



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF  
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR **Monaghan Family** | SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR **Slaven Family**



**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 – 17<sup>th</sup> September 2023**

**Gift Aid** £132.00  
**Non-Gift Aid** £289.81  
**Total** £421.81

**Standing Order** £261.00  
**Second Collection** £614.98  
*For the Spiritans Appeal.*

**Lucky Number Draw**

Last Week Winner  
 No. 7 - £26.00  
**John McCallion**

Thanks for your generous offerings!

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR FATHER HUDSON'S CARE!

**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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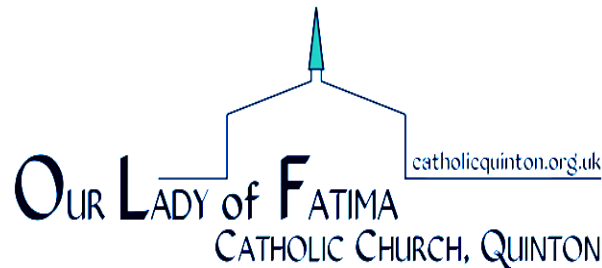
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**24<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2023 – TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

Saturday	23	6:00 p.m.	Paddy Coen
Sunday	24	9:00 a.m.	Mick McGuinness RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Holy Souls & Private Intention [M.P]
Monday	25	10:00 a.m.	David Woolley RIP
Tuesday	26	10:00 a.m.	Edward & Mary O'Boyle 50 <sup>th</sup> Wedding Anni.
Wednesday	27	---	No Mass
Thursday	28	10:00 a.m.	Jack Wilson
Friday	29	6:30 p.m.	Francis Jamieson <i>Ss Michael, Gabriel &amp; Raphael</i>
Saturday	30	10:00 a.m.	Denis & Emma Egan

**1<sup>ST</sup> OCTOBER 2023 – TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

Saturday	30	6:00 p.m.	Josie Heffernan RIP
Sunday	01	9:00 a.m.	Shelagh Pitt RIP
		11:00 a.m.	John Lynch RIP Birthday Intention
		12:15 p.m.	Baptism – Phoenix Melony Faith Brown

**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:  
**+ Mr Jim Taggart** who died peacefully at QE Hospital on 30<sup>th</sup> August. His reception into Church on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 4.30pm. His Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 11am.  
**+ Mr Charles McGaffney** who died on 8<sup>th</sup> September, aged 87. His reception into Church on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> October at 4.30pm. His funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Fatima on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> October at 12.15pm.  
**+ Fr Edwin Cownley** who died on 6<sup>th</sup> September, aged 73. Fr. Cownley served 22 years at Our Lady & St Gregory's, Bearwood.

### THIS WEEK

A warm welcome to all our parishioners and visitors to Mass this weekend. Today is the World Day of Prayer for Migrants. We thank God for the presence of those from near and far who make up the life of our Church, and we pray of those in challenging and difficult circumstances across the world, who leave conflict torn homelands seeking a better future.

#### SECOND COLLECTION FOR FATHER HUDSON'S CARE

This weekend, the second collection will be for Father Hudson's Care who provide Catholic Social Care in the Archdiocese of Birmingham, reaching out to support vulnerable people in need in communities near you. As inflation rises the challenges faced by those with the least are multiplied. Please give generously to support those with nowhere else to turn.

#### THE SPIRITANS: THE CONGREGATION OF THE HOLY SPIRIT

On behalf of the Spiritans, Fr Hugh Devoren offered his sincere thanks and gratitude for our Parish's kind generosity in response to their Mission Appeal that took place last weekend. The collection raised £614.98. Thank you for your generosity.

#### CAFOD HARVEST FAMILY FAST DAY

The seasonal Fast Day to support the Church's work overseas takes place on Friday 6th October. Due to the many disasters around the world at the moment, CAFOD is focusing on its work in disaster areas. As well as a church collection for CAFOD on the weekend of the 7th/8th October. Envelopes will be given out this weekend.

**ALTAR SERVERS MASS** - The annual Guild of St Stephen Mass for altar servers takes place at St Chad's Cathedral on Saturday 7th October at 12noon. Servers from around the Diocese will gather for this special Mass. We would like to take a group from our parish, so please speak with Fr Long as soon as possible if you are able to come.

#### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION 2023-2024

**First Holy Communion** - Catholic children in Year 3 and above can make their First Holy Communion next Summer. Please speak with Fr Long.

**Confirmation** - If your child is in Year 6 has not yet been confirmed, they can join the Confirmation Preparation. Please speak with Fr Long.

**All forms should be submitted by Sunday 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023.**

The Enrolment/Information session for Reconciliation, First Holy Communion 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. For more information, please email the parish office [olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) or please speak with Fr Long after Mass.

**Journey in Faith** - If you are interested in becoming a Catholic or wish to find out about the Catholic Faith. Please speak with Fr Long.

**Sacrament of Baptism** - If you have a baby or young child in your family who requires Baptism, please get in touch with Fr Long as soon as possible.

### MASS FOR THE SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND

**SATURDAY 14<sup>TH</sup> 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 14<sup>th</sup> 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 9<sup>th</sup> October.**

### 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.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

To help serve tea/coffee after Sunday 11am Mass in the Parish Hall and the cleaning up afterwards. You can volunteer on your own and be paired with another parishioner which is a way to meet new people. Or what about considering volunteering as a family group by getting the family involved. If you can help, please speak to Fr. Long.

### TEA & COFFEE AFTER 9AM & 11AM

It is a great opportunity for socialisation after 9am & 11.00am Mass each Sunday in the hall.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA RC SCHOOL OPENING MORNING

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023  
9.30am – 11.00am

### MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

This begins on next Sunday 1st October. Please do try and pray the rosary or at least a decade of the rosary each day for the needs of our families and for the mission of our parish. During the week, the rosary is recited every morning before Mass.

### AND FINALLY

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

**Fr Long Nguyen**