

Father Long's Induction Mass at Our Lady of Fatima Church

On **Tuesday 15th October 2019** Father Long Nguyen was officially inducted as the new Parish Priest at Our Lady of Fatima Church, Quinton.

There was standing room only as the church filled with members of Father Long's family, clergy, parishioners, past parishioners from St Joseph's Malvern and St Mary and St Modwen's, Burton on Trent, staff, governors, parents and pupils at Our Lady of Fatima Primary School. It was made extra special for Father Long as his mother had arrived from Vietnam and was able to be present to witness her son's induction at his first parish church. The Dean of Birmingham South, Father Philip Harrop officiated at this very special Mass.

Father Stephen Wright, the Vicar General, read out the letter of appointment on behalf of His Grace, Archbishop Bernard. Father Long then responded by professing his faith in front of the whole congregation and then he swore an Oath of Fidelity before Father Philip handed over the keys to the church and the tabernacle.

Towards the end of this most beautiful and uplifting spiritual service, the pupils from school sang a song of welcome and thanksgiving to Father Long.

Everyone was then invited into the parish hall for refreshments.



