

Children's Quiz (and Adults too...)

First - The Answers to Quiz Number 2

(1) Which is the shortest book in the Bible?

The second letter of St John.

(2) Where in the Bible are the Ten Commandments?

Exodus chapter 20, also Deuteronomy chapter 5.

(3) Who were the children of Fatima and what is their story?

They were three young children from Portugal, Lucia Santos and her cousins Jacinta and Francisco Marto. In 1917, they had visions of the Blessed Virgin Mary and received prophetic messages. At the same time that they had one of their visions, there was a miracle called 'the Miracle of the Sun', which was seen by thousands of witnesses.

(4) St Nicholas Owen was a builder and carpenter. What type of structure is he famous for building? He built 'priest holes' - carefully concealed hiding places for Catholic priests when, after the Reformation, it was illegal to celebrate Mass and any Catholic priest caught by the authorities could be executed for treason.

(5) Which English saint lived for much of his life in Birmingham?

St John Henry Newman.

(6) Which public office did Saint Thomas More hold?

Lord High Chancellor of England.

(7) The village church in Brixworth, near Northampton, is one of the oldest buildings anywhere in Great Britain. How old is it?

Large parts of the building date from the middle of the Anglo Saxon period, around the end of the 8th century AD, so are over 1200 years old.

(8) Why is there a part of Northampton called "St James"?

During the middle ages, the Abbey of St James stood in this part of the town, very close to where the Express Lifts tower now is. The abbey was closed by King Henry VIII in the 16th century during the Dissolution of the Monasteries.

(9) Which popular Catholic devotion was promoted by St Margaret-Mary Alacoque?

She was inspired by a series of visions to promote devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

(10) One of the most widely known and used Latin hymns is the 'Salve Regina'. To whom is it addressed?

It is a hymn to the Blessed Virgin Mary. It has been translated into English as the prayer 'Hail, Holy Queen'.

Now for ... Quiz Number 3

(1) According to the Bible, which king of Israel wrote many of the Psalms?

(2) Where in the Bible is the 'Our Father'?

(3) Which Old Testament prophet was told by God 'before I formed you in the womb, I knew you and consecrated you'?

(4) The National Shrine to Our Lady of Walsingham is in which English county?

(5) Where is the Diocesan Shrine of Our Lady of Perpetual Succour?

(6) How is a crucifix different from a cross?

(7) What does the word 'genuflect' mean?

(8) What is a monstrance?

(9) The Belgian priest Fr. Georges Lemaitre was responsible for which important scientific achievement?

(10) A crucifix often has the letters I.N.R.I. on the top arm of the cross. What do these letters mean?