

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.

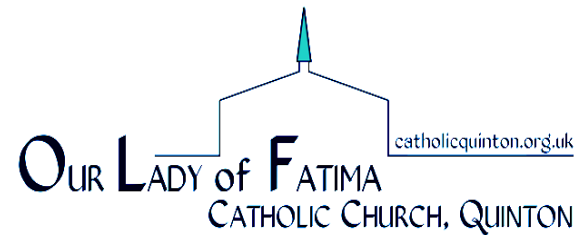
FINANCIAL MATTERS – 3rd October 2021

Gift Aid	£ 310.00	Second Collection	£103.64
Non-Gift Aid	£ 225.80	for Father Hudson's Care.	
Total	£535.80	Thank you for your generous offerings!	

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.

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10TH OCTOBER 2021 – 28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK IV

Saturday	09	6:00 p.m.	Stephenson Family
Sunday	10	9:00 a.m.	Andy Mulligan RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (S. Steby)
Monday	11	10:00 a.m.	Antonina Albanese RIP
Tuesday	12	10:00 a.m.	Holy Solus
Wednesday	13	---	<i>No Mass</i>
Thursday	14	10:00 a.m.	Fr Anselm Stark O.C.S.O 90 th Birthday
Friday	15	6:30 p.m.	Private Intention (M.P) <i>St Teresa of Jesus</i>
Saturday	16	10:00 a.m.	May Conlon

17TH OCTOBER 2021 – 29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK I

Saturday	16	6:00 p.m.	Maurice McEvoy
Sunday	17	9:00 a.m.	Peggy Hogan RIP
		11:00 p.m.	Gareth & Family
		12.15 p.m.	Baptisms - Dylan & Neve Thomas

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, Mali Piggott (child).
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 27th September, aged 57 years. His Funeral Service will be on Monday 18th October at 12noon.
- **Kitty Sugrue** who died peaceful at Amberley Court Care Home, Edgbaston on Tuesday, 28th September.

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

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Today is Prisoner Sunday a National Day of Prayer and Action for prisoners and their families. Today we direct our thoughts to the needs of prisoners, their families and their children, to pray for them and to reflect on the ways we can make a difference to the lives of those who are affected by the criminal justice system.

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 AT 11AM MASS - 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 but 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 or Mrs McGuinness if you would like to help. Thank you!**

PREPARATION OF CHILDREN FOR THE SACRAMENTS WHO DO NOT ATTEND OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL - Please contact Fr Long as soon as possible if you have a child who needs to be prepared to receive the Sacraments.

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.

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. We are very grateful to all of our Eucharistic Ministers for taking up this ministry in our parish. The new rota for Eucharistic Ministers has begun. New members are welcome, please speak to Fr Long.

NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes are available at the back of Church this weekend. Write the names of your departed loved ones, put it in the envelope along with your offering and place it in the box which will be on the Altar at the start of November. We will pray for these people at all Masses in November and the forthcoming year.



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... It is £5 for the week, please fill out an envelope at the back of Church and hand it to Fr Long. 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!

ADVENT 2021 PARISH RETREAT

"A morning of peace and prayer for Advent"

On Saturday 11th December 2021, there will be a retreat here at Our Lady of Fatima Church from 10.30am until 2.00pm. It will be led by Monsignor Patrick Kilgarriff. There will be two talks and time for discussion and reflection. We will end with adoration before the Blessed Sacrament. Come and enjoy a peaceful time before the Christmas rush.

***** CHRISTMAS FAYRE *****

Saturday 27th November 11.00am – 3pm

Our Parish is in need of much financial support after the last couple of years.

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, school uniform from all feeder schools.

We would be incredibly grateful for cake ingredients for our cake bakers such as flour, icing sugar, caster sugar and eggs nearer the date. If you would like to bake a cake yourself that would be wonderful, please bring them along the evening before. No clothes or electric goods thank you.

Please take a book of raffle tickets to sell to your family and friends. Thank you.

AND FINALLY... We are encouraged to continue to wear face coverings as it is important to create a safe environment. It is wonderful to welcome more people back to Mass as they feel it is safe to return. Your presence means a lot to us all. Let's continue our October devotions with the prayer of the Rosary each day for the mission of the parish.

Have a great Sunday and a good week. Fr Long