
 <p><b>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF</b> SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <b>Louis Grove R.I.P</b></p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <b>Monica Mary Stark R.I.P</b></p>
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**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 – 1<sup>st</sup> August 2021**

<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£218.60</b>	<b>Second Collection £117.88</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£169.20</b>	<b>for Parish Maintenance.</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£387.80</b>	<b>Thank you for your generous offerings!</b>

**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.

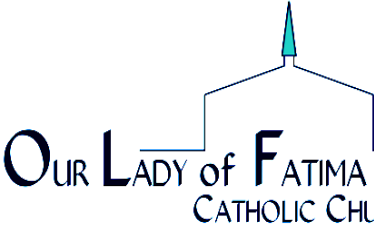
◇ **Hospital Chaplaincy**: If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals do please let the hospital catholic chaplain know as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.

**Parish Administrator:** Mrs Collette Keegan

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

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

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**15<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021 – 20<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK IV  
SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY**

Saturday	14	6:00 p.m.	Michael White R.I.P
Sunday	15	9:00 a.m.	John McLoughlin
		11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
Monday	16	10:00 a.m.	Mary Corcoran R.I.P
Tuesday	17	10:00 a.m.	John Peeney R.I.P
Wednesday	18	---	No Public Mass
Thursday	19	---	No Public Mass
Friday	20	6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls
Saturday	21	10:00 p.m.	Rita Chiu Birthday

**22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST 2021 – 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK I**

Saturday	21	6:00 p.m.	Packy O'Donnell R.I.P
Sunday	22	9:00 a.m.	Michael Sullivan R.I.P
		11:00 a.m.	Peter Edge R.I.P
		12:15 p.m.	Baptism – George Joseph Partons

**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.

*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.

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

**\*\* MASS TIMES THIS WEEK: There will be No Mass on Thursday 19th at 10.00 a.m.**

### SOLEMNITY OF THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

"This weekend we celebrate the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary whose life can be characterised by a trusting abandonment to God's will and his promise of salvation. In our busy lives, it's easy to lose sight of this as we get caught up in believing the world can provide us this true fulfilment, security, and peace which we all long for. Following her example, we can ask ourselves – how much do I really trust God and his plan for me? Am I willing to loosen my tight grip on my life and abandon myself to the truth of Himself? Let us not forget that like us, Mary shared our human condition and walked by faith alone, which involved a deep struggle but the fruits it bore were far greater than she could have ever imagined! This week we read of the Visitation and hear that John leaps for joy in his mother's womb, during Lectio may we too possess this joy as we come into the presence of Jesus through the intercession of our Blessed Mother!"

**SAFETY MEASURES CONTINUE IN OUR CHURCH** - We continue to request that you wear masks when coming to Mass and follow the instructions of the stewards at all times. Thank you for your cooperation.

**MINISTRY OF READERS** - We are hoping many of our readers will be willing and ready to take up this ministry again. We are also looking for some new ministers to increase

**EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS** - Who visit the housebound with Holy Communion are welcome to take this ministry up again as long as you are well and not at risk. Please speak with Fr Long about this. There are some restrictions in place.

**ALTAR SERVERS** - I now look forward to the return of our altar servers to assisting at Mass. Please let me know that you are ready to begin your ministry again. Your ministry has been greatly missed since last year.

**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. There are no longer restrictions on capacity for baptisms.

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK** - We are happy to add names to the list of prayers for those who are sick and housebound. However, consent needs to be obtained from the person themselves. A form is available from Fr Long for this purpose.

**GOING INTO HOSPITAL** - If you are going into hospital and wish to receive the Sacraments, please make sure that a request is made to nursing staff either by yourself or by a member of your family or friend.

**Could we be sensitive to others** in the minutes before the beginning of Mass as many people like to use this time for preparation and prayer. Please keep conversation to a minimum before Mass. Thank you.

**PREPARATION OF CHILDREN FOR THE SACRAMENTS WHO DO NOT ATTEND OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL** - If you have a child who is aged 8 or above and is ready to receive the Sacraments of First Confession and Holy Communion or have a child aged 10 or above who is ready to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation and do not attend our parish school, please contact Fr Long to make arrangements for preparation to take place during the forthcoming school 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, please speak to Fr Long. It is £5 for the week. 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!

**MARCH FOR LIFE UK** will take place on Saturday 4th September in central London from approximately 10am – 4.30pm. To ask for coach details or to book a seat, contact Brian Healy at [brianhealy@talktalk.net](mailto:brianhealy@talktalk.net) or phone 07726311261. Recently there was the highest ever annual abortion figures in the UK (last year saw 210,860 abortions in England and Wales as well as the introduction of home/DIY abortions. Let's do our part in turning the tide in our nation. More information, or to give a donation, please visit [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk) or contact Isabel on 07773 501721 / [izzvvs@gmail.com](mailto:izzvvs@gmail.com).

### DIOCESAN VISION

You may recall a Pastoral Letter from Archbishop Longley that was read out at Mass recently. It outlined the vision for the Archdiocese as we move forward. Leaflets explaining The Diocesan Vision: Unfolding God's Plan are available. More information on the Vision is available on the website: [www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision](http://www.birminghamdiocese.org.uk/vision).

#### 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

**Have a great Sunday and a good week !**