



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR **John & Amy Hughes**
 SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR **Thanksgiving (A.W)**



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 – 24th September 2023

Gift Aid	£108.00	Standing Order £261.00	Lucky Number Draw
Non-Gift Aid	£331.05	Second Collection £168.48	Last Week Winner
Total	£439.05	<i>for Fr Hudson's Society.</i>	No. 4 - £24
Thanks for your generous offerings!			Sheila O'Donnell

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**: 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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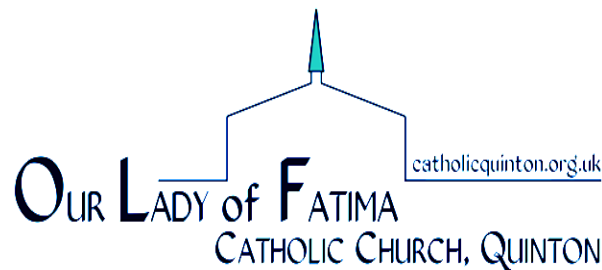
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1ST OCTOBER 2023 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday	30	6:00 p.m.	Josie Heffernan RIP
		9:00 a.m.	Shelagh Pitt RIP
Sunday	01	11:00 a.m.	John Lynch RIP Birthday Intention
		12:15 p.m.	Baptism – Phoenix Melony Faith Brown
Monday	02	---	No Mass
Tuesday	03	---	No Mass
		4:30 p.m.	Reception of the Body – Jim Taggart
Wednesday	04	11:00 a.m.	Funeral Mass – Jim Taggart
		4:30 p.m.	Reception of the Body – Charles McGaffney
Thursday	05	12:15 p.m.	Funeral Mass – Charles McGaffney
Friday	06	6:00 p.m.	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	07	10:00 a.m.	Phyllis Larkin

8TH OCTOBER 2023 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A

Saturday	07	6:00 p.m.	Noreen Moriarty RIP
Sunday	08	9:00 a.m.	Helen Harrold RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (R.E Family)

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), Robert Kirby, Linda Stephenson, Dell Sheppard, Shellie Kerr, Dean Evans, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, Kun Cheong Leung.

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:

Fr William Edwin Cownley who died on 6th Sept. Reception into Church on Wednesday 11th Oct at 7pm. Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Good Counsel & St Gregory the Great, Bearwood on Thursday 12th Oct at 12noon by Archbishop Bernard Longley.

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Welcome to Mass this weekend. During the coming week the long awaited Synod of the Church begins in Rome. You will remember some 18 months ago, we met in groups here in the parish to discuss our prayerful thoughts on the life and journey of the Church under the headings of communion, participation and mission. The responses to the many consultations around the world are now being considered by Bishops and representatives of the wider Church in a month long meeting in Rome. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Synod will help us consider how the Church continues its pilgrim journey in these times, remaining true to the faith handed on to us. Please remember the work of the Synod in your prayers each day during October.

THE MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY: This is a dedicated time for us to pray the rosary together as families or individually. Perhaps this is a good time to renew your experience of this form of prayer. This great prayer invites us to contemplate the life of Our Lord as we ask Mary his mother to pray with us and to intercede for us. The rosary is also prayed before every weekday Mass in church. Please do come and pray for peace in the world, for the needs of our families, for the Synod of the Church and the mission of our parish.

CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY: Due to the many disasters around the world at the moment, CAFOD is focusing on its work in disaster areas. We are invited this Friday to support CAFOD with a fast and bring our offerings back to the retiring collection next weekend. Envelopes will be given out this weekend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY AT 11AM SUNDAY MASS

Enables children to engage with the Gospel of Jesus in a way that is appropriate to their age. Children gather with their families in church for the beginning of Mass. After the opening song the children and their leaders (catechists) go into the hall next door for some teaching, activities and prayer. The group then re-join their families in church later in the Mass. We are currently seeking more volunteers for this wonderful ministry.

MASS FOR THE SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND SATURDAY 14TH OCTOBER 2023 AT 11.00AM

Dear Parishioners, I would like to invite you, together with a friend or relative, to the Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 14th October 2023 at 11am. Transport can be provided for those who are in need of it, and some refreshments will follow this Mass, too. Please do put this date in your diaries. Would you please let me know if you are able to attend the Mass and lunch, whether you will be accompanied by anyone and if you require transport. **Please sign the list in the porch or contact parish office directly: 0121 422 4865 by Monday 9th October.**

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023-2024

The Enrolment/Information session for Reconciliation, FHC and Confirmation will be held on Friday, 6th October at 7pm at the parish Hall. All parents whose children are in Years 3 & 6 attending non-Catholic schools, who wish to make their sacraments need to attend this meeting and commit to all the sessions required.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA RC SCHOOL

OPENING MORNING

Wednesday 11th October 2023
9.30am – 11.00am

SKITTLE EVENING - Friday 20th October 2023

at 7pm – 10pm in Church Hall

Entry £3 pay on the door.

Raffle, Bar and snacks available.

Please come a long and join in the fun!

***** CHRISTMAS FAYRE *****

Saturday 25th November 11.00am – 3pm

This is our biggest fundraiser in year. Your support as always is needed. Please help us fill up the stalls with bottles (wines, spirits), perfume, jewellery, unused gifts and other items you might have which are in good working order along with boxes of biscuits and chocolates, tombola items. No clothes – Thank you.

You can bring them to Mass, box at the back of the church or to the parish office Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9am-11am. Thank you.

CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE – SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS

VERY IMPORTANT: There is one simple criterion for the issue of a Certificate of Catholic Practice and it relates to Catholic practice. Catholic practice equates to *weekly* attendance at Sunday Mass. This is a fair and good test and means there is a level playing field for every applicant. Therefore, certificates will only be issued to practising Catholics, that is, families who are known to the parish priest and regularly attend weekly Sunday Mass. Occasional absence for sickness or other emergencies, such as extreme bad weather etc are understandable and acceptable, however prolonged absence that has not been notified to Fr Long in advance of a request, means that it is unlikely that he will issue a Certificate of Catholic Practice.

Please ensure that you make your application to Fr Long in good time to meet school deadlines (at least two weeks prior to the school deadline) as he cannot be responsible for late applications.

DATES TO REMEMBER

- + Friday 6th October: Enrolment parents meeting - First Confession/Holy Communion/Confirmation **[parents & children attending non-Catholic School]* at 7pm.
- + Thursday 12th October: First Holy Communion Parent Meeting at 5.30pm in School Hall.
- + Saturday 14th October: Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at 11am.
- + Sunday 15th October: FHC Enrolment Mass at 11am @ Year 3.
- + Thursday 19th October: Confirmation Parent Meeting at 5.30pm in School Hall.
- + Friday 20th October: Skittle Evening at 7pm – 10pm.
- + Sunday 22nd October: Confirmation Enrolment Mass at 11am @ Year 6.
- + Saturday 25th November: Christmas Fayre @ 11am – 3pm.

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

There will be No Morning Mass at 10am on Monday 2nd Oct. and Tuesday 3rd Oct.

AND FINALLY

I wish you a blessed Sunday and a good week ahead.

Fr Long Nguyen