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Hello Everyone, Welcome to The Messenger. Thank you for the comments and suggestions after the Newsletter last month.

We have to miss another Youth Group Session so here is The Messenger to keep us in touch. Please feel free to pass it on to anyone who you think might be interested.

May is Mary's Month. Our church is dedicated to Our Lady. We cannot get to visit the church at the moment but have you been watching Mass each day on the screen? We are blessed that Fr Des had a webcam installed so we can at least see him saying Mass and we can pray together. This can be accessed by following the link on the first page of the website.

Famous People Anagrams – which people can you identify in the mixed up words?

1. Saurals juice (answer is 2 words) – Roman General
2. Artiste pen (answer is 2 words) – First Pope
3. Breath turn egg (answer is 2 words) – Young environmentalist
4. Feathering noel cling (answer is 2 words) – founder of modern nursing
5. Dived back ham (answer is 2 words) – famous footballer
6. Jolt hen no (answer is 2 words) – British singer and songwriter
7. Oracle pat (answer is 1 word) – famous Egyptian
8. Batteries end ant (answer is 2 words) – Our Lady appeared to her
9. Mail lea (answer is 2 words) British female singer
10. Join horn sobs (answer is 2 words) – politician recovered from the virus

Good luck. The answers can be found at the end.

Second Challenge:

Another challenge about water. In order to keep safe we have all been told to wash our hands really well. It was suggested that a song could be sung. Fr Des has suggested that we could say the Hail Mary while giving our hands a thoroughly good wash.

Your challenge this week is to say the Hail Mary at least once a day when you are washing your hands.

Let us know how you found this challenge.

Saint of the Week Our Lady of Fatima – Feast Day 13 May



- Our Lady appeared to 3 children, Lucia, Francisco and Jacinta while they were looking after their families sheep
- She appeared on the 13th. Day of each month from May to October 1917
- Lucia described her as “brighter than the sun” and wearing a white mantle with a gold trim and holding a rosary
- Our Lady asked that people do penance to save sinners
- At first people did not believe the children but at the apparition in October 70,000 people said that they saw the sun dance’

Our Lady of Fatima, pray for us

Invitation: We are living in a very strange time. Our church building is closed but new and creative ways are being found to bring us closer to Almighty God and his son, Jesus Christ.

Each weekday evening at 7.15pm. Jo Boyce says a few words and sings a song to help us through lockdown. She can be found at Facebook at [facebook.com/joboycemusic](https://www.facebook.com/joboycemusic). If you haven't got Facebook a video library of all the episodes can be found at [cjmmusic.mykajabi.com](https://www.cjmmusic.mykajabi.com). Episode 1 is quite amusing as Jo forgets to turn on her microphone to start with.

Many of you will have seen and heard Jo. She and her band have visited lots of schools, led many concerts and been on radio and television.

Prayer:

God of hope, love and mercy, united in prayer with our global family, we ask for quick control of the virus that is spreading in our world. We pray for our sisters and brothers who are affected, especially those in poor communities without healthcare. Heal the sick, give eternal life to those who have died and console families who have lost loved ones. Help governments and health authorities to make wise decisions for the good of everyone. We pray that medicine for the sickness will be quickly found. Hold us all in your merciful love. Amen.

