
 <p><b>THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF</b> SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <b>Private Intention (A.H.)</b></p>	 <p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <b>Martin Larkin 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 – 18<sup>th</sup> July 2021**

<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£534.70</b>	<b>Second Collection £142.05</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£156.90</b>	<b>for Parish Maintenance.</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£691.60</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.

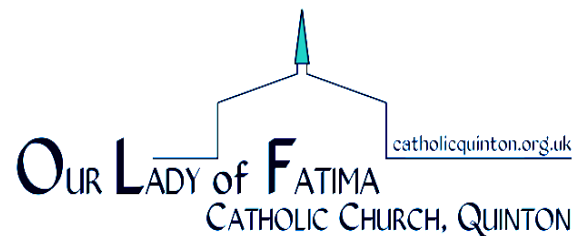
◊ **Parish Hall:** See website – there is an enquiry form that you can fill out and send to the parish office website, or telephone 0121 422 4865 to make an enquiry.

◊ **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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**25<sup>TH</sup> JULY 2021 – 17<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK I**

Saturday	24	6:00 p.m.	Breda Houlihan R.I.P	Kitty Cahalane 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary
Sunday	25	9:00 a.m.	Margaret Kirby R.I.P	
		11:00 a.m.	Martin Larkin R.I.P	
Monday	26	10:00 a.m.	Con O'connor Aniversary R.I.P	
Tuesday	27	10:00 a.m.	Frank Clarke R.I.P 1 <sup>st</sup> Anniversary	
Wednesday	28	---	No Public Mass	
Thursday	29	10:00 a.m.	Monica Mary Stark R.I.P	
Friday	30	6:30 p.m.	George Rice R.I.P	
Saturday	31	10:00 p.m.	Peter Carey R.I.P	

**1<sup>ST</sup> AUGUST 2021 – 18<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK II**

Saturday	31	6:00 p.m.	Pat Hallinan R.I.P	
Sunday	01	9:00 a.m.	Chris McGovern	
		11:00 p.m.	Chacko Thomas Anniversary	

**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 Ponsoyby, 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 **John Weaver, Michael White and Audrey Lunney**. 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!**

### WORLD DAY OF PRAYER FOR GRAND PARENTS

This Sunday is the first day of prayer designated for the vocation of grandparents and the gift of the elderly in our community. Launching this day of prayer, the Holy Father says: *"I am well aware that this message comes to you at a difficult time: the pandemic has been a time of trial for everyone, but especially for us elderly persons...Jesus tells the Apostles, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptising them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you" (Mt.28:19-20). These words are also addressed to us today. They help us better understand that our vocation is to preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young, and to care for the little ones. Think about it: what is our vocation today, at our age? To preserve our roots, to pass on the faith to the young and to care for the little ones. Never forget this. It makes no difference how old you are, whether you still work or not, whether you are alone or have a family, whether you became a grandmother or grandfather at a young age or later, whether you are still independent or need assistance. Because there is no retirement age from the work of proclaiming the Gospel and handing down traditions to your grandchildren. You just need to set out and undertake something new."*

We pray for our grandparents and for their witness and those of the elderly in the community. May their vocation here on earth and their intercession for us in eternal life assist us on our journey of faith.

### CHANGES IN LOCKDOWN

Following the easing of restrictions, we have been advised to take a cautious and progressive approach to developments in church. For the time being 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 remain in place. Could all parishioners continue the QR code; or register on our parish website or 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 and please keep a safe distance.
- Singing will be permitted by the congregation and will gradually be reintroduced.
- Stewards will continue to clean the benches after Mass and lead people to and from their seats.

**Thank you everyone for your patience and cooperation.**

**Could we be sensitive to others** in the minutes before the beginning of Mass as many people like to use this time for preparation and prayer. Please keep conversation to a minimum before Mass. Thank you.

**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. There are no longer restrictions on capacity for baptisms. Please note that for baptism only one family is permitted at any one time.

**CONFIRMATIONS** - A warm welcome to 6 Confirmation candidates whom unfortunately missed out on their special day early this month with Bishop David Evans due to self-isolating. I am delighted that they can make their Confirmations this Sunday at 11am. Please continue to keep them in your prayers.

**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** - 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.

**CHURCH GROUNDS** - On Thursday morning Fr Long would like to lead a team of willing volunteers to weed and tidy the grounds of the church. Start time is 10.45am. If we get enough people it should only take an hour or so. Please speak to Fr Long after Mass or phone or e-mail if you are able to help.

**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 are available. 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

**And finally...** On this special day of prayer, we are very conscious of the elderly and grandparents who influence the lives of youngsters in our families. We thank God for their witness and at the same time pray for those who are lonely and isolated at this time. Please God, in the months ahead, we can do more as a community to reach out to those who are vulnerable and isolated. Wishing you a blessed Sunday and a good week ahead