



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR
Patricia Clarke R.I.P



SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR
Frank Clarke R.I.P

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 – 29th August & 5th September

Gift Aid	£320.05	Second Collection	£393.97
Non-Gift Aid	£213.21	for Parish Maintenance.	
Total	£533.26	Thank you for your generous offerings!	

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE PRISH MAINTENANCE!

FINANCE - Thank you for continuing to assist the parish in challenging times. We are very grateful for your continued support of the offertory collection each week and for the additional donations you are giving the parish.

* **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!

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.

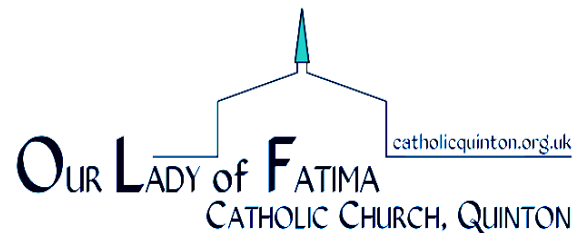
◊ **Hospital Chaplaincy**: If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals do please let the hospital catholic chaplain know as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.

Parish Administrator: Appointment Pending

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

Safeguarding Representative: Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman - contact via Parish

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12TH SEPTEMBER 2021 – 24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK IV

Saturday	11	6:00 p.m.	Pat Hallinan R.I.P
Sunday	12	9:00 a.m.	Mrs Rita Casey R.I.P
		11:00 a.m.	Annie Collins R.I.P Anniversary
		12:15 p.m.	Baptism – Keelan Ryan McGee
Monday	13	10:00 a.m.	Mary Corcoran R.I.P
Tuesday	14	10:00 a.m.	Monica Mary Stark R.I.P <i>Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>
Wednesday	15	---	No Public Mass
Thursday	16	10:00 a.m.	Francis Ruane
Friday	17	6:30 p.m.	Derek McKenna R.I.P
Saturday	18	10:00 p.m.	Angela Faulls
		12:00 p.m.	Baptism – Elsie Ann Moran

19TH SEPTEMBER 2021 – 25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK I

Saturday	18	6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	19	9:00 a.m.	Nora O'Shea R.I.P
		11:00 p.m.	Binny 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 - 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, 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 especially for: **William (Bill) Higgins who died peacefully at QE Hospital on Wednesday 25th August. Please pray for him and his family.**

Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.

May they rest in peace. Amen.

SAFETY MEASURES CONTINUE IN OUR CHURCH

During this time of pandemic, the diocese is asking us to continue, for the time being, to **keep social distance, face coverings, and to sanitise our hands** as we enter and leave church. Thank you for your cooperation.

EDUCATION SUNDAY - Today is Education Sunday when we give thanks to God for those involved in nurturing our children in the faith. So, we pray for all Catholic parents who strive to be an example of faith, along with parents and godparents. We pray for those who contribute to the passing of the faith in our parish school through their role as teachers and those who assist them. We remember in our prayers the children who are educated in our school that they may grow in faith and humanity, and for those leaving school for college or work that they may be salt to the earth and lights to the world.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY - We are very pleased to be resuming Children's Liturgy at Sunday 11am Masses from 3rd 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 families back to Children's Liturgy and hope to see lots of you there in the coming weeks! Thank you to those members of the parish who have organised and volunteered to assist with the Children's Liturgy. **More volunteers needed please.** God bless your ministry.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - We welcome into God's family Arthur Patrick Smyth who was Baptised at our Church last weekend. 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 - Please contact Fr Long if you have a child who needs to be prepared to receive the Sacraments. Preparation classes begin on Sunday, 3rd October. Early enrolment is essential.

THINKING ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH - Perhaps you are interested in finding out more, maybe you are seeking Baptism for yourself or your school-aged child: possibly you are a teenager who has not been baptised or made your First Holy Communion, or an adult wanting to be confirmed? Whatever your reasons, please talk to Fr Long.

VISITING THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND - I will celebrate a Holy Mass at home for the sick and the housebound of the parish. If you, a relative is housebound, through sickness, disability, or old age. Please contact the parish office.

The second collection this weekend is for the parish maintenance! Next Sunday's Second Collection is for Home Mission Sunday.

PARISH ADMINISTRATOR - Due to the ongoing pressure on our Church Finances, we have had to look at areas where we might reduce costs. With the Government now withdrawing furlough payment support, this has also made us consider the option of reducing the 20 hours per week we pay for support from our Parish Administrator. Sadly, we have had to take the decision to make the existing role of Parish Administrator redundant with effect from this coming week. This means I may not always respond to enquiries to the Parish Office as quickly as in the past. I hope you will be patient as I try to manage this as best as I can. I would like to place on record my personal gratitude for all the help and support provided by Mrs Collette Keegan since I came to Our Lady of Fatima Parish and I am sure you will all join me in wishing her the very best for the future.

ALTAR SERVERS NOTICE TO ALTAR SERVERS - Saturday 2nd October: Proximity 2021, this is intended to be an annual event for altar servers of all ages. It will be hosted by Oscott College, the day will be an opportunity to meet other servers from across the Archdiocese. Could any altar servers wishing to attend, please speak to Fr Long as soon as possible.

LEGACY, WILL WRITING, ORGAN DONATION AND MY FUNERAL MASS

You can begin to prepare for a good death when you are fit and healthy. From making a Will to planning your funeral, this involves thinking about your legacy and how you would like to be remembered. Here we offer support with leaving a legacy to your parish or to a charity, as well as resources to help plan your Funeral Mass and for organ donation. <https://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/pages/category/legacy>

OPENING 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>

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