



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR

The Sick & The Housebound

SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR

Holy Souls



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 – 19th March 2023

Gift Aid £191.00

Non-Gift Aid £247.64

Total £438.64

Thanks for your offerings!

Standing Order £261-00

Second Collection £155-42

for the Cathedral Maintenance.

Lucky Number

12/3 – Bradley Nduka

No. 60 - £30

19/3 - Pauline Hughes

No. 53 - £31.50

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR 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: **Our Lady of Fatima**

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**: Please remember to consider using our Parish Hall for your family events, other family celebrations, gatherings and do recommend us to other people. All of this will help the parish to flourish into the future. Please contact parish office 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.

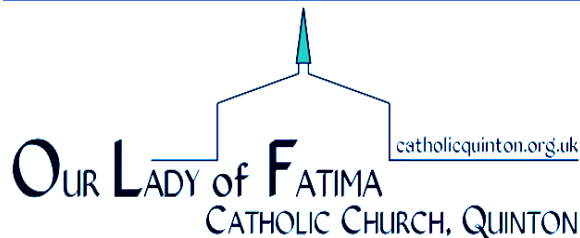
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26TH MARCH 2023 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

Saturday	25	6:00 p.m.	Connie Boyle RIP
Sunday	26	9:00 a.m.	Angela Faulls & Francis Ruane
		11:00 a.m.	Margaret Kirby RIP
		12:15 p.m.	Baptism – Rosa-Maria Carol Smyth
Monday	27	10:00 a.m.	Mary Woolley
Tuesday	28	10:00 a.m.	Kath & Jim McKenzie
Wednesday	29	---	No Mass
Thursday	30	10:00 a.m.	Mary O'Brien RIP
Friday	31	6:00p.m.	Station of the Cross
		6:30 p.m.	Leo Wall RIP
Saturday	01	10:00 a.m.	Justine Orton
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>
		12:15 p.m.	Baptism – Brielle Tangu Aka-Egbe Ewube



2ND APRIL 2023 – PALM SUNDAY – YEAR A

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

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.

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

We pray also for those in whose anniversaries occur at this time. Please keep in your prayers all those that have died at this time.

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

WELCOME TO MASS FOR THE FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT!

As you can see, the statues and cross in the church are now veiled as we enter Passiontide. Our journey towards Jerusalem and Holy Week becomes ever more intense and real. Let us concentrate our efforts to use this time well for our spiritual nourishment in preparation for the joy of Easter.

LENTEN PRAYER CALENDAR

Stations of the Cross on Friday at 6pm followed by Holy Mass at 6.30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament During Lent on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 9.30-10am & Saturday 10.30-11am. Confession will be available during adoration and by appointment.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE

The Penitential service will take place on Monday 3rd April at 7.00pm. There will be 4 visiting Priests who will help us with the Sacrament. This is the best way to prepare for Easter, please make time for this.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES 2023

In two weeks time we will be starting the most important week in the Church's year. Here are the important details you need to check out and plan for. Please be ready to take part in the Holy Week Ceremonies.

PALM SUNDAY – Sunday, 1st&2nd April
6.00 p.m. Saturday Vigil Mass
9.00 a.m. The Passion of the Lord
11.00 a.m. The Passion of the Lord

HOLY THURSDAY - Thursday, 6th April
7.00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper
with watching until 10.00 p.m.
9.45 p.m. Night Prayer

GOOD FRIDAY - Friday, 7th April
10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
3.00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY - Saturday, 8th April
10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.30 a.m. Holy Rosary
8.00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 9th April

9.00 a.m. Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
11.00 a.m. Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord

SHRINES TO OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

These lamps burn perpetually at the statues of the Sacred Heart and Our Lady of Fatima. Would you like one of these to burn in memory of a loved one, or for a particular intention? If so, we are asking for a donation of £5 per week, which will go towards the costs of burning these candles and other necessities for the celebration of Mass. Please fill out an envelope at the back of Church and hand it to Fr Long. The intentions will be placed in order as they are received and published in the weekly newsletter. The candles are lit from Monday to Sunday. **Lots of dates are still available!**

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED

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

MUSIC MINISTRY

Over the last few years, we have lost a number of our musicians and singers and so music during Masses has dwindled. It would be such a lovely thing to be able to praise God with our musical offering, so I am imploring anyone with any musical talent, whether it be playing an instrument or singing, to get in touch with me. How wonderful it would be to celebrate the Easter season with a full music group!! Please think if this is something you could contribute to the parish, after all St Augustine said: "to sing is to pray twice"!!

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION

For all those who have exercised this ministry in our parish and wish to renew their commitment to serve in this way, even if you have not been able to do so during the past 3 years, you will be able to renew your commitment at the Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday evening.

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH FEAST DAY MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Saturday 13th May 7.00pm – 10.00pm in the Church Hall.

With food and entertainment from around the world.

Tickets will be on sale soon for Multi-Cultural Evening.

This has been a very successful evening in the past so please come along and support. If you would like to voluntarily to cook and bring a dish to represent your homeland, please let Fr Long or Kathy Carter know. Also if you have any hidden talents that you would to share to entertain on the night, please let us know.

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.

GIFT AID EVELOPES

Gift Aid envelopes for the coming Tax Year are available at the porch. Please take your Box of Envelopes. Thank you!

AND FINALLY...

As we reach the fifth Sunday of Lent, it is a good time to reflect on our journey so far. It also gives us fresh opportunities to open our hearts and minds to the grace of this Lenten time.

Every prayer and blessing for the coming week. Fr Long