



St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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8th June 2014 ~ Pentecost Sunday



St John Fisher International Day



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

**Saturday 21st June 2014
11am - 3pm**

- Kids Fun Time
- Face Painting • Kids Fun Games • Wii -Super Mario • Kids Colouring area • Pocket Money Stall • Ice Cream • Bric-a-Brac • Tattoos
- Toy stall • Teddy Tombola • Jolly Jars • Bottle Tombola
- Home-made Cakes • Book stall • Various gift stalls • Nearly New Uniforms

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

Refreshments

International Food Stalls • Hot Dogs & Burgers
• Krispy Creme Donuts
• Irish Coffee
Drinks • Cakes & Biscuits • Tea & Coffee

Grand draw - 1st prize £350 cash prize plus lots more great prizes to be won! Raffle tickets can be purchased on the day.

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

Entertainment

Throughout the day there will be a mixture of family entertainment for all to enjoy
Entrances at Melrose Rd, Pinner & Cambridge Rd, North Harrow

**Please come and join us
and support our Parish and our School**

"If you seek a monument, look about you."

St. John Fisher, pray for us.



Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 7th June (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 Sarah Shanahan (Anniv)

Sunday 8th – **PENTECOST SUNDAY**

08.30 Lucille Goulding RIP

10.00 People of the Parish

11.30 Moira O'Donnell RIP

Monday 9th – Feria, Tenth Week of Year 2

09.30 Joseph Thiruchelvam RIP

Tuesday 10th – Feria

09.30 Daniel Rodrigues RIP

Wednesday 11th – St Barnabas, Apostle

19.00 Aleksandra Nekut (Anniv)

Thursday 12th – Feria

09.30 Kieran Jordan (Anniv)

Friday 13th – St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor

09.30 Intention of Donor

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, Daniel Rodrigues, Maryanne Riordan, David Abbott, Danny Collins, Mary Heffernan, Molly Shannon.

Pray Also For Sarah Shanahan, Aleksandra Nekut, Kieran Jordan, Christopher Duncan, Thomas Quinn, Dymphna Lynch, Bernard Payne, Ann Lavelle, David McIntosh, Godfrey Taylor, Michael O'Connor, Geraldine Aiello, Luigina Johnson, Susan Tully, Peter Foran, Ellen Trombetti, Teresa Rynne, Jim O'Shea and Michael Murphy whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Fr Shaun's Silver Jubilee Mass to celebrate Fr Shaun's Jubilee will take place in the church on Thursday, 10th July at 7pm. This will be followed by a reception in the Parish Hall. Everyone is very welcome to attend. If you could help with providing some food for the reception, then please contact Teresa Arrigo on t.arrigo@virgin.net or 020 8427 3063. It would be great if people made or donated finger food for the buffet. Sandwiches, chicken drumsticks, pork pies, sausage rolls, spring rolls, mutton rolls, samosas, quiche, in fact anything that is easy to eat. It will be a lovely occasion with representatives attending from Fr Shaun's previous parishes and priests that he trained with and has worked with over the years.

Young Adult Ministry Now that Johnpromise is with us we would like to get young adults aged between 18-30 together to see what the needs are for people in this age range. You may be newly married or engaged, returning from university or just entering the world of work. How does Catholicism influence the choices that you make? How can we as a parish community support you, what do you think the church is for? Why do so many young people enjoy the benefits of catholic education, then disappear from sight? What are we doing wrong, what are we doing right? How can we do better? If you are interested in these issues, please email Johnpromise Umeozuru at promisemagnus@yahoo.com.

Parish Women's Group - Thursday, 12th June 2014 Please join us for a walk around Ruislip Lido followed by a drink or two at the reservoir pub. Meeting place - St. John Fisher Car Park at 7.30pm. We intend to travel by car and then walk once at the Lido. Offers to take passengers in your car will be most welcome. (Should it rain, we shall simply have a drink and chat in the pub.) All women in the parish and their friends are most welcome. Please let Barbara Towell know if you intend to come so that we have

sufficient cars to take everyone. Call 8866 6665 or email barbaratowell@sky.com.

Traidcraft Stall Will be open after all masses in the porch next weekend.

International Day Once again our parish will take responsibility of a number of stalls at the International Day, which will be held at St John Fisher school in Melrose Road on Saturday, June 21st at 11am–3pm. Last year we used our share of the proceeds to buy our new organ and I hope you have had a chance to enjoy the music. This year we would like to use whatever money we make to install a new lighting system. **So we would ask everyone to attend the International Day, to buy raffle tickets and to contribute to the International Kitchen**, you will find sign-up sheets for this in the porch. **Those who have already signed up please drop the food off at the school on Saturday, 21st June between 10-11am.** We require more volunteers to help in the kitchen on the day – there is a sign-up sheet in the porch. Please do get involved - this is our main fundraiser in the year and it brings together old friends and new.

Could you also please help with the following donations: brick-a-brac, teddies, toys (in good condition), books, posh bags, bottles (unopened) for the tombola and Jolly Jars – these are jars (any type, jam, sauce, etc) filled with all sorts of treats that you think children would like, i.e. sweets/chocolates (wrapped or in packets), balloons, bouncy balls, hair clips, stickers, crayons, lollies and anything fun. You can drop all the above items off in the Church porch at the weekend or the sacristy during the week. Do you work in a company that operates a £4£ giving scheme? If you do and your company would like to support the school and parish, which are both registered charities, then please contact Fr Shaun at shaunmiddleton@rcdow.org.uk / 020 8429 5684.

International Day Cake Stall All you cake makers out there, please get baking, we need your help to provide cakes for the cake stall and for the tea/coffee stall. Cakes of any kind - tray bakes, small cakes, large cakes all welcome. They can be left at the school on Friday afternoon or Saturday morning. If you need to arrange another time please contact the presbytery for an alternative.

Credit Union There will be a meeting at 19.30 on Wednesday, 10th September in the Hut behind St Joseph's Presbytery, 191 High Road, Harrow Weald for anyone interested in helping set up a Credit Union for the locality. This will be of great benefit to the people of the area enabling them to save money and take out occasional loans at reasonable rates of interest. We will need people with experience in the legal, accountancy and banking professions as well as other interested parishioners.

Spirit in the City (11-14 June 2014) Is the biggest Catholic festival in London, which gathers people of all cultures for a joyful and dynamic Catholic celebration of faith in the West End of London. The programme includes Gregorian chants, uplifting presentations, Eucharistic street procession, reflections of the theme of joy and much more. Saturday 14th June: outdoor celebration in Leicester Square with live music on stage, workshops, prayer and reconciliation services. More information: www.spiritinthecity.org; email info@spiritinthecity.org; tel 020 7440 2663.

Diocese of Westminster Vacancies Please see notice board in the porch.

Buy a Brick - Certificate of Thanks Please collect your certificate from the pigeonhole in the porch. Thank you for your support.