

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Price Family	SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Father Long's Intention
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<p style="text-align: center;">POPE FRANCIS PRAYER TO SAINT JOSEPH</p> <p>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.</p> <p>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.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">PRAYER IN TIME OF PANDEMIC</p> <p>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.</p>
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FINANCIAL MATTERS – 15th August 2021			
Gift Aid	£131.70	Second Collection	£160.74
Non-Gift Aid	£131.60	for Parish Maintenance.	
Total	£263.30	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: 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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22ND AUGUST 2021 – 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK I

Saturday	21	6:00 p.m.	Packy O'Donnell R.I.P
		9:00 a.m.	Michael Sullivan R.I.P
Sunday	22	11:00 a.m.	Peter Edge R.I.P Binny Thomas
		12:15 p.m.	Baptism – George Joseph Parton
Monday	23	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls <i>Feast of St John Wall, priest Martyr</i>
Tuesday	24	10:00 a.m.	Johnny Fok R.I.P <i>Feast of St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>
Wednesday	25	---	<i>No Public Mass</i>
Thursday	26	10:00 a.m.	Gerry Slaven Anniversary <i>Feast of Bl. Dominic Barberi</i>
Friday	27	6:30 p.m.	Chris Dale & Family
Saturday	28	10:00 p.m.	Joe McCabe R.I.P <i>Memorial of St Augustine, Bishop</i>

29TH AUGUST 2021 – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK II

Saturday	28	6:00 p.m.	Breda Houlian R.I.P
		9:00 a.m.	Anna Dung Nguyen R.I.P
Sunday	29	11:00 a.m.	Beth Doherty & Family

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.*

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. A number of people are still fearful of larger gatherings, and so we try to ensure that everyone feels safe and comfortable during the celebration of Mass. Thank you for your cooperation.

CAFOD RESPONDING TO MULTIPLE EMERGENCIES ACROSS THE WORLD

CAFOD is responding to significant crises across the world this week. We are working with local Church organisations in Haiti to deliver emergency aid to people affected by the catastrophic earthquake and tropical storm. In the tragic situation in Afghanistan, we are working to ensure the safety of our local partners and their communities. We are supporting local aid workers to deliver urgent food and water supplies to hundreds of thousands of people facing extreme hunger in Tigray in Ethiopia, South Sudan and north-east Nigeria. You can read more about how we can all express solidarity with our sisters and brothers affected by these emergencies on the CAFOD website: <https://cafod.org.uk/News/Emergencies-news>. Your compassion, generosity and prayers have helped us to stand together and enable us to continue to support communities in these difficult times. Thank you.

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.

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 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 or contact Isabel on 07773 501721 / 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.

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 !