

**THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF**

<p>SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR <b>Margaret Davis RIP</b></p>	<p>SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR <b>People of the Parish</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 – 23<sup>rd</sup> May 2021**

<b>Gift Aid</b>	<b>£153.00</b>	<b>Second Collection £112.85</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<b>£161.10</b>	<b>for Catholic Communications</b>
<b>Total</b>	<b>£314.10</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 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  
**Parish Safeguarding Representative:** Irene Byrne - contact via Parish Office.

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**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 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Monday	31	---	No Public Mass	
Tuesday	01	10:00 a.m.	Peter Edge RIP	
Wednesday	02	---	No Public Mass	
Thursday	03	10:00 a.m.	Ludvig and Cecily Kruczek	
Friday	04	6.30 p.m.	Eileen O'Connor RIP	
Saturday	05	10:00 a.m.	Mary Corcoran RIP	

**6TH JUNE 2021 – SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST – YEAR B**

Saturday	05	6:00 p.m.	People of the Parish
Sunday	06	9:00 a.m.	Michael and Bridget Mulligan 2 <sup>nd</sup> Anniversary
		11:00 p.m.	Kirby and Jones 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.

**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 Monday 31<sup>st</sup> May.

**WEEKEND BOOKINGS**  
Please use this link below: [www.eventbrite.com](http://www.eventbrite.com)

**Please Remember** - In church to follow the instructions of the stewards and to take away your newsletter and scripture readings.

### SOLEMNITY OF THE HOLY TRINITY

Welcome to Mass this weekend as we celebrate the God we believe in, and in whose name we are baptised. One God who is Father, Son and Holy Spirit. This is a mystery we can never fully understand, but it tells us that God is the vine, we the branches. Remember, the last words of the gospel according to Matthew today are *'I am with you always, to the end of time'*, Jesus wants us to remember that whatever happens and however difficult the circumstances of our lives are, he will never leave us. May our faith in God's saving presence in the Church and in our lives continue to flourish and grow.

**Lifting of Covid Restrictions** - As some of the restrictions are lifted, there are some changes that will begin to happen at Mass. It is important that we are still sensible and maintain social distancing. We will continue with track and trace and wear face coverings in church unless age (younger children) or medical conditions preclude this.

**As you approach for Holy Communion the priest will now say to you individually, 'The body of Christ' to which you are able to reply 'Amen.'**

In the weeks ahead there will be more opportunities to slowly introduce some of the other ministries that support our celebration of Mass. 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. The numbers at church are gradually increasing and we are pleased to see more of the young families returning each week.

I hope our school community enjoy the mid-term break and please God, some better early summer weather! It is good to see more people having confidence to return to Sunday Mass and planning Sacramental celebrations. We continue to pray that despite the uncertainties, life continues to return to some new normality. Have a very good Bank Holiday weekend and a great week ahead. Best wishes. Fr Long

**We need more steward to help with welcoming and cleaning our church at 11am Mass. Please speak to Fr Long if you are willing to help with this necessary requirement. Without stewards, it will not be safe to celebrate our Mass.**

**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.

**VISITS TO THE SICK** - I have already begun visiting our sick & housebound parishioners. This is having to be undertaken with certain restrictions and they are limited by the number of visits I can undertake each day. It is hoped that in the next few weeks some of our Eucharistic Ministers who visited the sick can begin this important ministry again if it is safe for them to do so. More details to follow.

**BAPTISMS** - Lots of people are now planning Baptisms over the next few months. 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.

### THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE PARISH MAINTENANCE!

**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.

**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!

**APF RED MISSION BOXES** are now due to be emptied. If you have a Mission Box please drop it off when next at church or hand it in at the parish office. Please ensure that you name, address and contact number are on the box. If you are not able to drop your box off and would like someone to call and collect it please let Claudia know 07989894134 or email the parish office. Anyone who wishes to take a box or who would like to become a Promoter, please contact the parish office.



**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.

### STATUE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA

From 1<sup>st</sup> May until 31<sup>st</sup> 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.

### QUEEN ELIZABETH AND BIRMINGHAM WOMEN'S HOSPITALS AND ST MARY'S HOSPICE

If you know that you (or a family member or friend in the parish) will be going to hospital for significant treatment, it is important to have confession with anointing of the sick before you/they go into hospital as these sacraments are not presently readily available during your stay. There is a cover rota provided by priests around the area. This is for emergency use only. Such visits are arranged via the hospital so that the priest on call will be allowed admission.