



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR **Mollie, Lily, Josh & Kate**
 SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR **Mollie, Lily, Josh & Kate**



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 – 26th March 2023

Gift Aid £167.00
Non-Gift Aid £213.22
Total £380.22

Standing Order £261-00
Second Collection £132.05
for Parish Maintenance

Lucky Number Draw
 Last Week Winner
 No. 73 - £29.00
Mollie Deakin

Thanks for your generosity offerings!

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR OUR 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**: 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

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

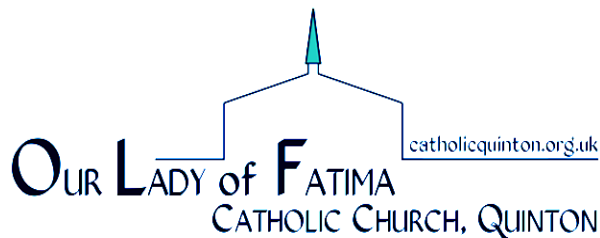
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2ND APRIL 2022 – PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD – HOLY WEEK BEGINS

Saturday	01	6:00 p.m.	George Didlock RIP
Sunday	02	9:00 a.m.	Maria Albanese & Dina O'Donovan
		11:00 a.m.	June Collins 1 st Anniversary
Monday	03	9:30 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		10:00 a.m.	John Cahalane RIP
		7:00 p.m.	Penitential Service
Tuesday	04	9:30 a.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		10:00 a.m.	Bonner Family RIP
Wednesday	05	---	No Public Mass



THE SACRED PASCHAL TRIDUUM

HOLY THURSDAY 06 	----	N.B. <i>There is no morning Mass</i>
	7.00 p.m.	MASS OF THE LORD'S SUPPER Holy Souls
	<i>Followed by watching at the Altar of Repose until 10pm.</i>	
	9.45 p.m.	Night Prayer of the Church
GOOD FRIDAY 07 	10.00 a.m.	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
	3.00 p.m.	SOLEMN LITURGY OF THE LORD'S PASSION
	6.30 p.m.	Stations of the Cross
HOLY SATURDAY 08 	10.00 a.m.	Office of Readings and Morning Prayer
	10.30 a.m.	Rosary of the Sorrowful Mysteries
	8.00 p.m.	THE EASTER VIGIL People of the Parish
	N.B. <i>There is no Mass at 6.00 p.m. this Saturday</i>	

9TH APRIL 2022 – SOLEMNITY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD – YEAR A

EASTER SUNDAY 09	9:00 a.m.	Kitty Sugrue RIP
	11:00a.m.	Eddie Morrissey

COLLECTION FOR THE HOLY PLACES

A retiring collection will be taken on Good Friday after the Passion and Stations of the Cross for the upkeep of the Holy Places.

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD

This Sunday we will commemorate Palm Sunday. The readings begin with the triumphant entrance of Jesus into Jerusalem; they end with the Passion of Our Lord. In the proclamations of the passage we asked to be the voice of the crowd and respond: **'Crucify him.'** It is unimaginable that for the One who affirmed the love of God the Father, embraced the sinner, and sought out the lost, we could repeat these words. Yet, it continues today, not through words but with actions that wound Jesus and fracture the Body of Christ.

Dear Parishioners, pray this week that we may have a permanent conversion of heart, that as we begin the holiest of weeks, we make sure our actions do not to say, **'Crucify him'** but rather: **'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord... Hosanna in the Highest.'**

HOLY WEEK & EASTER 2023 LITURGIES

HOLY THURSDAY MASS – 7.00 P.M.

The Sacred Triduum begins on the evening of Holy Thursday, as Catholics gather for the Mass of the Lord's Supper. The liturgy commemorates Jesus' last meal with his disciples. It was then that He established Holy Communion and instituted the priesthood. During the Lord's Last Supper, He washed the feet of His disciples – an act carried out at parishes as priests wash the feet of parishioners, mirroring Jesus' command to serve others.

GOOD FRIDAY LITURGY, 3.00 P.M.

