
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Year 3 Children</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Year 3 Children</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 – 14 th May 2023			Lucky Number Draw
Gift Aid	£156.00	Standing Order £261-00	Last Week Winner
Non-Gift Aid	£193.23	Second Collection £154.25	No.16 - £29.50
Total	£349.23	<i>for the Parish Maintenance.</i>	Kathleen Green
Thanks for your generous offerings!			

THE COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS!

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.

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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
Monday	22	10:00 a.m.	Patricia Ruttle RIP Anniversary
Tuesday	23	10:00 a.m.	Chris Jennings
Wednesday	24	---	No Mass
Thursday	25	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Friday	26	6:30 p.m.	Monica & Francis Stark RIP
Saturday	27	10:00 a.m.	Mary & Peter Rollason RIP

28TH MAY 2023 – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST – YEAR A - PSALTER WEEK IV

Saturday	27	6:00 p.m.	May O’Leary RIP
Sunday	28	9:00 a.m.	Diane Glover
		11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

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. Her funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 8th June 2023 at 11.15am.

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

**Today there is a second collection for Catholic Communications.
 Please give generously – Thank you!**

DAY OF PRAYER FOR WORLD COMMUNICATIONS

This Sunday is set aside for prayerful intercession for the work of the media in spreading the Good News of Christ's Resurrection and Ascension. So often our world is filled with bad news and nothing that build up the world. The Gospel of Jesus is the complete opposite for He came to give us life to the full. Today we ask that we may consider the ways in which we communicate Christ and for the work of the media, including our own, in announcing this Good News of the Lord.

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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Many Congratulations to all the children that made their First Holy Communion on this weekend, Saturday 20th May. May Jesus bless you and keep you and your family always in his love and care.

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.

HOME VISITATION

From June Father Long will be visiting all the parishioners in the parish. It would be great if parishioners could indicate interest. If you would like to arrange a time, please contact Father on 0121 422 4865 or email him on fr.long.nguyen@rcaob.org.uk with your name, address, and phone number.

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!

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.

MULTICULTURAL EVENING

The evening was a great success! A huge thank you goes to everyone that helped organise this event, to the people who brought food, the entertainment, those who helped clear the hall afterwards and to everyone who attended. The amount raised on the evening is £1438.00.

FAMILY SKITTLE EVENT

Saturday 17th June
2.00 – 4.00 p.m.
£5 per family.

Please do come along for a lovely social evening.

PARSIH BBQ

Saturday 1st July @ 12.30 - 4.00 pm

All parishioners in the parish are welcome to join us for a PARISH BBQ and fun afternoon here at Our Lady of Fatima Church. If you would like to join us, please email: olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk or Sign – up sheet in the porch.

With family name and number of people attending by Monday 19th June.

***** Volunteers needed – please speak to Fr Long.**

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.

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.

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.

AND FINALLY, ... A very blessed week ahead as we prepare to celebrate the Solemnity of Pentecost next Sunday and the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Fr Long Nguyen