



St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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27th July-24th August 2014 ~ Seventeenth to Twenty-First Sunday of the Year A

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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

We work hard all year, and then comes that two weeks in the sun when many of us forget about the often cold grey climate of Northern Europe. We take in new sights and sound, experience different types of food and get an insight into different cultures. All this can be really wonderful and rewarding.

Holidays of course have their origin in the liturgical year. Some time ago I was watching a programme where a group of people had to run a farm in the England of the pre-reformation era.

What struck me was how many religious festivals or holy-days punctuated the year. They helped the people to gather as a community, to celebrate their good fortune and to give thanks to God for all they had received or could look forward to. This truly was "Merry England".

Now it seems that the only time that holidays and religious experience combine are the major feasts of Christmas and Easter.

More and more holidays take on a secular tone where the only thing that matters is how deep your tan can be or how much you can drink. For the young especially, excess is seen as a right and the delights of "Sunny Beach" make Sodom and Gommorrah look like a genteel spa town.

Nevertheless holidays can be restorative. They can help us to get our lives into perspective and they can provide us with the opportunity to spend time with the people we love. So I hope that you have the opportunity to have a really wonderful holiday, no matter where that may be.

I will be in the parish, just being around especially as the building work continues. I will have a chance to get away later in the year. In the meantime we will have a more relaxed liturgy. The homilies will be short and there will be no music. Obviously if people are away I would ask that ministers and readers just step in to make sure that all the necessary ministries are fulfilled. This will also be our last newsletter until September and you will find all the Mass intentions for the coming weeks on the reverse.

Have a great break.

Fr Shaun.

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 26th July (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 Catharine & Edward Barker (Anniv)

Sunday 27th – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08.30 Virginia & John Dellamura (Anniv)

10.00 Michael Moriarty (Anniv)

11.30 People of the Parish

Monday 28th – Feria, Seventeenth Week of Year 2

09.30 Eugenia Sulikowska & Jozef Sulikowski & Family RIP

Tuesday 29th – St Martha

09.30 Intention of Donor

Wednesday 30th – Feria

19.00 Elinor Thiruchelvam (Special Int)

Thursday 31st – St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest

09.30 Gavin Bissett RIP

Friday 1st August – St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor

09.30 Andrew Jelfs (Anniv)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 17.15-17.45

Pray Also For, Catharine & Edward Barker, Virginia & John Dellamura, Michael Moriarty, Jean Cross, Jack & Ita Ryan, Janet King, Tim Hutton, Chrissie Hurley, Jenny Dancaster, Bridget Casey, Mary Williams, Annie Chanahlian, Bridget Doherty and Gerald Clancy whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Saturday 2nd August (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 Arthur A. Harris (Anniv)

Sunday 3rd – 18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08.30 Shreya Magdalene Joseph (6th Birthday)

10.00 People of the Parish

11.30 Intention of Donor

Monday 4th – St John Vianney, Priest

09.30 Margaret Cunningham RIP

Tuesday 5th – Feria, Eighteenth Week of Year 2

09.30 Joe Kelly (Anniv)

Wednesday 6th – THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

19.00 Kevin McGuire RIP

Thursday 7th – Feria

09.30 Sylvester Nicholas RIP

Friday 8th – St Dominic, Priest

09.30 Francis Thiruchelvam (Special Int)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 17.15-17.45

Pray Also For, Arthur A. Harris, Joe Kelly, Ann East, Bill Rainsford, Tommy Hughes, Patrick Madden, Anna Moreira, Sean Tobin, Margaret Maher, Eloisa Alvarez, Michael Moriarty, Graham Walker, Margaret Cunningham, Winifred & Alfred Billiet, Charles Antony, Michael Hurley, Ivy Hickin, Maurice Power and Phyllis Rebbitt whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Saturday 9th August (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 People of the Parish

Sunday 10th – 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08.30 Phyllis Rebbitt (Anniv)

10.00 Timothy Coutinho (Anniv)

11.30 Gerald Clancy (Anniv)

Monday 11th – St Clare, Virgin

09.30 Magdalene Gerard (6th Year Anniversary)

Tuesday 12th – Feria, Nineteenth Week of Year 2

09.30 Joseph Thiruchelvam RIP

Wednesday 13th – Feria

19.00 Sylvester Mitchell RIP

Thursday 14th – St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

09.30 All Deceased Members of Ryan, Crick & Moore Families RIP

Friday 15th – THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

09.30 Intention of Donor

Holy Day of Obligation

19.00 Mr. Pat Burke RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 17.15-17.45

Pray Also For, Phyllis Rebbitt, Timothy Coutinho, Gerald Clancy, Magdalene Gerard, Maurice Walsh, Errol Ray, Eleanor Van Dort, Evelyn Curtis, Mary Antony, Anthony Fernandes, Catherine O'Brien, Mollie Murray, Kevin Hayes, John Jordan, Bob Woods, Michael Lim, Anthonypillai, Daniel Doody and Richard Dick whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Saturday 16th August (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 Mary Casartelli (Anniv)

Sunday 17th – 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08.30 People of the Parish

10.00 In Thanksgiving - Hilary & Rita D'Cruz (60th Wedding Anniversary)

11.30 Mary Margaret RIP & Anthonipillai John Stephen RIP

Monday 18th – Feria, Twentieth Week of Year 2

09.30 Joseph Ryan (Anniv)

Tuesday 19th – Feria

09.30 Mrs. Diané Harrington (Special Intention)

Wednesday 20th – St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor

19.00 Theresa Kennedy RIP

Thursday 21st – St Pius X, Pope

09.30 Mrs. Mary Shanahan (Int)

Friday 22nd – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

09.30 Douglas Wilton (Int)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 17.15-17.45

Pray Also For, Mary Casartelli, Joseph Ryan, Maurice Enright, Maureen Wells, Adel Georgi, Agnes & Raymond Cullis, William Pal, Paul Durcan, Veronica Grandi, Kevin Slavin, Evelyn Harris, (baby) Octavia Murphy, Charles Baldock, Vincent Murray and Margaret Rooney whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Saturday 23rd August (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 People of the Parish

Sunday 24th – 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08.30 Inge Tichy (Sick)

10.00 John de Freitas (Anniv)

11.30 Kieron Shortall RIP

Monday 25th – Feria, Twenty-First Week of Year 2

09.30 Intention of Donor

Tuesday 26th – Feria (Feast of Our Lady of Czestochowa)

09.30 Paddy Maher

Wednesday 27th – St Monica

19.00 Brian Hughes RIP

Thursday 28th – St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor

09.30 Michael Daley (Anniv)

Friday 29th – The Passion of St John the Baptist

09.30 John James Carroll (Anniv)

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 17.15-17.45

Pray Also For, John de Freitas, Michael Daley, John James Carroll, Patrick Harding, James Carroll, Edward Gallagher, Maria Amico, David McKeon, Richard Mackie, John Carr, Lawrence Standon, Catherine Sweeney, Richard Sacchett, Anna Yew, Celia Coen, Roy Simpson, Nora McWilliams, Nora Sullivan, Mary Finn and Victor Emmanuel whose anniversaries occur at this time.