
 <p>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Jimmy Keegan</p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Children of Year 3 (FHC)</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 - 9th May 2021

Gift Aid	£215.50	Second Collection £153.42
Non-Gift Aid	£127.25	for the Parish Maintenance
Total	£342.75	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 WEEKEND IS FOR CATHOLIC COMMUNICATIONS!

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.

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.

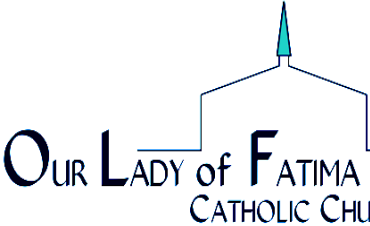
◇ **Hospital Chaplaincy**: If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals do please let the hospital catholic chaplain know as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.

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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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
		12:15 p.m.	<i>Baptism - Marley Shah Ashraf</i>
Monday	17	9:00 a.m.	<i>Adoration & Holy Rosary</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Jimmy Mani RIP
Tuesday	18	9:00 a.m.	<i>Adoration & Holy Rosary</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Veronica Smith
Wednesday	19	---	<i>No Public Mass</i>
Thursday	20	9:00 a.m.	<i>Adoration & Holy Rosary</i>
		10:00 a.m.	Anthony Broderick RIP
Friday	21	6.00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6.30 p.m.	Altin Palod
Saturday	22	First Holy Communion Masses	

23RD MAY 2021 – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST – YEAR B

Saturday	22	6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	23	9:00 a.m.	Jimmy Keegan
		11:00 p.m.	Private Intention (M.P)

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.

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 Public Mass at 10am on Saturday 22nd May.

WEEKEND BOOKINGS

Please use this link below: 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. Please join in this prayer at this very important time.

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 (29th) 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.

STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

From 1st May until 31st 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Next Saturday 22nd May at 9.30am, 11.00am and 12.30pm. We look forward to celebrating with the children from Year 3 who will receive Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION

will take place on Saturday 3rd July at 12 noon for year 7 & Thursday 8th 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!

BAPTISM - We are able to celebrate Baptism's with a limit of 30 people from 17th May. For those of you that have had Baptism's postponed, please contact Fr Long to discuss another date.

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 17th May. Anyone wishing to make an advance booking, please contact the Parish office.

HOLY COMMUNION TO THE SICK AND HOUSEBOUND - Restrictions around us, due to the effects of lockdown and the vaccination programme, are being gently lifted. There are a number of parishioners receiving the Blessed Sacrament at home again. If you or someone you know, would now like to resume this if you would let Fr Long know.

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. Please keep praying for the people of India and all those affected by the pandemic.

GARDENING TASK - If anyone has a little time to spare and is good with a Lawn Mower, the grass at the back of the Parish Hall is getting out of hand. If you are able to help, please let Fr Long know – your help will be greatly appreciated!

BRASS CLEANING - The Brass candlesticks in the church need cleaning on a regular basis to keep them looking beautiful. If you think you might be able to help with this, please speak to Fr Long. It is a nice way to help the parish, without being obvious!

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.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT - From Thursday onwards until Pentecost we enter into a novena (nine days) of prayer to the Holy Spirit. Please join in this novena by praying the Prayer to the Holy Spirit each day. *"Come. O Holy Spirit fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love. Send forth your Spirit and they shall be created and you shall renew the face of the earth. O God who taught the hearts of the faithful by the light of the Holy Spirit, grant that by the same Spirit we may be always truly wise and ever rejoice in his consolation. Through Christ Our Lord. Amen."*