
 <p><b>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF</b> SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <b>Alan Rose R.I.P</b></p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <b>Richard DaBriae R.I.P</b></p>
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<p><b>POPE FRANCIS PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH</b></p> <p>Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.</p> <p>Blessed Joseph, to us too show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.</p>	<p><b>PRAYER IN TIME OF PANDEMIC</b></p> <p>Merciful God come to the help of your people. Be our shelter in this time of peril and strengthen the bonds of our community. Bring healing to all who suffer the ravages of disease and assist those whose skill and art can put an end to this affliction. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.</p>
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**FINANCIAL MATTERS – 25<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£160.00</b>	<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>£119.59</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£142.94</b>	<b>for Parish Maintenance.</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£302.94</b>	<b>Thank you for your generous offerings!</b>	

**OFFERTORY COLLECTION** - There are baskets at the Entrance and Exit of church for your weekly offering and for second collections. Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!

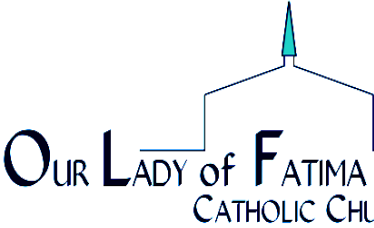
**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE PRISH MAINTENANCE!**

**FINANCE** - A huge thank you for supporting the parish financially at this time. We know this is a challenging time for all but are very grateful to many of you who have made up contributions over the last weeks and months, our parish finances have taken a significant hit this past year and we are grateful for your support.

**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 Collette Keegan  
**Office Hours:** Monday – Friday 08:30 am - 12:30 pm  
**Safeguarding Representative:** Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman - contact via Parish

  
**OUR LADY OF FATIMA**  
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**1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2021 – 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK II**

Saturday	31	6:00 p.m.	Pat Hallinan R.I.P
Sunday	01	9:00 a.m.	Chris McGovern
		11:00 a.m.	Chacko Thomas R.I.P Anniversary
Monday	02	10:00 a.m.	Richard DaBriae R.I.P
Tuesday	03	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Wednesday	04	---	No Public Mass
Thursday	05	10:00 a.m.	Jeff R.I.P
Friday	06	6:30 p.m.	Kitty Carey <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Saturday	07	10:00 p.m.	Anthony Mysliwicz R.I.P

**8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021 – 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK III**

Saturday	07	6:00 p.m.	Bridie Corcoran R.I.P
Sunday	08	9:00 a.m.	Grace Malaban & Family
		11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		12:15 p.m.	Baptism - Alexis-Lois Eva and Aria Elizabeth Katie

**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** - Tuesday at 7.00 p.m. in church. *Everyone welcome!*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK** - John Kirby, Janet Jones, Diana Peeney, John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Kitty Sugrue, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Michelle Cronin, Mary Davitt, Jophin George, Margaret O'Connor, John Lynch, Des Ponsonby, Donna Walsh, Alfred Austin, Mary Rollason.  
*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.*

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE DEAD** - Please keep in your prayers all those that have died at this time. We pray also for those whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray especially for: **Audrey Lunney who died peacefully on 18<sup>th</sup> July, aged 86 years. Her Funeral Service will take place in Church on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> August at 1.00 p.m.**  
*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.  
 May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

In this gospel for the coming Sunday, the Lord invites us to turn our perception heavenwards. What we see, what we can touch, our plans and ideas are not the final story: we have been given eternal life. In order to understand that and to begin to live that reality, Jesus invites us to go to Him. He tells us to get to know Him. And what does He say happens when we do? We will never go hungry or thirsty again. We will be satisfied. We will be content. Is there an aspect of your life that feels empty or something you would like to change? Jesus is waiting for you. Go to Him, don't be afraid.

### CHANGES IN LOCKDOWN

Following the easing of restrictions, we have been advised to take a cautious and progressive approach to developments in church. For the time being the following will apply for our church:

- You will now be free to attend any of the Masses without having to 'Book in'.
- Track and trace will remain in place. Could all parishioners continue the QR code; or register on our parish website or at the door of the church.
- You will be required to sanitise your hands on arrival at church.
- Face masks will continue to be worn in church and please keep a safe distance.
- Singing will be permitted by the congregation and will gradually be reintroduced.
- Collection/Donation to the church: There will be collection baskets at the entrance (1st Collection) and exit (2nd collection).
- Stewards will continue to clean the benches after Mass and lead people to and from their seats.

**Thank you everyone for your patience and cooperation.**

**Could we be sensitive to others** in the minutes before the beginning of Mass as many people like to use this time for preparation and prayer. Please keep conversation to a minimum before Mass. Thank you.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - Do you have a child who needs to be baptised? Please contact the parish as soon as possible to make arrangement for this to take place. There are no longer restrictions on capacity for baptisms.

**PREPARATION OF CHILDREN FOR THE SACRAMENTS WHO DO NOT ATTEND OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL** - If you have a child who is aged 8 or above and is ready to receive the Sacraments of First Confession and Holy Communion or have a child aged 10 or above who is ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and do not attend our parish school, please contact Fr Long to make arrangements for preparation to take place during the forthcoming school year.

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK** - We are happy to add names to the list of prayers for those who are sick and housebound. However, consent needs to be obtained from the person themselves. A form is available from Fr Long for this purpose.



**SHRINE OF OUR LADY AND THE SACRED HEART** - If you would like to have one of these candles burning for a week for your intentions, or for your loved ones, please speak to Fr Long. It is £5 for the week. The intentions will be placed in the order they are received and published in the weekly newsletter. The candles are lit from Monday to Sunday and there are lots of dates available.

**ALTAR SERVERS** - I would be delighted to welcome back our altar servers for Mass at the weekend and on weekdays. It will be important to wear a face mask and to sanitise hands before Mass begins and at the preparation of the gifts. Your ministry has been greatly missed since last year.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL** - If you are going into hospital and wish to receive the Sacraments, please make sure that a request is made to nursing staff either by yourself or by a member of your family or friend.

**OUR PARISH HALL** - The Parish Hall is now open. Anyone wishing to make an advance booking, please contact the Parish office.

**MARCH FOR LIFE UK** will take place on Saturday 4th September in central London from approximately 10am – 4.30pm. To ask for coach details or to book a seat, contact Brian Healy at [brianhealy@talktalk.net](mailto:brianhealy@talktalk.net) or phone 07726311261. Recently there was the highest ever annual abortion figures in the UK (last year saw 210,860 abortions in England and Wales as well as the introduction of home/DIY abortions. Let's do our part in turning the tide in our nation. More information, or to give a donation, please visit [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk) or contact Isabel on 07773 501721 / [izzvvs@gmail.com](mailto:izzvvs@gmail.com).

### DIOCESAN VISION

You may recall a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Longley that was read out at Mass recently. It outlined the vision for the Archdiocese as we move forward. Leaflets explaining The Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan are available. More information on the Vision is available on the website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision).

#### Prayer for the Diocesan Vision

Spirit of God, descend on me this day.

Grant me the Spirit of joy, to lift me, the Spirit of hope to inspire me, the Spirit of love to surround me and the Spirit of truth to enlighten my path.

Holy Spirit, I pray for a new outpouring of your grace, so that I may grow in worship of your name in love of you in my prayer and in my actions towards others.

Come Holy Spirit into my life to guide me.

Strengthen and defend me, so that I may be drawn ever closer to you. Help me this day and always to be a channel of grace in all I say and do and invite others into relationship with you. Amen

**Wishing you a blessed Sunday and a good week!**