



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

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR

**Paddy Coen**

SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR

**Paddy Coen**



**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 March 2023**

<b>Gift Aid</b>	£227.50	<b>Standing Order</b>	<b>£261-00</b>	<b>Lucky Number</b>
<b>Non-Gift Aid</b>	<u>£275.34</u>			No. 31 £38.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>£502.84</b>	<b>Second Collection</b>	<b>£196.15</b>	<b>Hugo Albanese</b>
<b>Thanks for your offerings!</b>		<i>for the Cathedral Maintenance.</i>		

**THE SECOND COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND IS FOR 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: **Our Lady of Fatima**

**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.

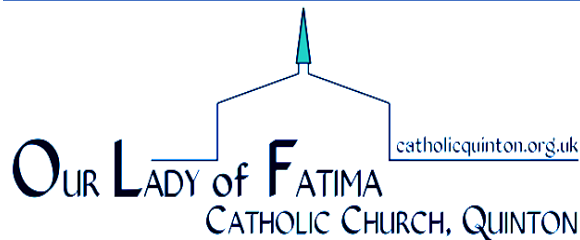
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**12TH MARCH 2023 – THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A**

Saturday	11	6:00 p.m.	John Barry RIP	Packy O'Donnell RIP
Sunday	12	9:00 a.m.	Kristina Mysliwicz	<b>LENT</b> Pray + Fast + Give
		11:00 a.m.	Mary Horton RIP	
Monday	13	10:00 a.m.	Margaret Jennings	
Tuesday	14	10:00 a.m.	Bill Barrett RIP	
Wednesday	15	5:00 p.m.	<i>Reception of the Body – Queen Abieywo Uwaifo</i>	
Thursday	16	10:00 a.m.	<b>Funeral Mass - Queen Abieywo Uwaifo</b>	
Friday	17	6:00p.m.	<b>Station of the Cross</b>	
		6:30 p.m.	Packy O'Donnell RIP	<i>St Patrick's Day</i>
Saturday	18	10:00 a.m.	Helen McCourt RIP	
		10:30 a.m.	<i>Adoration and Confessions</i>	

**19TH MARCH 2023 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A**

Saturday	18	6:00 p.m.	Jean Clarke	
Sunday	19	9:00 a.m.	Fr Long's father Paul Hien	Mgr. Patrick's Parents
		11:00 a.m.	Private Intentions (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, Anne Madden.

*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. We pray especially for:

- **Queen Abieywo Uwaifo** who died on 18<sup>th</sup> January. Reception of the Body into Church on 15<sup>th</sup> March at 5pm. Her Funeral Mass will take place on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March at 10am.

*Eternal Rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon them.*

*May they rest in peace. Amen.*

### **Welcome to Mass for the Third Sunday of Lent!**

We begin Week 3 of Lent with the Woman at the Well and her dialogue with Jesus. It reminds us of our need for an encounter with the Lord this Lent, so he can give us living water. We find this encounter in prayer and in the Sacraments. We also find it in our encounter with him in others, especially those in need and those who have never heard the Gospel. Let us take the step to meet the Lord and seek his living water this week.

#### **Next weekend we will be celebrating Mother's Day.**

Please encourage people to come to Mass on that day and celebrate with our mothers and to acknowledge the importance of our family life together.

#### **St. Patrick's Day 17<sup>th</sup> March**

On Friday Mass will be celebrated at 6.30pm for the Feast of St Patrick.

#### **Solemnity of St Joseph**

**transferred to Monday 20th March this year as the 19th is a Sunday.**

Fr Long will celebrate his 9<sup>th</sup> anniversary of ordination as a priest. Let us ask God to bless and protect him in his ministry, please join Fr Long & his friend Monsignor Patrick Kilgarriff at next Sunday Masses.

#### **LENTEN PRAYER**

**Stations of the Cross:** Each Friday evening at 6pm followed by Holy Mass at 6.30 pm.

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament During Lent:** Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays @ 9.30 - 10am & Saturdays 10.30-11am.

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Confession will be available after weekday Mass. Saturday 10.30 – 11am. & 5.15 - 5.45pm and by appointment.

#### **SACRAMENT OF CONFIRMATION**

Congratulations to our wonderful Year 6 children who received the Sacrament of Confirmation last Tuesday. The children responded with great reverence towards this next step of their journey of faith. Please keep them in your prayers. A big THANK YOU to everyone who worked so hard to make this such a wonderful celebration.

#### **FIRST CONFESSIONS**

Congratulations to the children on our First Holy Communion programme who made their First Confession yesterday. Well done!

#### **SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

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.

#### **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.

#### **MAKING DONATIONS USING OUR NEW CONTACTLESS TERMINAL**

As we all know, in recent years there has been a huge reduction in the number of day-to-day cash payments in favour of bankcard payments. Many of us no longer routinely carry cash, so following the lead of other Parishes we have introduced an alternative option to make donations. You can continue to put cash into the collection bags if you prefer, but you will also now be able to make donations via the contactless card terminal which is situated in the church porch. It is very simple to use. There are also some printed instructions which can be found in the porch. Thank you! Father Long.

#### **SHRINES TO OUR LADY & 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 burning these candles 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. **Lots of dates are still available!**

#### **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. Thank you!

**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"!!

**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. First Holy Communion and Confirmation Cards. Please put your money in the box marked 'Piety'.

#### **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](mailto:olf.quinton.bham@rcaob.org.uk) to discuss booking arrangements.

**AND FINALLY...** Please may I remind everyone to be mindful of other people who are praying in Church before and after Mass and also not to speak during Mass itself.

**Every prayer and blessing for the coming week. Fr Long**