

Our Lady of Fatima School Community say a fond farewell to their Parish Priest as he retires.



Three Altar Servers presented Father Seamus with cards, memory books and gifts.

Father Seamus Hetherton celebrated his final school Mass as priest of Our Lady of Fatima Parish on Monday 18th July 2016. This truly was a celebration of Father Seamus's ministry to the priesthood from when he was ordained on 12th June 1955 to the present day, where he has spent the last 11 years as Parish Priest in the parish in Quinton.

Following his training for the priesthood in Dublin from 1949-1955, Father Seamus came to England to carry out his ministry in various parishes. He worked with determination and purpose in the parish community and as such, built a strong bond with the parishioners and school community. Father Seamus was a regular weekly visitor at the parish school, where he would often share a riddle with the children and anecdotes about his much loved sport- football.

The school community presented Father Seamus with cards, memory books and gifts to wish him well as he began his retirement. It is hoped that he will not become a stranger as the school and parish doors will always be open for him to visit.

Congratulations Father Seamus for the many years you have served God and many parish communities. Thank you for your inspirational ministry and your commitment and dedication to your faith especially at Our Lady of Fatima Parish. We have been truly blessed to have shared your mission. You will be greatly missed.