



THIS WEEK, THE CANDLES ARE BURNING FOR THE INTENTIONS OF

SHRINE OF OUR LADY OF FATIMA FOR

Father Long Nguyen

SHRINE OF THE SACRED HEART FOR

Philip Neville



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 – 12th March 2023

Gift Aid	£190.50	Standing Order	£261-00	Lucky Number
Non-Gift Aid	<u>£309.21</u>			No. 31 £38.00
Total	£499.71	Second Collection	£239.34	
Thanks for your offerings!		<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.

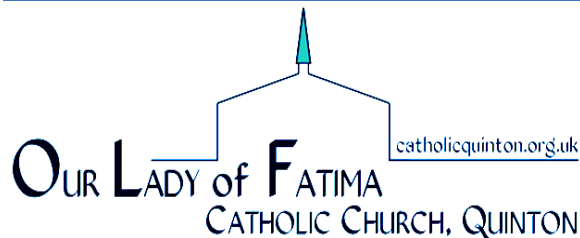
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19TH MARCH 2023 – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

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)
Monday	20	10:00 a.m.	Holy Souls Solemnity of St. Joseph
Tuesday	21	10:00 a.m.	Thomas McCourt
Wednesday	22	---	No Mass
Thursday	23	10:00 a.m.	Sr Mary Anne Counihan
Friday	24	6:00p.m.	Station of the Cross
		6:30 p.m.	Frank McLoughlin
Saturday	25	10:00 a.m.	Gen Kacsperski RIP The Annunciation of the Lord
		10:30 a.m.	Adoration and Confessions



26TH MARCH 2023 – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT – YEAR A

Saturday	25	6:00 p.m.	Connie Boyle RIP
Sunday	26	9:00 a.m.	Angela Faulls & Francis Ruan
		11:00 a.m.	Margaret Kirby RIP

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

LENTEN PRAYER CALENDAR: Stations of the Cross on Friday at 6pm followed by Holy Mass at 6.30 pm. Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament During Lent on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday at 9.30-10am & Saturday 10.30-11am. Confession will be available during adoration and by appointment.

Welcome to Mass for the Fourth Sunday of Lent!

This weekend we have a Pastoral Letter from His Grace Archbishop Bernard Longley on developing a Diocesan vision for the future. The Diocesan vision statements says: *"We are called to be a Catholic diocese which is: faithful to the mission entrusted to us by Jesus Christ full of missionary disciples who work together co-responsibly in vibrant communities of faith, joyful in their service of God and neighbour."*

Mother's Day

Today is Mothering Sunday we pray for all Mothers and families of our Parish.

Solemnity of St Joseph celebrated this Monday. His intercession as the foster father of Our Lord and husband of Mary has always been important in the life of the Church. Pope Francis gave us this prayer which you might want to use to seek his intercession. *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.*

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

Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord - On Saturday, the great feast day on which we celebrate Mary's "yes" to God to become the Mother of the Lord. There will be a morning Mass at 10am.

PARISH PENITENTIAL SERVICE - The Penitential service will take place on Monday 3rd April at 7.00pm. There will be 4 visiting Priests who will help us with the Sacrament. This is the best way to prepare for Easter, please make time for this.

HOLY WEEK & EASTER LITURGIES 2023

In two weeks time we will be starting the most important week in the Church's year. Here are the important details you need to check out and plan for. Please be ready to take part in the Holy Week Ceremonies.

PALM SUNDAY – Sunday, 1st&2nd April

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, 6th April

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, 7th April

10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
3.00 p.m. Liturgy of the Lord's Passion
6.30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

HOLY SATURDAY - Saturday, 8th April

10.00 a.m. Morning Prayer
10.30 a.m. Holy Rosary
8.00 p.m. EASTER VIGIL

EASTER SUNDAY - Sunday, 9th April

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

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!**

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"!!

OUR LADY OF FATIMA PARISH FEAST DAY

MULTI-CULTURAL EVENING

Saturday 13th May 7.00pm – 10.00pm in the Church Hall.

With food and entertainment from around the world.

Tickets will be on sale soon for Multi-Cultural Evening.

This has been a very successful evening in the past so please come along and support. If you would like to voluntarily cook and bring a dish to represent your homeland, please let Fr Long or Kathy Carter know. Also if you have any hidden talents that you would like to share to entertain on the night, please let us know.

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.

GIFT AID ENVELOPES for the coming Tax Year are available at the porch. Please take your Box of Envelopes. Thank you!

AND FINALLY... As we reach the mid-point of Lent, it is a good time to reflect on our journey so far. It also gives us fresh opportunities to open our hearts and minds to the grace of this Lenten time. A happy Mother's Day to all our mothers as we pray for them and those who have gone before us as well. God bless you all.

Every prayer and blessing for the coming week. Fr Long