Good Friday is the one day of the year when the Mass is not celebrated in the Catholic Church. The faithful, rather, gather to celebrate the passion of the Lord usually during an afternoon service that opens in silence. Those in attendance are invited to come forward to venerate the cross, and Holy Communion is distributed. We pray the Stations of the Cross at 6.30p.m at our church. A retiring collection will be taken on Good Friday after the Solemn Liturgy of the Passion and Stations of the Cross for the upkeep of the Holy Places in Jerusalem.

EASTER VIGIL MASS, 8:00 P.M.

The Easter Vigil occurs on Holy Saturday – the high point of the Triduum – as we celebrate Jesus' glorious victory over death. The Easter Vigil is divided into four parts: the service of light when the Easter fire is blessed, and the paschal candle is lit; the Liturgy of the Word when we listen to some of the best readings of the church; Christian Initiation when we welcome our brothers and sisters in the faith and renew our own baptismal promises; and the Liturgy of the Eucharist. This year, there are 10 people (catechumens and candidates) receiving the sacraments of initiation during the Easter Vigil and Easter Sunday in our parish. Please continue to pray for them.

EASTER SUNDAY. 9.00 A.M. & 11.00 A.M.

The Mass of the Lord's Resurrection is celebrated on Easter Sunday. During the liturgy, the faithful are invited to renew their baptismal promises.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

On Monday 3rd April at 7pm.

There will be a number of priests available for confession. Come and prepare yourself spiritually for the Easter Triduum and receive Our Lord's forgiveness in the Sacrament of Penance.

CHOIR FOR HOLY WEEK

A choir for Easter Triduum will be rehearsing on Tuesday 4th April at 6.00pm.

Please come and join us. Singers & musicians welcome.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

On Holy Thursday evening our ministers of the Holy Eucharist renew their commitment to serve in this way. We will be renewing the rota for the distribution of Holy Communion in the very near future and alongside those Ministers who go to the sick & housebound, this is a special moment to renew your commitment to serve in this way.

PARENTS OF ALL ALTAR SERVERS – IMPORTANT!

I would very much appreciate the help of our Altar Servers at each of the liturgies during the Easter Triduum. These liturgies are different than a usual Sunday Mass, and it is therefore essential that we have a practice before each of them. These will be at the following times:

Holy Thursday at 6.15 p.m.

Good Friday at 2.00 p.m.

Holy Saturday at 7.00 p.m.

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

Volunteers are needed to help with the church cleaning and brass cleaning on Tuesday 4th April after the morning Mass.

EASTER OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please note that the collection at each of the Easter Masses is your traditional offering for Fr Long. Envelopes for this are available in the porch. Please be generous!

SHRINES TO OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

If you would like to have one of these candles burning for a week for your intentions and your loved ones, please ask Fr Long. It is £5 for the week. Envelopes are available at the back of Church. Lots of dates are still available!

MAKING DONATIONS USING OUR NEW CONTACTLESS TERMINAL

As we all know, in recent years there has been a huge reduction in the number of day-to-day cash payments in favour of bankcard payments. Many of us no longer routinely carry cash, so following the lead of other Parishes we have introduced an alternative option to make donations. You can continue to put cash into the collection bags if you prefer, but you will also now be able to make donations via the contactless card terminal which is situated in the church porch. It is very simple to use. There are also some printed instructions which can be found in the porch. Thank you! Father Long.

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), Bill Tracey, Robert Kirby, Linda Stephenson, Dell Sheppard, Shellie Kerr and Dean Evans, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, **Pope Francis.**

PRAY FOR THE DEAD - Please keep in your prayers all those that have died at this time, particularly **Bishop David McGough** who sadly passed away last week. **R.I.P.**

AND FINALLY... The days ahead are so important to us as Catholic Christians. Please do your very best to be part of the major ceremonies on Holy Thursday, Good Friday and the Easter Vigil. Please extend a welcome to family and friends and don't be afraid to let others know what you are celebrating this week. God bless you all. Fr Long.