

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.

AN 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

Isacce Justin

SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR

Rita Elliott Family

FINANCIAL MATTERS PARISH INCOME

Gift Aid	£	Second Collection -	£
Non-Gift Aid	£		
Total	£	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 FOR THE PARISH MAINTENANCE FUND

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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11TH APRIL 2021 – SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER – DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY – YEAR B

Saturday	10	6:00 p.m.	Michael Rafferty RIP	Packy O'Donnell RIP
Sunday	11	9:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
		11:00 a.m.	Peter Edge RIP	George Rice RIP
		12:30 p.m.	Baptisms – Minnie & Honey Cullen	
		3:00 p.m.	Divine Mercy Devotion & Benediction with Confessions	
Monday	12	10:00 a.m.	William Egan RIP	
Tuesday	13	10:00 a.m.	Stion Steby Birthday & Thanksgiving	
Wednesday	14	---	No Public Mass	
Thursday	15	10:00 a.m.	Gina Indelicato RIP	
Friday	16	6.30 p.m.	Kathleen & Stan Taylor (Anniv)	
Saturday	17	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls	

18TH APRIL 2021 – THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER – YEAR B

Saturday	17	6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish	
Sunday	18	9:00 a.m.	Mary Conlon RIP	Ned Byrane RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Margaret Davis RIP	Mary Corcoran RIP

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. We pray especially for:

Peter Carey who died peacefully at St Joseph's Home on Easter Sunday 4th April 2021.
HRH Prince Philip RIP– We pray for him, and for every member of that family, but especially for Her Majesty the Queen.

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

I WISH YOU EVERY BLESSING IN THIS HOLY EASTER SEASON. MAY THE RISEN LORD FILL OUR HEARTS WITH HIS LOVE AND PEACE! FR LONG

WELCOME TO MASS

Whilst at Mass... please take note of the guidance below to ensure that we make each other as safe as possible. We remember in our prayers those who are not with us due illness or because they are isolating. They are very much part of the prayers and the sacrifice we offer today.

Please:

- 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.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISMS

Baptisms are being celebrated by appointment - the restriction on numbers attending is 6 people. This number will increase to 30 people from 17th May, and from 21st June there will be no restriction on numbers. Please contact Fr Long if you need to arrange your child's Baptism.

SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN IN NON-CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

As soon as we are legally able to gather together we will recommence preparation for the children. We look forward to them receiving the Sacraments in the months ahead.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & ENROLMENT SERVICE (YEAR 3)

Will take place on Saturdays 24th April and 1st May at 10am. Unfortunately, due to COVID 19 restrictions we can only invite a maximum of 2 parents/carers or adults, along with the communicant.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

FHC will take place on Saturdays 22nd May 2021. As we are still unsure on which restriction will be in place at this time, we will provide further information on the running of this day after the Easter holidays. Please keep all children wishing to prepare for these sacraments in your daily prayers.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

Please keep the children in year 7 (*the children who were to receive their confirmations last year*) and year 6 in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation in July. We look forward to welcoming Bishop David Evans this year. Confirmation Celebration dates: Saturday 3rd July at 12 noon for year 7 & Thursday 8th July at 7.00 pm for year 6.

QUEEN ELIZABETH AND BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S HOSPITALS AND ST MARY'S HOSPICE

If you know that you (or a family member or friend in the parish) will be going to hospital for significant treatment, it is important to have confession with anointing of the sick before you/they go into hospital as these sacraments are not presently readily available during your stay. There is a cover rota provided by priests around the area. This is for emergency use only. Such visits are arranged via the hospital so that the priest on call will be allowed admission.

DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY



Today is the Octave Day of Easter, and the Feast of Divine Mercy. There will be the chaplet of Divine Mercy followed by Benediction at church today at 3pm. There will also be an opportunity for Confession during the devotion.

A VERY BIG THANK YOU TO ALL

A big thank you to all for the cards, gifts and good wishes received and for your most generous Easter Offerings. Despite the difficult times, our services were well attended. My sincere thanks for all those who helped in so many ways. Your sacrifices and generosity helped all of us. I pray and ask God to bless and reward you all for your generosity.

FINANCE – GIFT AID EVELOPES for the coming Tax Year are available at the porch, please take your Box of Envelopes. A huge thank you to everyone who is supporting us financially at this time. We know this is a challenging time for all. So 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. With significant financial outlay in the months ahead we are grateful for your continued support. **I would like to encourage you to consider if: + you might be able to Gift Aid your donations? If you are a UK taxpayer, we can claim an extra 25p for every £1 you give at no extra cost to you! + you could sign up to a Standing Order rather than using cash?**



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. Envelopes are available at the back of Church. Lots of dates are available.

JOB VACANCIES

Vice Principal: Our Lady of Fatima Catholic Primary School. Start in September 2021. Closing Date: 16th April 2021 (noon) and Date of Interviews: 27th April 2021
A full application pack is available from Lucy Meadows – PA to the Catholic Senior Executive Leader (CEO): E-Mail- patocsel@emmausmac.com Phone – 01384 210542
Online - www.emmausmac.com

St. Joseph's Home - Two RN Nurses and two Care Assistants required at St. Joseph's Home for the Elderly in Harborne. Permanent day shifts available including alternative weekends. Please email your C.V to Kay Munns (HR) at kay.munns@lsplondon.co.uk or telephone 0121 427 2486 for more information.

WEEKEND BOOKINGS

Please use this link below: www.eventbrite.com

Please note: Booking by phone if no internet available. If you have booked tickets & then can't go, please cancel them in good time so that they can be redistributed to those without. Thank you.