

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR Children of Year 3 (FHC)	SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR Louis Groves
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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 - 16th May 2021

Gift Aid	£163.10	Second Collection	£87.86
Non-Gift Aid	£ 225.67	for Catholic Communications	
Total	£ 388.77	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 THE PARISH 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

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23RD MAY 2021 – SOLEMNITY OF PENTECOST – YEAR B – PSALTER WEEK 4

Saturday	22	6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	23	9:00 a.m.	Jimmy Keegan Libby's Coming School Exam's
		11:00 a.m.	Private Intentions (M.P) John Peeney RIP
Monday	24	9:00 a.m.	Adoration & Holy Rosary
		10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Tuesday	25	9:00 a.m.	Adoration & Holy Rosary
		10:00 a.m.	Michael Leonard RIP
Wednesday	26	---	No Public Mass
Thursday	27	---	No Public Mass
Friday	28	6.30 p.m.	Janet Allen RIP
Saturday	29	10:00 a.m.	Bonner Family RIP

30TH MAY 2021 – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY – YEAR B – PSALTER WEEK 1

Saturday	29	6:00 p.m.	Catherine Higgins RIP Sean McGahern RIP
Sunday	30	9:00 a.m.	Eileen Barry Derek McKenna RIP
		11:00 p.m.	People of the Parish

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 Thursday 27th May.

Dear parishioners,

This weekend we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost Sunday. It is a day to remember that we are all blessed with the gifts of the Holy Spirit and should always have the confidence and courage to witness to our faith. It is a good time to remember the young people in the parish preparing for their Confirmation in July and to think of all the people who have had to postpone the Reception of the Sacraments and now have the chance to celebrate Baptisms, First Confessions, First Holy Communion, Confirmations and Marriages. The Pope has also asked us to remember the importance of Creation and the Environment and there is a joint Pastoral Letter from the Bishops from England and Wales on this topic, please take a copy after Mass this weekend.

There has been a slight relaxation of some of the restrictions for Churches. The role of our wonderful stewards has been reduced during the week, but their work is not over yet. They will continue to serve us during weekend Masses, and I continue to be personally thankful for all of their hard work. If you can spare some time, please contact me and I can pass your details on to the team.

Holy Communion will no longer be given in silence. You can say 'Amen' and say it with a full heart.

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 me know.

The numbers at church are gradually increasing and we are pleased to see more of the young families returning each week. It is important that we are still sensible and maintain social distancing. Wear face coverings in church unless age (younger children) or medical conditions preclude this. Please no talking to other parishioners whilst in church.

And finally, let's be united in prayer this week to the Holy Spirit. Have a blessed Sunday and a good week ahead.

Fr Long

POPE FRANCIS' INTERNATIONAL PRAYER MARATHON

As we continue through the month of May, the month of Mary, we offer our prayer each day in the Rosary for an end to the Pandemic, united with Pope Francis and the whole Church in this special intention.

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. 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

MANY CONGRATULATIONS to all the children that made their First Holy Communion on this weekend, Saturday 22nd May. May Jesus bless you and keep you and your family always in his love and care.

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.

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.



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 - Mass is celebrated each day for you and your intentions during this difficult time. You are invited to join yourself with this daily offering of Mass, in your own time of personal prayer. Any further Mass intentions, 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 Mass Intentions to see when your Intention is being included. Thank you!

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.

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!

WEEKEND BOOKINGS

Please use this link below: www.eventbrite.com