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## 16<sup>th</sup> June 2013 ~ Eleventh Sunday of the Year C



## Growing in Faith

Our parishes • Our priests • Our place in the world

### We Welcome...

People of All Faiths and Cultures  
Divorced or Separated Persons  
Families with Children  
Those in Loving Relationships  
Those in Difficulty  
Married Couples  
Single Persons  
Those in Recovery  
Travellers from Far and Near  
Widows and Widowers  
Visitors

### We Seek...

To live the Gospel of Jesus Christ  
To Gather the Community and Tell the Story  
To Sing and Make Music to the Lord  
To Break the Bread and Share the Cup

### We Celebrate...

Diversity  
A spirit of hospitality  
The unity that God wills  
Enlightening those who seek God  
Forming small faith communities  
Reaching out to alienated Catholics  
Reverencing the dignity of each person  
Caring for the needs of the less fortunate  
Empowering Christians to realise their call  
Providing a spiritual Oasis  
Honouring an understanding among all faiths  
Nurturing our gifts and sharing them

The **Growing in Faith** campaign here at St John Fisher continues to receive support from many parish families! To date, we have raised £175,675 from an incredible 48 gifts. Families are donating on average £3,659 over 5 years.

We are also pleased to inform you that we are approaching the final stages of **Growing in Faith**. We plan to complete our efforts with a Commitment Weekend on 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> July at all Masses.

Over the past nine weeks our goal has been to contact as many people as possible and then to receive an informed decision from everyone in the parish. Now, we are doing our best to tell the majority of our parishioners about **Growing in Faith** through the mailing you have received and with a follow up phone call.

However, there are always some people that we have not been able to reach but who still may wish to support **Growing in Faith**. They will have the opportunity to make their intentions known during the commitment weekend.

So please, if you still wish to have a visit or would like to speak to one of our parish volunteers, call the Presbytery on 8429 5684 or when a member of the Parish **Growing in Faith** Team calls on you – on my behalf – please speak to them and if you can, please say 'yes' to support this most important project for our parish.

Our goal in this project remains to extend an invitation to each parishioner, to inform them about the way we wish to support Priesthood at all stages, to talk about how we intend to reach out to the poor, the vulnerable and the marginalised and how we wish to develop and sustain the life of our parish. Everyone here at St John Fisher has the right to know what our needs are and they should be offered the opportunity to respond to the urgent needs that all Catholics face. Our success depends upon you, our parishioners, because we are all in this together. Together we grow and together we will fulfil the mission of the Church.

Please continue to pray for the success of **Growing in Faith**. I am deeply appreciative of your support to date and grateful for your consideration of my request.

Yours devotedly,

*Shaun Middleton*

Fr Shaun Middleton, Parish Priest

## Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June (First Mass of Sunday)  
18.00 Patrick Kennedy (Anniv)  
Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time  
08.30 People of the Parish  
10.00 Catherine & John Hayes RIP  
11.30 Sandy Pufler (Anniv)  
Monday 17<sup>th</sup> – Feria, Eleventh Week of Year 1  
09.30 Michael O'Sullivan RIP  
Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> – Feria  
09.30 Michael Froh (Sick)  
Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> – Feria  
19.00 Xavier Texeira (Anniv)  
Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> – St Alban, Martyr  
09.30 John James Carroll RIP  
Friday 21<sup>st</sup> – St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious  
09.30 Yenamo Branco RIP  
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 17.15-17.45

**Please keep the sick in your prayers. A list of sick parishioners is displayed on the notice board at the back of the Church.**

**Recently Deceased**, Con Dineen, Joe Kerins, Geraldine Aiello, Margaret Conneely.

**Pray Also For**, Patrick Kennedy, Sandy Pufler, Xavier Texeira, Austin Hatton, Austin Campbell, James Burke, Kathleen Lucas, Yolanda Cobb, Gus Buczek, Ann Smith, Jim Delahunty, George Stevens, Julia Casartelli, Neilly Duggan, Billy Aherne, Patrick Flaherty, Vincent McGreevy, June Cahalin and Frances Potter whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Please Remember** Geraldine Aiello who has died. Requiem Mass on Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June at 11am at St John Fisher Church followed by burial at North Watford Cemetery. We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to her family and friends.

**Baptisms** We welcome Helena Hope and Anna Woodward who are being baptised in our church this weekend.

**Growing in Faith Team Meeting** Will take place in the Small Hall on Monday, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 8.00pm.

