

**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.

**ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION**

My Jesus, I believe that You are  
present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I  
love You above all things, and I desire  
to receive You into my soul. Since I  
cannot at this moment receive You  
sacramentally, come at least spiritually  
into my heart. I embrace You as if You  
were already there and unite myself  
wholly to You. Never permit me to be  
separated from You. 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.

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

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR

**Margaret Davis RIP**

SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR

**Peggie Neville****FINANCIAL MATTERS - 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021**Gift Aid **£236.00**Second Collection **£125.94**Non-Gift Aid **£207.11****for the Parish Maintenance**Total **£443.11****Thank you for your generous offerings!**

**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 WEEK 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.

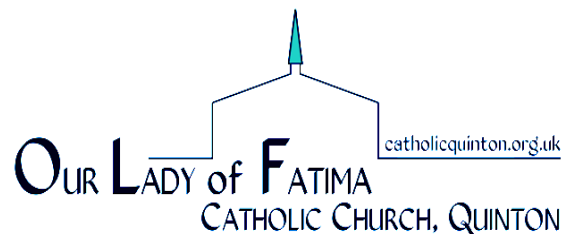
◊ **Hospital Chaplaincy**: If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals do please let the hospital catholic chaplain know as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.

Parish Administrator: Mrs Collette Keegan

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 08:30 am - 12:30 pm

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

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**9TH MAY 2021 – SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B**

Saturday	08	6:00 p.m.	Mary Manning RIP 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniv	Brendan Byrne RIP
Sunday	09	9:00 a.m.	May Conlon RIP	Anthony Murray RIP
		10:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Monday	10	9:00 a.m.	Adoration & Holy Rosary	
		10:00 a.m.	Dereck McKenna RIP	
Tuesday	11	9:00 a.m.	Adoration & Holy Rosary	
		10:00 a.m.	Helen McCourt	
Wednesday	12	---	No Public Mass	
Thursday	13	Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord		
		9:00 a.m.	Adoration & Holy Rosary	
		10:00 a.m.	Veronica McKernan	
		7:00 p.m.	Peter Edge RIP	
Friday	14	Solemnity of Our Lady of Fatima		
		3:00 p.m.	Adoration until 5.45pm – Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations	
		5.45 p.m.	Holy Rosary & Benediction	
		6.30 p.m.	Parish Feast Day Mass	Ann Freil RIP
Saturday	15	10:00 a.m.	Confirmation Enrolment Mass (Year 6)	

**16TH MAY 2021 – SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B**

Saturday	15	6:00 p.m.	Packy O'Donnell
Sunday	16	9:00 a.m.	Fr Donal Fennessy
		11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish

**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.

**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.

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

**MASS TIMES THIS WEEK** - Please note the change of Mass times this week – **There will be No Public Mass at 10 a.m. on Saturday 15th and 22nd May.**

## WEEKEND BOOKINGS

Please use this link below: [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

**Whilst at Mass...** please take note of the following guidance to ensure that we make each other as safe as possible: Do not attend church if you have any symptoms of covid19. Sanitise your hands. Wear face coverings in church unless age (younger children) or medical conditions preclude this. Keep social distance at all times – especially being mindful when moving about for Holy Communion or leaving church. No talking to other parishioners whilst in church.

## PRAYER & LITURGY IN MAY

Pope Francis' International Prayer Marathon - The Holy Father has asked the whole Church to pray throughout the month of May for an end to the Pandemic through the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary and the prayer of the rosary. It would be wonderful if as many parishioners as possible could commit to this. A great idea would be to unite with family members especially children and grandchildren in offering a decade of the rosary for this intention. This prayer is something that we could all commit to.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & Pray the Rosary** will take place in our Church during Month of May on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday. Times: 9 - 10am and followed by Holy Mass at 10 a.m. Friday (6pm) and Saturday (29<sup>th</sup>) at 9 - 10am. Consider making some time for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament interceding for an end to the Pandemic, family life, health to the sick and vocations.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD & OUR LADY OF FATIMA

We will celebrate the Solemnity of the Ascension of the Lord on Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> May. There will be Masses at 10am and 7pm.

**On Friday 14<sup>th</sup> May we will celebrate the Feast of Our Lady of Fatima at 6.30pm and it is also a Parish Day of Prayer for Vocations.** Starting with Adoration at 3:00pm and Benediction and finishing with Mass at 6.30pm. Sign-up sheet for half hour slots are on the notice board, please sign up for a slot to make sure there is always 1 or more persons present with the Eucharist throughout the time of the adoration.

### STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

From 1<sup>st</sup> May until 31<sup>st</sup> October 2021, there will be a statue of Our Lady of Fatima travelling around the parish. I would like to invite families, or individuals, to host the statue for a week (Sunday Saturday). Each day you would recite the rosary before the statue – alone, as a family, or even invite parishioners for these intentions: People of our parish; protecting our families and the family of nations, especially in this Year of St Joseph; a deepening of faith, hope and love and the protection of life; peace in the world; deliverance from Coronavirus; for those working in medical services; for those who have died; for those who are suffering and those who care for them. If you would like to host the statue for a week, please sign – up sheet in the porch.

**SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION** will take place on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> July at 12 noon for year 7 & Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> July at 7.00 pm for year 6. We look forward to welcoming Bishop David Evans this year. Please keep our children in your prayers!

## FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

FHC will take place on Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> May at 9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm. Please keep the children in your prayers as they receive Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.

## CONFIRMATION ENROLMENT MASS

On Saturdays 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> May at the 10am Mass the children in year 6 will make their formal commitment to preparing for the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please keep our young children, their families and those preparing them in your prayers.

**Gifts and Cards for First Holy Communion and Confirmation are available from the piety shop.**



**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** - Please be aware there is a waiting list for Mass intentions on a Sunday. If you want a specific date e.g. an anniversary, please request this well in advance.

### OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH HALL

Under the current government guidelines the Parish Hall will hopefully be able to open again from 17<sup>th</sup> May. Anyone wishing to make an advance booking, please contact the Parish office.

**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.

**CORONAVIRUS CRISIS IN INDIA** - As coronavirus brings devastation across India, CAFOD is working with experienced local Church agency, Caritas India, to provide vital support to poor and marginalised communities. Donations to CAFOD's Coronavirus Appeal will help Caritas India distribute PPE kits to frontline health workers, promote COVID & vaccine awareness campaigns, and set up safely run isolation & quarantine centres. You can donate online here: [cafod.org.uk/give](http://cafod.org.uk/give). Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to Mr Michael Leese on becoming the new Vice Principal of Our Lady of Fatima School. Please keep him and the School in your prayers.

**RECEIVING THE HOLY EUCHARIST** - A reminder that the Holy Eucharist is to be received with the upmost reverence. At Holy Communion time it is essential that the Sacred Host is consumed immediately. May our love and reverence of the presence of Christ in the Holy Eucharist continue to flourish and grow.