Based on a prayer from the Bishops of Africa and Madagascar

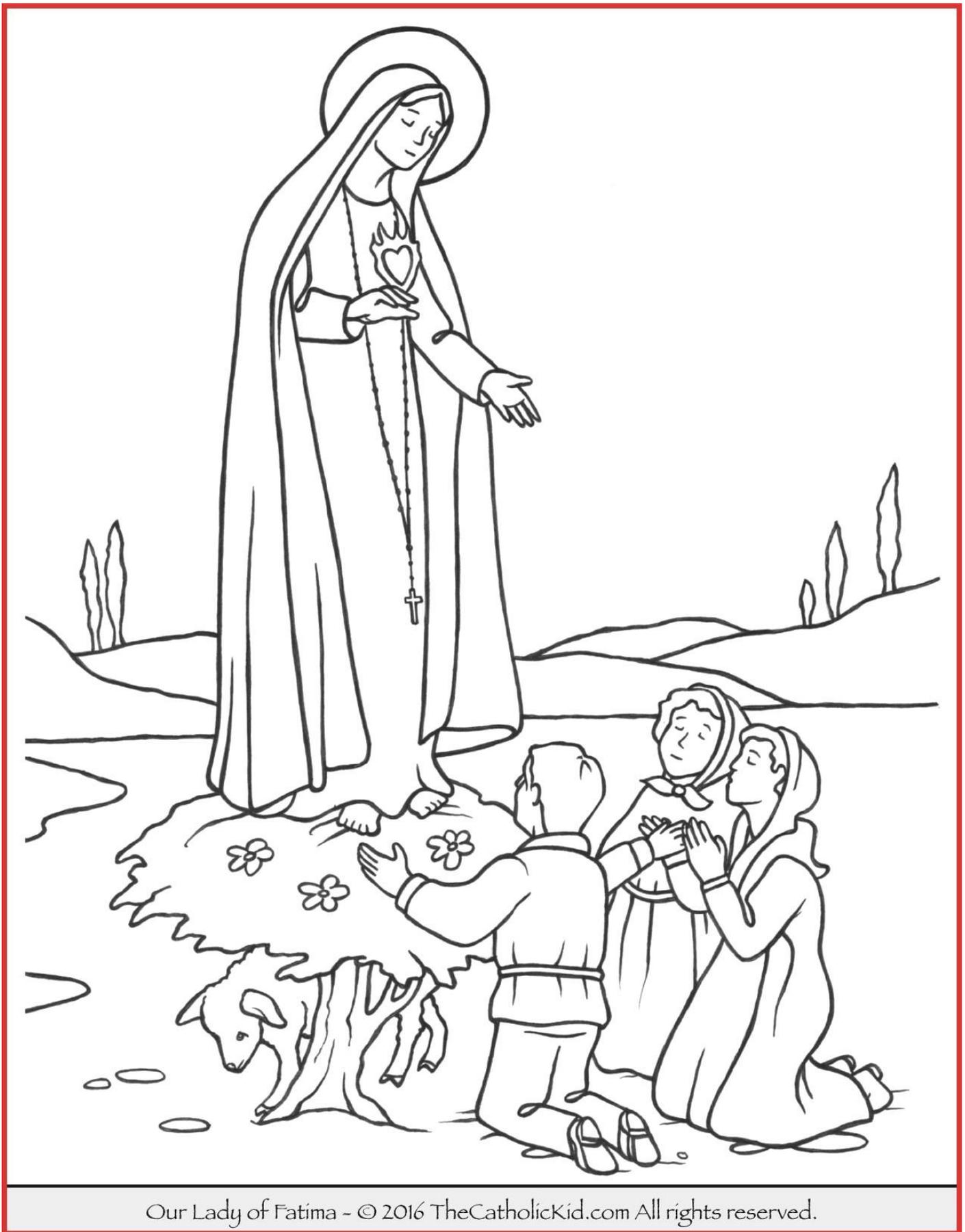
On the next page is a picture of Our Lady of Fatima and the three children which can be coloured.

We hope you enjoyed The Messenger. If you have comments or ideas for future editions please ask you parents/carers to get in touch via Sarah by emailing olas.stourbridge@rcaob.org.uk

God bless, Sarah, Marie, Kathryn and Cathy

Famous People Anagrams = Answers

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| 1. Julius Caesar | 2. Saint Peter | 3. Greta Thunberg |
| 4. Florence Nightingale | 5. David Beckham | 6. Elton John |
| 7. Cleopatra | 8. Saint Bernadette | 9. Ella Mai |
| 10. Boris Johnson | | |



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