Eugene Devenney
		11:00 a.m.	Pauline McIlhone

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.
 Reception of the Body into Church on Wednesday 5th June at 6.30pm. Her Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 6th June at 11am.

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

PENTECOST SUNDAY

Today we celebrate the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the apostles which gave them the courage to proclaim the Good News of Christ's Resurrection and to build the Church. Today is known as the Birthday of the Church. We recognise that the Holy Spirit has been poured upon us and we are called to build up the Church. Send forth Your Spirit O Lord and renew the face of the earth! Let's us pray: *"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."*

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Many Congratulations to all the children who made their First Holy Communion yesterday. May Jesus bless you and keep you and your family always in his love and care. Please pray for the other children who will receive the Blessed Eucharist for the first time on Sunday 2nd June.

MAY DEVOTIONS

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.

MEN'S ROSARY IN THE CITY

Next Saturday 25th May, 12noon, join the Archbishop outside St Chad's Cathedral for the Rosary, praying for the city and the world. See poster in the porch.

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.

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.

COMPLAINT PROCEDURE

Please can I ask that should you be approached by a resident or member of the public regarding a complaint, it is essential that you advise them to put their complaint in writing. They then post it into the secure letter box at the parish office. This will enable me to process the complaint through the correct channels and respond appropriately. Thank you.

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 to find out more.

MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Thank you to all who purchased a ticket to attend our amazing 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 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. The amount raised on the evening is £907.85.

MEMORIAL GARDEN PLANTS

We have had over 35 roses planted in our garden many are dedicated to loved ones. This is proving a successful way to watch your rose grow and develop in the Loving memory of a family member or friend. Should you wish to do this, simply complete the form available at the back of church and bring it with a rose of your choice. Your message will then be transferred onto a laminated card attached to your rose. A beautiful tribute to a loved one.

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!

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 - Phone – 0121 429 2900

Online - www.emmausmac.com or www.olfatima.bham.sch.uk

Closing Date: Monday 3rd June 2024 (midday)

AND FINALLY...

The great Solemnity of Pentecost marks the end of Eastertide but let us pray that the strengthening of the Holy Spirit within us may help us to bear continued witness to the Risen Lord by our joy and our hope!

Have a blessed Sunday and a good week, Fr Long Nguyen!!!