

**THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF**

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| <b>Thanksgiving (Mrs Van Vliet)</b><br>SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR | <b>Thanksgiving (Mrs Van Vliet)</b><br>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR |
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**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

**Pope Francis Prayer to Saint Joseph**

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. 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.

**Prayer in Time of Pandemic**

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.

**FINANCIAL MATTERS – 26<sup>th</sup> September 2021**

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| <b>Gift Aid</b>     | <b>£122.85</b> | <b>Second Collection £110.01</b>              |
| <b>Non-Gift Aid</b> | <b>£191.22</b> | <b>for Father Hudson's Care.</b>              |
| <b>Total</b>        | <b>£314.07</b> | <b>Thank you for your generous offerings!</b> |

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

**Useful Information**

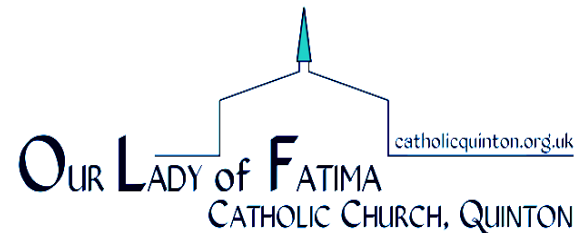
◊ **Sick List** - If you would like to add yourself, a relative or friend to the sick list you must complete a consent form, you can find them in the porch, and return it to the office.

◊ **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.  
**Safeguarding Representative:** Irene Byrne - contact via Parish Office.



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**3<sup>RD</sup> OCTOBER 2021 – 27<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK III**

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| Saturday  | 02 | 6:00 p.m.  | Alfred Kirby RIP   |
| Sunday    | 03 | 9:00 a.m.  | Grace Malabanan  |
|           |    | 11:00 a.m. | People of the Parish   |
| Monday    | 04 | 10:00 a.m. | Grace Malabanan & Family <span style="float: right;"><i>St Francis Assisi</i></span> |
| Tuesday   | 05 | 10:00 a.m. | Michael Rafferty RIP   |
| Wednesday | 06 | ---        | <i>No Mass</i>   |
| Thursday  | 07 | 10:00 a.m. | Holy Souls <span style="float: right;"><i>Our Lady of the Rosary</i></span>          |
| Friday    | 08 | 6:30 p.m.  | Patrick Hallinan RIP   |
| Saturday  | 09 | 10:00 a.m. | Bill Higgins RIP <span style="float: right;"><i>St. John Henry Newman</i></span>     |

**10<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2021 – 28<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK IV**

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| Saturday | 09 | 6:00 p.m.  | Stephenson Family       |
| Sunday   | 10 | 9:00 a.m.  | Andy Mulligan RIP       |
|          |    | 11:00 p.m. | Thanksgiving (S. Steby) |

**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** - *Everyone welcome!*

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

- **John Patrick Paul McGee** who died peaceful at home on 27<sup>th</sup> September, aged 57 years. His Funeral Service will be on Monday 18<sup>th</sup> October at 12noon.
- **Kitty Sugrue** who died peaceful at Amberley Court Care Home, Edgbaston on Tuesday, 28<sup>th</sup> September.

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

**POPE'S PRAYER INTENTION FOR OCTOBER** - Missionary Disciples We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

**MONTH OF THE ROSARY** - The Rosary will be recited 20 minutes before daily Mass during the week and for the month of October before 9.00am Sunday morning Mass.

**NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR**  
Welcome Mrs Kathy Carter who will be working voluntary in the Parish Office three morning a week Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am to 11am.

**PARISH CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE**  
As requested by the Archdiocese, please note that the parish contact details have been updated:  
**Parish office:** olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk  
**Fr. Long Nguyen:** fr.long.nguyen@rcaob.org.uk

**CHILDREN'S LITURGY** - We are very pleased to be resuming Children's Liturgy at Sunday 11am Masses from 3<sup>rd</sup> October. The Children's Liturgy is there to help children understand the Word of God at a level they might appreciate. The session isn't a "play time" for children, or a time for adults to socialise during Mass or so that parents can listen to the readings and homily without being distracted. It is an opportunity for our young people to learn and grow together taking the theme of the Readings and applying the meaning to them in ways that they might understand even better. We look forward to welcoming our young children back to Children's Liturgy and hope to see lots of you there in the coming weeks. We are in need of volunteers, please contact Fr Long if you would like to help.

**PREPARATION OF CHILDREN FOR THE SACRAMENTS WHO DO NOT ATTEND OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL** - Preparation classes begin on Sunday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Please contact Fr Long if you have a child who needs to be prepared to receive the Sacraments. Early enrolment is essential.

**RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION IN ADULTS (RCIA)**  
If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please speak to Fr Long.

**VISITING THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND**  
Fr Long will celebrate a Holy Mass at home for the sick & the housebound of the parish. Please contact Fr Long.

**ALTAR SERVERS**  
I am happy to see some of our servers who have already started serving at weekend Masses. Now I would like to encourage all the remaining servers to start serving at Masses on a more regular basis.

**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.

**PRAYER INTENTION BOOK** - There is a book beside the statue of Our Lady of Fatima for you to write any intentions you would like to pray for. Perhaps the names of people who are sick or situations you would like to pray for. It is there for your use.

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** – to assist the priest during Mass in the distributing of the Eucharist. To take Communion to care homes and the homes of parishioners who are not able to come to church to celebrate the Mass. New members are welcome and please speak to Fr Long.



**SHRINE OF OUR LADY AND 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 running the sacristy: candles, hosts, wine 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 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.

**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!

**\*\*\*\*\* CHRISTMAS FAYRE \*\*\*\*\***

**Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> November 11.00am – 3pm**

**We URGENTLY need:** bottles of unopened alcohol, unused gifts and other items you might have which are in good working order along with boxes of biscuits and chocolates, tombola items – all can be handed in to the office. Thank you.

**QUINTON & OLDBURY FOOD BANK** provides food in an emergency for those in need of help. We would value your assistance in collecting non-perishable food items for us. All such food must be within date. There will be a wire bin near the church door for

**St Paul's School for Girls Open Evening**

St Paul's School for Girls Virtual Open Evening is available on our website <https://www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk> and click on the link for the Virtual Open Evening <https://www.onlineopenevening.co.uk/stpauls/>

**Hagley Catholic High School's Open Morning** - Parents/Carers are warmly invited to attend Hagley Catholic High School's Open Morning on Saturday 9th October starting at 9am. We will be offering personal tours of the school site and a talk from the Principal. Please book your place via Eventbrite: <https://tinyurl.com/4m8ns695>

**And finally...** We are encouraged to continue to wear face coverings as it is important to create a safe environment. Mass Count will take place at weekend Masses over the next two weeks. It is good to see more people feeling able to return to Sunday Mass. I wish you and your families a good Sunday. Every blessing for the week ahead. Fr Long.