
 <p style="text-align: center;">THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Mick McGuinness</p>	 <p style="text-align: center;">SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Thanksgiving (A.W)</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 – 30 April 2023			
		Lucky Number Draw	
Gift Aid	£166.00	Standing Order	£261-00
Non-Gift Aid	£210.04	Second Collection	£140.28
Total	£386.00	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	
			Last Week Winner
			No.87 - £26.50
			Kathy Cater
Thanks for your generous offerings!			

THE 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
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14TH MAY 2023 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A – PSALTER WEEK II

Saturday	13	6:00 p.m.	Bill Tracey RIP	Feast of Our Lady of Fatima
Sunday	14	9:00 a.m.	Peter Edge RIP	
		11:00 a.m.	Private Intention (M.P)	
Monday	15	10:00 a.m.	Fr Long’s Family	
Tuesday	16	10:00 a.m.	Gen Kacperski RIP	
Wednesday	17	---	No Mass	

SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

Thursday	18	10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
		2.30 p.m.	Holy Souls	* Mass at School
		7:00 p.m.	Leo Wall RIP	
Friday	19	6:30 p.m.	Carmel Elmes (Anniversary)	
Saturday	20	10:00 a.m.	First Holy Communion Mass – Year 3	
		12:00 a.m.	First Holy Communion Mass – Year 3	

21ST MAY 2023 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK III

Saturday	20	6:00 p.m.	The Clarke Family
Sunday	21	9:00 a.m.	The Cronin Family
		11:00 a.m.	Deceased Members of Jennings 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, Mick McGuinness.

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:

- Helen Harrold who died on Saturday 29th April 2023.

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

SOLEMNITY OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA & MULTICULTURAL EVENING

Tonight (Saturday 13th May) is our Parish Patronal Feast of Our Lady of Fatima. There will be a Mass at 6.00pm. Followed by Multicultural Evening in the Parish Hall at 7.00pm. Please come along and support this fun event.

THURSDAY IS THE SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

On this great day we celebrate the joy of our Risen Lord ascending into heaven where he intercedes for us at the right hand of the Father and promises to remain with us until the end of time. It is to heaven that we are called on our pilgrim journey. Such an important feast demands that we come to Mass and celebrate this beautiful reality together. Thursday is therefore a Holy Day of Obligation, and we are bound to attend Holy Mass. Our Masses are at 10am, 2.30pm (school) & 7pm.

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.

STATUE OF OUR LADY

Please sign up to host the statue of Our Lady of Fatima from Monday 1st May until 29th October for a week and welcome Our Lady into your home. Sign – up sheet in the porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Saturday 20th May at 10:00 am & 12.00 noon. 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.

SHRINES TO OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

We have dates available for you to have candle lite for a week at the shrines of Our Lady or Sacred Heart for your love ones. Please fill in envelope from the back of Church enclosing £5 and hand to Father or post through the church letterbox. Please be aware that some dates are booked months in advance, so the date/time that you request may not be available.

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!

MESSAGE FROM CAFOD

Did you know that Church teaching says that we should not only support those in poverty but also tackle the root causes of poverty? Pope Benedict XVI said that “Love — caritas — is an extraordinary force which leads people to opt for courageous and generous engagement in the field of justice and peace.” For decades CAFOD has spoken out against injustice. To find out more and get involved in tackling the root causes of poverty, please go to cafod.org.uk/latest campaigns.

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.

BOOKING OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH HALL

Please remember to consider using our Parish Hall for your family events, other family celebrations, gatherings and do recommend us to other people. We now have our own skittle alley for you to hire for your party. Please contact parish office 0121 422 4865 or via email: olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk to discuss booking arrangements.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PRIMARY SCHOOL – JOB VACANCY

We are recruiting for a Before and After School Play Worker at Our Lady of Fatima Primary School 16th May 2023. If anyone would like further details or the job specification, please contact the school office.

LAY CHAPLAIN/CHAPLAIN ASSISTANT

St Paul's School for Girls Job Vacancy for a Lay Chaplain or Chaplain Assistant for September 2023. For more information, please see poster on noticeboard or visit the school website. An application pack can be downloaded from the school website.

CHURCH GROUND

We need help with the weeds! This year it would be lovely if those who are able, to come to the Church Car Park and do a bit of weeding. Any time to suit you just turn up and do your bit, the green bin is at side of the Hall. Thank you in anticipation.

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.** Please remember to support your Piety Shop.

AND FINALLY, ...

HAPPY FEAST OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA!!

Every blessing for the week ahead. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday.

Fr Long Nguyen