

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR **Isac Justin**
 SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR **Monica Mary Stark R.I.P**

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 – 22ND August 2021

Gift Aid	£144.00	Second Collection	£153.70
Non-Gift Aid	£143.20	for Parish Maintenance.	
Total	£287.20	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.

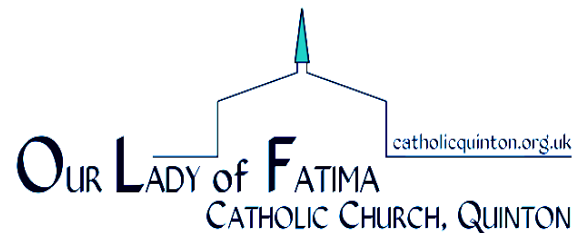
◇ **Hospital Chaplaincy**: If you or a member of your family are admitted to one of the local hospitals do please let the hospital catholic chaplain know as the Hospital staff will not automatically let us know.

Parish Administrator: Appointment Pending

Office Hours: Monday – Friday 9.00 a.m. – 12.00 noon.

Safeguarding Representative: Irene Byrne & Georgina Wakeman - contact via Parish

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

Saturday	28	6:00 p.m.	Breda Houlian R.I.P
Sunday	29	9:00 a.m.	Anna Dung Nguyen R.I.P
		11:00 a.m.	Beth Doherty & Family
Monday	30	---	No Public Mass
Tuesday	31	---	No Public Mass
Wednesday	01	---	No Public Mass
Thursday	02	10:00 a.m.	Ronald Peter Mills R.I.P
Friday	03	6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls <i>St Gregory the Great</i>
Saturday	04	10:00 p.m.	Dr Carmel Maria Granville

5TH SEPTEMBER 2021 – 23RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR B - PSALTER WEEK III

Saturday	04	6:00 p.m.	Norah Byrne
Sunday	05	9:00 a.m.	Anne Harrey
		11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish
		12:15 p.m.	Baptism - Arthur Patrick Smyth

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.

We pray especially for: **William (Bill) Higgins who died peacefully at QE Hospital on Wednesday 25th August. Please pray for him and his family.**

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 Mass at 10 am on Monday & Tuesday!

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. Thank you for your cooperation.

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 - **We welcome into God's family George Joseph Parton who was Baptised at our Church last weekend.** 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.

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

MUSIC FOR MASS - If you can play any instruments to help with our singing at weekend Masses, please speak to Fr. Long.

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.

SEASON OF CREATION - This special time opens with the World Day of Prayer for Creation on Wednesday. The Season is dedicated to a time of prayer and action for the protection of creation and runs until 4th October. During this season we give thanks for the gift of creation, repent for the misuse of creation and commit ourselves to the future care of mother earth our common home.

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. Fr Long

QUINTON & OLDBURY FOOD BANK ARE LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS.

We need more volunteers at both our food bank centres: St Boniface Church (B32 2QD) on Wednesday mornings or at The Coffee Shop (B68 0EL) on Friday mornings. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to help those in need. Training will be provided. Most volunteers do one session a month. If you are interested, please contact Carol Dealey: info@quintonoldbury.foodbank.org.uk.

THANKSGIVING MASS FOR MARRIAGE 2021 - The annual diocesan Thanksgiving Mass for Marriage will take place on Saturday 9th October, 12noon at St Chad's Cathedral. If you are celebrating a milestone anniversary during 2021 (from your 1st up to 60th (every 5 years), and every year over 60) please email Lianne Pap (Marriage and Family Life Co-ordinator) marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk for your names to be listed in the Mass booklet. You can also send in 'then & now' photos to be part of the video compilation. We are looking to find the longest married couple in the diocese, so if you think you, your parents or grandparents could be it then let Lianne know! The Mass is open to all married couples, as well as those preparing to marry in 2021 but you will need to register a place via email – marriage.mass@rcaob.org.uk. Closing date to register for the Mass is 1st October.

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