

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

Gift Aid	£73.00	Second Collection £125.66
Non-Gift Aid	<u>£170.10</u>	for Catholic Evangelisation.
Total	£243.10	Thank you for your generous offerings!

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR FATHER HUDSON'S CARE

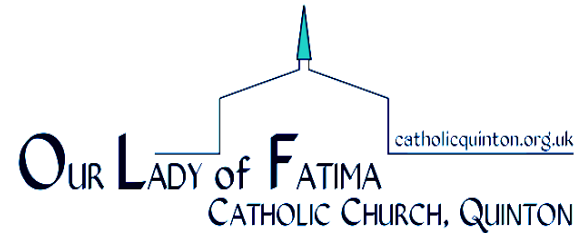
Useful Information

- ◊ **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 Kathy Carter

Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday, Friday 9.00 – 11.00 a.m.

Safeguarding Representative: Irene Byrne - contact via Parish Office.



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

Saturday	25	6:00 p.m.	Annie Quinn Anniversary
Sunday	26	9:00 a.m.	Debbie Ann Clarke RIP 1 st Anniversary
		11:00 a.m.	Private Intention (M.P)
Monday	27	10:00 a.m.	Peter Edge RIP <i>St Vincent de Paul</i>
Tuesday	28	10:00 a.m.	Rosaleen Creaven
Wednesday	29	---	<i>No Public Mass</i>
Thursday	30	10:00 a.m.	Sharon Doke RIP <i>St Jerome</i>
		6:00 p.m.	Reception of the Body – William (Bill) Higgins
Friday	01	*12:15 p.m.	Funeral Mass - William (Bill) Higgins
Saturday	02	10:00 a.m.	Gina Indelicato RIP <i>The Guardian Angels</i>

3RD OCTOBER 2021 – 27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK III

Saturday	02	6:00 p.m.	Alfred Kirby RIP
Sunday	03	9:00 a.m.	Grace Malabanan
		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, 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.**

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

MASS TIMES THIS WEEK

Friday 1st October - There will be Holy Hour at 6.00 p.m. & No Holy Mass at 6.30 p.m.

NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR

Welcome Mrs Kathy Carter who will be working voluntary in the Parish Office three morning a week Monday, Wednesday and Friday 9am to 11am.

PARISH CONTACT DETAILS UPDATE

As requested by the Archdiocese, please note that the parish contact details have been updated:

Parish office: olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk
Fr. Long Nguyen: fr.long.nguyen@rcaob.org.uk

FATHER HUDSON'S CARE - The second collection this weekend 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. Thank you for your generosity.

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 young children back to Children's Liturgy and hope to see lots of you there in the coming weeks. We are in need of volunteers, please contact Fr Long if you would like to help.

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.

RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION IN ADULTS (RCIA)

If you are interested in learning more about the Catholic faith, please speak to Fr Long.

VISITING THE SICK & HOUSEBOUND

Fr Long will celebrate a Holy Mass at home for the sick and the housebound of the parish. Please contact the parish office.

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.

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.

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 will be a short meeting on Saturday 2nd October.

***** CHRISTMAS FAYRE *****

Saturday 27th November 11.00am – 3pm

We **URGENTLY** need: bottles of unopened alcohol, unused gifts and other items you might have which are in good working order along with boxes of biscuits and chocolates, tombola items – all can be handed in to the office. Thank you.

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

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – CLIMATE CRISIS APPEAL - This Family Fast Day is on 1st October, please donate online to help the communities affected by the worst impacts of the climate crisis CAFOD website (cafod.org.uk/climatecrisis).

** PRAYER INTENTION BOOK **

There is a book beside the statue of Our Lady of Fatima for you to write any intentions you would like to pray for. Perhaps the names of people who are sick or situations you would like to pray for. It is there for your use.

St Paul's School for Girls Open Evening

St Paul's School for Girls Virtual Open Evening is available on our website <https://www.stpaulgl.bham.sch.uk> and click on the link for the Virtual Open Evening <https://www.onlineopenevening.co.uk/stpauls/>

Hagley Catholic High School's Open 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>

DATES TO REMEMBER

Monday 27th September: Finance Committee Meeting at 6pm in the Parish Hall.
Saturday 2nd October: Eucharistic Ministers Meeting after Mass at 11am in Church.
Monday 4th October: Parish Committee Meeting at 6pm in the Parish Hall. If you wish for the Committee to discuss a matter on your behalf, please speak to Kate McArdle or email the parish office.

COVID GUIDELINES

- We are encouraged to continue to wear face coverings as it is important to create a safe environment. Hand sanitising on entry and exit. The Government guidelines states that you should not come to church if you have Covid-19 symptoms, or self-isolating.
- The offertory collection will return to its normal time in the Mass.

And finally... It is good to see more people feeling able to return to Sunday Mass. I wish you and your families a good Sunday. Every blessing for the week ahead. Fr Long.