



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR

In Thanksgiving (CVV)

SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR

In Thanksgiving (CVV)



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 – 5th February 2023

Gift Aid £238.25

Non-Gift Aid £275.13

Total **£513.38**

Thanks for your offerings!

Standing Order **£261-00**

Second Collection **£175.56**

for the Racial Justice.

Lucky Number

No. 33 £29.50

Cathy Moran

THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR THE PARISH MAINTENANCE

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**: Please remember to consider using our Parish Hall for your family events, other family celebrations, gatherings and do recommend us to other people. All of this will help the parish to flourish into the future. Please contact parish office 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.

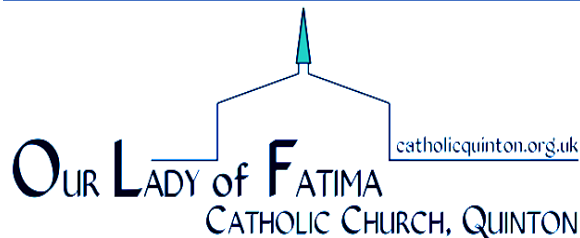
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12TH FEBRUARY 2023 – SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Saturday	11	6:00 p.m.	Sandra Mortimer
		9:00 a.m.	Pat & Len Mills
Sunday	12	11:00 a.m.	Con & Michael Collins (Anniv) Birthday (S.S)
		12.15 p.m.	Baptism – Mary Ellen Taggart
Monday	13	10:00 a.m.	Michelle Cronin & Chrissy Barrett
Tuesday	14	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls
Wednesday	15	---	No Mass
Thursday	16	10:00 a.m.	Pat & Tom Brennan
Friday	17	9:15 a.m.	Victims of the Earthquake <i>School Mass</i>
		6:00 p.m.	<i>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
		6:30 p.m.	Pat Burke RIP
Saturday	18	10:00 a.m.	Bryan Griffiths RIP
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>

19TH FEBRUARY 2023 – SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – YEAR A

Saturday	18	6:00 p.m.	Michael Harrey RIP
Sunday	19	9:00 a.m.	Dickie Reily RIP
		11:00 a.m.	Private Intention (M.P)

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), Bill Tracey, Robert Kirby, Linda Stephenson, Dell Sheppard, Shellie Kerr and Dean Evans, Angela 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.

PRAY FOR THE DEAD

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

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

CAFOD SYRIA-TURKEY EARTHQUAKE APPEAL

In the early hours of Monday morning two powerful earthquakes struck near Turkey's border with northern Syria followed by many aftershocks. The scale of the devastation remains unclear. The reports from the area say the earthquake has already killed more than 25,000 people, injured hundreds more and destroyed thousands of homes and buildings. **How can we help? A second collection next weekend will be in aid of the earthquake appeal. The money will go to CAFOD who are working as part of the Disasters Emergency Committee.** For more details visit CAFOD's Syria Turkey Emergency Appeal online at [Prayer for the people of Turkey and Syria affected by the earthquakes \(cafod.org.uk\)](http://PrayerforthepeopleofTurkeyandSyriaaffectedbytheearthquakes.cafod.org.uk)

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!

SHRINES TO OUR LADY & THE SACRED HEART

If you would like to have one of these candles burning for a week for your intentions and your loved ones, please ask Fr Long. It is £5 for the week. Envelopes are available at the back of Church.

Lots of dates are still available!

MUSIC MINISTRY

Over the last few years, we have lost a number of our musicians and singers and so music during Masses has dwindled. It would be such a lovely thing to be able to praise God with our musical offering, so I am imploring anyone with any musical talent, whether it be playing an instrument or singing, to get in touch with me. How wonderful it would be to celebrate the Easter season with a full music group!! Please think if this is something you could contribute to the parish, after all St Augustine said: "to sing is to pray twice"!!

PARISH REGISTRATION

If you are new to the parish, have changed your address, or have not previously registered here, please complete a Parish Registration Form – which can be found on the table in the porch – and return the form to the Parish Office. If you no longer use your landline, please register your mobile number.

FAMILY VISITS

Families of Children who are preparing for their Sacraments, First Holy Communion and Confirmation, will be visited by Fr Long during Lent. The purpose of these visits is to create a connection between parish and families in order to nurture and support our children to grow in faith. The visit will be arranged between Fr Long and the family in advance. I hope to receive a warm welcome from you all.

LENT IS ON THE WAY

Yes, we know it was only Christmas the other day. **The Season of Lent begins on Wednesday 22nd Feb with Ash Wednesday. Masses at 10am & 7pm.** I hope to provide plenty of opportunities for prayer as we take up this annual journey towards Easter.

PARISH FINANCES - A NEW WAY OF ACCEPTING DONATIONS

As I wrote in last week's newsletter, I am very grateful to everyone who continue to support the parish. I again thank you for your generosity in giving cash to parish collections and for all those who contribute by standing orders and also gift aid. Standing order payments attract no charges for us and you can easily start, pause, stop, increase or decrease the amount to suit your circumstances. For those of you who pay tax on your income, adding gift aid to your donation makes a huge difference to the parish and costs you nothing.

We are of course still happy to those who give cash so please continue if that is the most convenient method for you, but we are also aware that many Parishioners no longer routinely carry cash with them. For this reason we will soon be adding a contactless card payment terminal for those who prefer to donate that way. We hope to have the new terminal installed by next weekend 18/19 February. A member of the Finance Committee will briefly share more details at the end of all masses that weekend. I know that times continue to be difficult for everyone, and I appreciate your support for the parish at this time. Father Long.

PIETY STALL

We have just restocked the Piety Stall with new items. Please take a look, we have lots of lovely items for your friends and family. Also, on sale our St Patrick's Day cards, Mother's Day cards and Easter Cards also Easter Mass Cards. All £1. First Holy Communion and Confirmation cards £2 boxed. Please put your money in the box marked 'Piety'.

TEA & COFFEE AFTER 9 & 11AM

It was a lovely way of connecting up again and building up the community. Please come in just for a quick Cupa and Natter. More volunteers needed.

LUCKY NUMBER DRAW

Don't forget Lucky Number Draw, £1 ago, half the profit to the maintenance fund. Thank you for your support.

BOOKING OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH HALL

Please remember to consider using our Parish Hall for your family events, other family celebrations, gatherings and do recommend us to other people. We now have our own skittle alley for you to hire for your party. Please contact parish office 0121 422 4865 or via email: olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk to discuss booking arrangements.

AND FINALLY - It was a lovely Mass for the sick with the Sacrament of Anointing yesterday.

Thank you to all the volunteers.

Wishing you a peaceful Sunday & a blessed week ahead! Fr Long