



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF  
 SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR  
**Private Intention**



SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR  
**Veronica Ryder**

**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** – Wednesday at 10.00 a.m. *Everyone welcome!*

**FINANCIAL MATTERS – 1<sup>st</sup> October 2023**

**Gift Aid** £255.10  
**Non-Gift Aid** £254.94  
**Total** £510.04

**Standing Order** £261.00  
**Second Collection** £248.54  
*for the parish Maintenance.*

**Lucky Number Draw**

Last Week Winner  
 No. 10 - £29.50

**Kath Green**

**Thanks for your generous offerings!**

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY!**

**PARISH GIVING**

The best way you can support the parish financially is by setting up a  
**Standing Order** using the following bank details:

**NatWest Bank - Account No: 02272016 - Sort Code: 60 - 07 - 41**  
 or you may contact the Parish Office for a set of **Gift Aid** envelopes.

**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.

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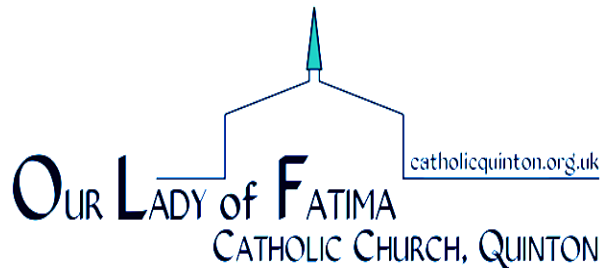
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**8<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023 – TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

Saturday	07	6:00 p.m.	Noreen Moriarty RIP
Sunday	08	9:00 a.m.	Helen Harrold RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Thanksgiving (R.E Family)
Monday	09	10:00 a.m.	Bridie Coen
Tuesday	10	10:00 a.m.	Antonina Albanese RIP 5 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary
Wednesday	11	---	No Mass
Thursday	12	10:00 a.m.	Daniel Mulholland RIP
Friday	13	6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Mary O'Shea
Saturday	14	11:00 a.m.	John & Mary O'Brien RIP <b>Mass for the Sick</b>

**15<sup>TH</sup> OCTOBER 2023 – TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - YEAR A**

Saturday	14	6:00 p.m.	Jim Taggart RIP
Sunday	15	9:00 a.m.	Rosaleen Creaven
		11:00 a.m.	Luduig Ngomba Anniversary

**PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK**

John Kirby, Janet Jones, Diana Peeney, John Jennings, Delia Stewart, Mary Basterfield, John McCallion, Mary Davitt, Donna Walsh, Bridie Kinsella, Mali Piggott (child), Issac Justin (Child), Robert Kirby, Linda Stephenson, Dell Sheppard, Shellie Kerr, Dean Evans, Angela Kinsella, Anne Madden, Kun Cheong Leung.

*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.*

**PRAY FOR THE DEAD**

Please keep in your prayers all those that have died at this time. We pray also for those in whose anniversaries occur at this time. We pray especially for:

**Fr William Edwin Cownley** who died on 6<sup>th</sup> Sept. Reception into Church on Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> Oct at 7pm. Funeral Mass will take place at Our Lady of Good Counsel & St Gregory the Great, Bearwood on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> Oct at 12noon by Archbishop Bernard Longley.

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

## THIS WEEK

### DAY OF PRAYER FOR PRISONERS

Christ commands us to see his presence in all those on the margins of society including those in prison. This weekend we are asked to pray for prisoners. Please pray for the work of PACT a Church based charity which offers support for prisoners including their rehabilitation and preparation for returning to civilian life. It also works to strengthen their family lives as research shows that prisoners with good family support are less likely to return to crime.

### SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEK FOR CAFOD HARVEST FAST DAY

Thank you for taking part in the fast day on Friday. The second collection this Sunday is for the annual CAFOD Harvest Fast Day. Please return your CAFOD envelopes to the second collection. If you have forgotten, don't worry, please bring it in next weekend.

### MASS ON TUESDAY

On Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> October, we warmly welcome the staff and children from Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 and their parents to the 10am Mass.

### RECEPTION CLASS AT OUR LADY OF FATIMA SCHOOL

Please pray for the children who began in Reception a few weeks ago. It was wonderful to formally welcome them to the school and the parish community on Wednesday last week!

