

**THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF**

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR

Andy Gregoriou R.I.P

SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR

Pat McDaid R.I.P**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

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

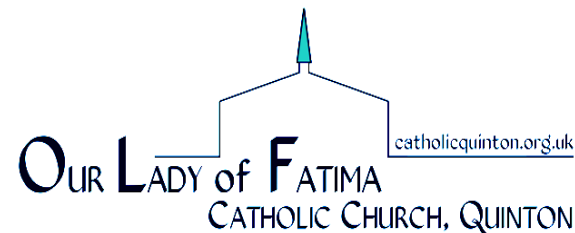
Merciful God come to the help of your people. Be our shelter in this time of peril and strengthen the bonds of our community. Bring healing to all who suffer the ravages of disease and assist those whose skill and art can put an end to this affliction. Through Christ our Lord. Amen.

FINANCIAL MATTERS – 12th September 2021

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| Gift Aid | £165.00 | Second Collection £186.43 |
| Non-Gift Aid | £128.14 | for Parish Maintenance. |
| Total | £293.14 | Thank you for your generous offerings! |

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR HOME MISSION SUNDAY!**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*This parish is part of the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Registered Charity Number 234216*

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

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| Saturday | 18 | 6:00 p.m. | People of the Parish |
| Sunday | 19 | 9:00 a.m. | Nora O'Shea R.I.P |
| | | 11:00 a.m. | Binny Thomas |
| Monday | 20 | 10:00 a.m. | Holy Souls |
| Tuesday | 21 | 10:00 a.m. | Gen Kacperski |
| Wednesday | 22 | --- | No Public Mass |
| Thursday | 23 | 10:00 a.m. | Caroline Kearney R.I.P Anniversary |
| Friday | 24 | 6:30 p.m. | Michael White R.I.P |
| Saturday | 25 | 10:00 a.m. | Grace Malabanar's Father & Cousins |

26TH SEPTEMBER 2021 – 26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK II

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| Saturday | 25 | 6:00 p.m. | Annie Quinn Anniversary |
| Sunday | 26 | 9:00 a.m. | Debbie Ann Clarke R.I.P 1 st Anniversary |
| | | 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, 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 on 25th August, aged 92. His Requiem will be on Friday 1st October at 12.15 p.m.** with the reception of his Body into the Church on Thursday 30th September at 6.00pm.

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

COVID 19 with the continual relaxation of restrictions, as from this weekend 18th/19th September, there will be an easing of social restrictions, **BUT WE ARE ENCOURAGED TO CONTINUE TO WEAR FACE COVERINGS AS IT IS IMPORTANT TO CREATE A SAFE ENVIRONMENT.** The offertory collection will return to its normal time in the Mass. People must hand sanitise when entering the church.

The second collection TODAY is for CATHOLIC EVANGELISATION

Home Mission Sunday is the day in the Church's calendar when the Catholic community in England and Wales is invited to pray for, celebrate and support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales. The theme of this year's Sunday is 'Proclaim God's Mercy'. The Bishops ask that a mandatory second collection is taken in parishes on this day to support the work of evangelisation in England and Wales.

NEXT WEEKEND 25/26 SEPTEMBER, the second collection will be for FATHER HUDSON'S CARE to support their mission of supporting vulnerable people across the Archdiocese of Birmingham. Father Hudson's reaches out to people of all ages who need support at times of adversity.

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! In order to do so, we need more volunteers to run the sessions. Please speak to Fr Long.

PREPARATION OF CHILDREN FOR THE SACRAMENTS WHO DO NOT ATTEND OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL - Preparation classes begin on Sunday, 3rd October. Please contact Fr Long if you have a child who needs to be prepared to receive the Sacraments. Early enrolment is essential.

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM - We welcome into God's family Keelan Ryan McGee and Elsie Ann Moran who were Baptised at our Church last week.
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.

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.

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 - I am happy to see some of our servers who have already started serving at weekend and weekday Masses. Now I would like to encourage all the remaining servers to start serving at Masses on a more regular basis. 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. The day runs between 10:30am - 4:30pm. Could any altar servers wishing to attend, please speak to Fr Long as soon as possible.

QUINTON & OLDBURY FOOD BANK provides food in an emergency for those in need of help. We would value your assistance in collecting non-perishable food items for us. All such food must be within date. There will be a wire bin near the church door for collecting donated items. We regularly run low on tinned items such as vegetables, tomatoes, fruit, custard, rice pudding, fish and meat.

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>

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.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 20th September: Parish Committee Meeting at 6pm in the Parish Hall. All parishioners are invited to come along and share ideas.
Monday 27th September: Finance Committee Meeting at 6pm in the Parish Hall.
Saturday 2nd October: Eucharistic Ministers Meeting at 11am in Church.