


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.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION
 My Jesus, I believe that You are present
 in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You
 above all things, and I desire to receive
 You into my soul. Since I cannot at this
 moment receive You sacramentally,
 come at least spiritually into my heart. I
 embrace You as if You were already
 there and unite myself wholly to You.
 Never permit me to be separated from
 You. 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.

THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR **Monica Mary Stark**
 SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR **Monica Mary Stark**

FINANCIAL MATTERS PARISH INCOME - Weekend 22nd February 2021

Gift Aid	£ 161.00	Second Collection - £74.90
Non-Gift Aid	£ 105.00	
Total	£ 265.00	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 FOR CATHEDRAL MAINTENANCE !

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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7TH MARCH 2021 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B – PSALTER III

Saturday	06	6:00 p.m.	Andrian Read	Packy O'Donnell RIP
Sunday	07	9:00 a.m.	Paddy Neilan 1 st Anni	Mary O'Connor
		11:00 a.m.	People of the Parish	
Monday	08	9:00 a.m.	Adoration & Holy Rosary	
		10:00 a.m.	Marie Jennings	
Tuesday	09	9:00 a.m.	Adoration & Holy Rosary	
		10:00 a.m.	Private Intention (M.P.)	
Wednesday	10	--	No Public Mass	
Thursday	11	9:00 a.m.	Adoration & Holy Rosary	
		10:00 a.m.	Ted & Anne and Family	
Friday	12	6:00 p.m.	Station of the Cross	
		6:30 p.m.	Holy Souls	
Saturday	13	9:00 a.m.	Adoration & Holy Rosary	
		10:00 a.m.	Jean Shakespeare	



14TH MARCH 2021 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR B – PSALTER IV

Saturday	13	6:00 p.m.	Recently Deceased Members of Parish	
Sunday	14	9:00 a.m.	Chris McGovern	Mary Stapalton
		11:00 a.m.	John Peeney RIP	Mary Corcoran RIP

Please pray for the sick and housebound in our parish – 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

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:

- **Veronica McKernan** who died on 22nd February at the QE Hospital, aged 78. Her Funeral Service will take place on Tuesday 9th March 2021 at 1pm at Robin Hood Crematorium.
- **Brendan Byrne** who died on 5th February aged 59. His Funeral Mass will take place in Church on Monday 15th March at 10a.m.
- **George Rice** who died on 4th February aged 78. His Funeral Service will take place at Lodge Hill Crematorium on Tuesday 16th March at 12.15 p.m.
- **Michael Rafferty** who died on 11th February aged 86. His Funeral Mass will take place in Church on Wednesday 17th March at 9.30 a.m.

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

BOOKING FOR HOLY WEEK & EASTER

Free tickets are now available, please use this link below:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/o/our-lady-of-fatima-catholic-church-31667790599>

*Booking by phone if no internet available.

Please note: *If you have booked tickets & then can't go, please cancel them in good time so that they can be redistributed to those without. Initially, until we are sure of demand, there will be a limit of one Easter Vigil/Easter Day Mass per person/family. Thank you for your cooperation!*

HOLY WEEK LITURGIES 2021

PALM SUNDAY – Sunday 28th March 6.00 p.m. (Saturday Vigil Mass) 9.00 a.m. The Passion of the Lord 11.00 a.m. The Passion of the Lord	HOLY THURSDAY - Thursday, April 1 <i>N.B. No Morning Mass & Morning Prayer</i> 7.00 p.m. Mass of the Lord's Supper with watching until 10.00 p.m. 9.45 p.m. Night Prayer
GOOD FRIDAY - Friday, April 2 10.00 a.m. Office Readings & Morning Prayer 3.00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion 6.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross	HOLY SATURDAY - Saturday, April 3 10.00 a.m. Office Reading & Morning Prayer 10.30 a.m. Rosary of the Sorrowful Mysteries 8.00 p.m. Easter Vigil <i>Please note - there is <u>No Mass</u> at 6.00 p.m.</i>

EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, April 4

9.00 a.m. Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord
11.00 a.m. Solemnity of the Resurrection of the Lord



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 order as they are received and published in the weekly newsletter. The candles are lit from Monday to Sunday.

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY APPEAL - Fr Long has very generously offered a collection to raise funds for the SVP on the weekend of the 5th week of Lent. Although unable to visit, our conference has maintained contact with our parish beneficiaries wherever possible. We have helped in the purchase or fitting of household items and made financial donations where needed especially for food. Please pray for us and the work we do and be as generous as possible to enable us to continue helping parishioners in need. Thank you and God bless.

SECOND COLLECTION

Today there will be a Second Collection for Cathedral Maintenance.

The second collection next week for Easter Flowers.

Please be as generous as you can. Thank you!

FAMILY FAST DAY - Thank you for the very generous contributions to the CAFOD Lent Fast Day collection last weekend. Any further envelopes can be placed in the collection box or you can make an on-line donation to CAFOD at <https://cafod.org.uk>

SACRAMENTS IN EMERGENCY - For those who are suffering serious illness and those who require the Sacraments of the dying please do not hesitate to call Fr Long. He is unable to make routine sick calls at this time but will of course come to those in urgent situations.

CONFESSION – IN PREPARATION FOR EASTER - Lent is a wonderful time to come back to the beautiful Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession). Be courageous! It doesn't matter if it's been a long time – take the first step today! During Lent I will be available for Confession before weekday Masses from 9am. It is also available by appointment!

BAPTISMS - We are now making tentative arrangements for Baptisms in the hope that restrictions will change in the months ahead. Please contact Fr Long if you need to arrange your child's Baptism.

NOVENA TO ST JOSEPH - This begins on Wednesday until the Solemnity of St Joseph 19th March. Our prayer intention is for the renewal of faith and the strengthening of family life in the midst of the Pandemic. Pope Francis has dedicated this year to the intercession of St. Joseph. Copies of the Novena Prayer will be given as you leave church today. Please do pray this each day from Wednesday for these special intentions.

MASS INTENTIONS - Please be aware there is a waiting list for Mass intentions on a Sunday. If you want a specific date e.g. an anniversary, please request this well in advance.

FINANCE - Thank you to everybody who continues to support the parish through the collection and also standing orders and gift aid and dropping in contributions during the week. Our finances have been significantly hit by the Pandemic. In the next month we will have to face our annual insurance premiums on our parish buildings and continued heating costs through this cold season. Please continue to support our parish. Fr Long.

MOBILE PHONES - Please check that your Mobile telephone is switched off when you enter the church. Coming to Mass is a wonderful opportunity to leave the secular world at the door and allow God a moment to speak to you. He will never call you on your phone!

FLOWERS FOR EASTER COLLECTIONS –As we are getting very close to Easter, I'd like to ask your help with the Collection for Easter Flowers this year (Next Sunday 14th March). We are going to celebrate Easter with joy and celebration after many months suffered from Covid-19 and thanks to the Lord for his love and blessings during this hard time of pandemic. *"Tomorrow will be a good Day!" (Sir Captain Tom Moore)*

And Finally... It is hard to believe that we are in the third week of Lent! I hope that your Lenten journey is fruitful. Be encouraged that even our smallest efforts make a difference.

Reminder

- Those who are suffering from the coronavirus or who show likely symptoms should not come to the Church until they are well in the clear.
- You must observe social distancing at all times and must not mingle with anyone outside of your household or support bubble during or after worship.
- Face coverings are required by law to wear a face covering immediately before entering and it must be kept on until you leave.
- Sanitise your hands before entering and leaving the church.
- You need to arrive at least 20 minutes before the start of the celebration of Mass.