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION FOR CHILDREN NOT IN CATHOLIC SCHOOL

The Enrolment/Information session for Reconciliation, FHC and Confirmation will be held on Friday, 13<sup>th</sup> October at 7pm at the parish Hall. All parents whose children are in Years 3 & 6 attending non-Catholic schools, who wish to make their sacraments need to attend this meeting and commit to all the sessions required.

### MASS FOR THE SICK & THE HOUSEBOUND

We would like to invite you, together with a friend or relative, to the Mass with the Anointing of the Sick. The Mass will be celebrated on Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October 2023 at 11am. Refreshments will follow this Mass, too. Would you please let us know if you are able to attend the Mass and lunch, whether you will be accompanied by anyone and if you require transport.

### MUSIC AT 9AM MASS

On behalf of the parish, we welcome Chareen Kwok, Nursing student from university of Birmingham who will be playing the organ at 9am Mass.

### NOVEMBER – MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS

Envelopes are available at the back of Church this weekend. Write the names of your departed loved ones, put it in the envelope along with your offering and place it in the box which will be on the Altar at the start of November. We will pray for these people at all Masses in November and the forthcoming year.

- **1<sup>st</sup> November** All Saints - Mass at 10am & 7pm
- **2<sup>nd</sup> November** All Souls - Mass will be celebrated at 10am & 6.30pm.
- **Sunday 5<sup>th</sup> November at 2pm:** Blessing of Graves at Quinton Cemetery.

## NOW UNDERWAY: THE SYNOD

The Synod of Bishops started in Rome on Wednesday 4 October, focused on the theme: '*For a Synodal Church: Communion, Participation, Mission*'. The Synod is, for the first time, including non-Bishop voting members, comprising of a number of laymen and laywomen. The Synod is the result of a two-year process which started in September 2021. Catholic faithful and their communities in our Archdiocese and around the world then met in their parishes to discuss the questions posed by the synod. The synthesis of our conversation, and of all the other dioceses in England and Wales, was sent to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, who sent their conclusions to the Vatican. Guided by the Holy Spirit, the Synod will help us consider how the Church continues its pilgrim journey in these times, remaining true to the faith handed on to us. Please remember the work of the Synod in your prayers each day during October.

### SKITTLE EVENING - Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023

at 7pm – 10pm in Church Hall

Entry £3 pay on the door.

Raffle, Bar and snacks available.

*Please come a long and join in the fun!*

OUR LADY OF FATIMA RC SCHOOL

### OPENING MORNING

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> October 2023

9.30am – 11.00am

### \*\*\*\*\* CHRISTMAS FAYRE \*\*\*\*\*

**Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 11.00am – 3pm**

This is our biggest fundraiser in year. Your support as always is needed. Please help us fill up the stalls with bottles (wines, spirits), perfume, jewellery, unused gifts and other items you might have which are in good working order along with boxes of biscuits and chocolates, tombola items. No clothes – Thank you.

You can bring them to Mass, box at the back of the church or to the parish office on Monday, Wednesday or Friday 9am-11am.

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- + Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> October: First Holy Communion Parent Meeting at 5.30pm in School Hall.
- + Friday 13<sup>th</sup> October: Enrolment parents meeting - First Confession/Holy Communion/Confirmation \**[parents & children attending non-Catholic School]* at 7pm.
- + Saturday 14<sup>th</sup> October: Mass with the Anointing of the Sick at 11am.
- + Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> October: FHC Enrolment Mass at 11am @ Year 3.
- + Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> October: Confirmation Parent Meeting at 5.30pm in School Hall.
- + Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October: Skittle Evening at 7pm – 10pm.
- + Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> October: Confirmation Enrolment Mass at 11am @ Year 6.

### AND FINALLY

Please try and join in some of the prayer of the rosary each day during October. In this prayer we pray with Our Lady of Fatima, asking that we come closer to Jesus, her Son. As we think of the different “mysteries” of his life, we can pray with Mary for our own needs as well. As you pray the rosary, please remember the needs of the parish and pray for vocations to the priesthood.

**I wish you a blessed Sunday & a good week ahead.**

**F Long Nguyen**