**Confirmation 2014** Application forms are available for anyone currently in School Year 8 or above who would like to be confirmed in 2014. See Kay after Mass, incl. Saturday Evening.

**First Holy Communion & Reconciliation 2014** Application forms are available for parents of children currently in School Year 2 or above. See Kay after Mass, incl. Saturday Evening.

**International Day** Once again this year the school and parish will work together to provide an International Day. This will take place at St John Fisher School, Melrose Road, HA5 5RA, on 22<sup>nd</sup> June from 11am-3pm.

**Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June Mass** If you attend next Friday's mass and are coming by car, we would be very grateful if you could take some of the donations for the International Day from the church to the school and/or if you have an hour to spare help sort through these and assist with setting up the various stalls.

**International Kitchen** If you have offered to make food for the International Day, please drop it off at St. John Fisher School between 10am-11am. Many thanks.

As for all you cake makers out there, please get baking, we need your help to provide cakes for the cake stall and for the tea and

coffee stall. This is a real parish and school effort, it is about working together and supporting each other so we hope that everyone can get involved, give some time and attend the International Day.

**International Day Talent Show** We are planning to celebrate St. John Fisher Parish Talent. If you can sing, dance, play music or anything else and would like to share your talent at the International day please contact Maria Conlon, Deputy at St John Fisher Catholic School. It would be wonderful to have some older children/adults to perform as well. Email [mconlon.310@lgflmail.org](mailto:mconlon.310@lgflmail.org).

**Bethany Group** Next meeting on Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm in the Sacristy Room.

**St. John Fisher Social Club** Are holding a Summer Quiz on Saturday, 29<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in the parish hall. Entrance is £3 per person. Do come along and support us, we'd love to be able to repeat the success of our last one. All proceeds to parish funds. For further information or to book a team, please email: [durcanjohn@aol.com](mailto:durcanjohn@aol.com).

**Coffee Morning** A HUGE thank you to all for the wonderful support at last Sunday's coffee morning. On this occasion, the proceeds of £288 will be split between our Church and The Royal National Orthopaedic Hospital, Stanmore. We look forward to welcoming you back on 15<sup>th</sup> September, 2013.

**Zumbatomic Classes for Children age 4-7 at St. John Fisher Church** Every Monday at 4.30-5.30pm in the Parish Hall. Cost £4.50 per child, with sibling £7 (i.e. £3.50 each). Please contact Meg at [zumba\\_megsclasses313@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:zumba_megsclasses313@yahoo.co.uk).

**Catholic Grandparents' Pilgrimage – Day of Faith & Fun for all the Family** On Saturday, 13<sup>th</sup> July 2013 from 11am-4.30pm at Aylesford Priory, The Friars, Aylesford ME20 7BX. Grandparents are invited to bring their grandchildren (parents welcome too!). Children's entertainer, face painting, bouncy castle, football & cricket, prayer balloons, school choirs, Rosary Way, Sacrament of Reconciliation, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, Holy Mass with Bishops John Hine and Kieran Conry. Workshops for Grandparents. Enquiries: [cathmacgillivray@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:cathmacgillivray@rcdow.org.uk) or 020 7931 6064. No need to register, just turn up!

**World Youth Day@Home Brightlights** On 26<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July at Aylesford Priory in Kent. A weekend festival for young adults aged 16-30 offering a great programme of prayer, speakers, bands and workshops. Experience the Spirit of World Youth Day in Rio. For more info visit [www.brightlights.org.uk](http://www.brightlights.org.uk), email [info@brightlights.org.uk](mailto:info@brightlights.org.uk) or call 0845 805 7010.

**St. Joan of Arc School, Rickmansworth – Annual Golf Day** On Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> July at Grimsdyke Golf Club, Oxhey Lane, Hatch End, HA5 4AL. See poster on notice board.

**Marie Curie Cancer Care – Blooming Great Tea Party** Hold a tea party in aid of Marie Curie Cancer Care in June and July. For more details please see poster on notice board.

**Fr Norman** Many people have enquired as to his health. You will be pleased to know that he is at home and he is making good progress.

**International Day Raffle Tickets** Please return your ticket stubs and money in the Church porch after all masses this weekend. If you haven't bought any tickets yet you can still do so today. The draw will take place on 22<sup>nd</sup> June. Many thanks for your support.