
 <p><b>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF</b> SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <b>Ellen &amp; Joe Joyce R.I.P</b></p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <b>Ellen Carty 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 – 11<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£150.00</b>	<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>£94.27</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£157.32</b>	<b>for Parish Maintenance.</b>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>£307.32</b>	<b>Thank you for your generous offerings!</b>	

**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 THE PRISH MAINTENANCE!**

**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.

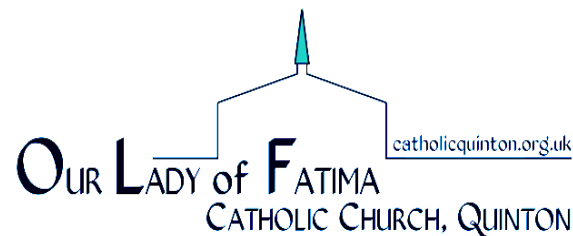
◇ **Parish Hall**: See website – there is an enquiry form that you can fill out and send to the parish office website, or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.

◇ **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

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



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**18TH JULY 2021 – 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK IV**

Saturday	17	6:00 p.m.	Ellen Carty Anniversary	Alan Rose RIP
Sunday	18	9:00 a.m.	Deceased Conlon Family	
		11:00 a.m.	Rita Wall R.I.P	
Monday	19	<b>10:00 a.m.</b>	<b>Funeral – Patrick Hallinan</b>	
Tuesday	20	10:00 a.m.	Jim McKenna R.I.P	
Wednesday	21	---	No Public Mass	
Thursday	22	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls	<i>Feast of St Mary Magdalene</i>
Friday	23	6:30 p.m.	Dessie Reilly	<i>Feast of St Bridget, Patron of Europe</i>
Saturday	24	10:00 p.m.	Fr Anselm Stark 60 <sup>th</sup> Ordination Anniversary	

**25TH JULY 2021 – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK I**

Saturday	24	6:00 p.m.	Breda Houlihan R.I.P	
Sunday	25	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Kirby R.I.P	
		11:00 p.m.	Martin Larkin	

**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.

*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. **Especially, we pray for the repose of the souls of Pat Hallinan, John Weaver and Michael White. Please also keep in your prayers their families and friends who mourn them.**

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

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

**TO HELP PROTECT OTHERS AND YOURSELF, PLEASE WEAR YOUR FACE COVERING!**

### 16<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The demands of life now lockdown is easing are going to be attracting our attention. Are we going to succumb to the “urgent” demands? Perhaps you may have enjoyed the peaceful and quiet months of lockdown and are reluctant to engage with the busyness of your old way of life. Either way we are invited by the Lord to open our hearts. To let go of self and place our lives, our future, our destiny into the Lord’s hands. Uncomfortable and scary as this may be, the Lord will accompany us in the journey to abandon ourselves to the will of his father. Listen for the sound of his voice and he will lead you. Trust in him.

### CHANGES IN LOCKDOWN

With the lifting of restrictions tomorrow, guidance has been provided by the Bishops Conference and the Archdiocese on how we should proceed into the future. The tone of the guidance is one of moving forward with the easing of the restrictions progressively and cautiously recognising local circumstances. From Monday 19<sup>th</sup> July 2021 the following will apply for our church:

- **You will now be free to attend any of the Masses without having to ‘Book in’.**
- **Track and trace will continue at the door of the church.**
- **You will be required to sanitise your hands on arrival at church.**
- **Face masks will continue to be worn in church.** This is very much in line with what is happening in other public places.
- There will be a gradual lifting of the social distancing requirements in the building when cases begin to decrease.
- Singing will be permitted by the congregation and will gradually be reintroduced.
- Receiving Holy Communion in the hand is encouraged, but receiving on the tongue is permissible. Please do remember the priest will have to sanitise his hands every time he gives Holy Communion on the tongue.
- Stewards will continue to clean the benches after Mass and lead people to and from their seats.
- Slowly but surely, we hope to move forward to more normality for our gatherings in the weeks ahead. Thank you as always for your patience and for the great help and support of our stewards.

**CONGRATULATIONS** to our children who received the sacraments of First Holy Communion & Confirmation recently. May the Lord bless them and their families. If you’d like to become an altar server, please let Fr. Long know. A big THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard to make this such a wonderful celebration.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM** - Baptisms are being celebrated by appointment. If you have a baby or young child in your family who requires Baptism please get in touch with Fr Long as soon as possible.

**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.

**APF RED MISSION BOXES** - Please note that during the month of July, promoters will be calling to empty your Red Mission box. If you are bringing your box to the church to be emptied, please ensure your name and address is on the box. Thank you for your continued support for the missions.

**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!



**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.

**OUR PARISH HALL** - The Parish Hall is now open. Anyone wishing to make an advance booking, please contact the Parish office.

### 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 will be available to take away this weekend. Please pick up a copy, and take copies for those who are unable to come to Mass.** 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