



St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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21st September 2014 ~ Twenty-fifth Sunday of the Year A

This weekend the Church in England and Wales celebrates Home Mission Sunday. The focus of this weekend is on supporting outreach to non church-going (lapsed) Catholics. This year's theme is: Evangelisation 'in the heart of the family'.

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

Many children and young people will never see their parents receive the sacraments. Every Catholic who goes to Mass knows someone who currently is distant from the family of the faith - the parish community. This weekend, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales ask that Home Mission Sunday is celebrated in every parish to invite prayer and support for the work of evangelisation. Please pray for and help the Bishops to develop new ways to reach out to non-churchgoing (lapsed) Catholics. For more information, please have a look at this website: www.catholicnews.org.uk/hms14 #hms14.



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

All evangelisation begins with prayer. During Mass today please remember those of your family and friends who do not practice the faith. Ask God to open their hearts to his message so that they might feel the presence of Jesus in their lives and re-establish contact with the parish community.

Prayer for Faith Rediscovery

Loving and merciful Father, we know and believe
That you are near and are attentive to our every need.
We bring before you now all those we hold dear
Who are distant from the family of faith, the Body of Christ.

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

*Silently bring to mind the people that you know
To whom this applies*

We ask in the name of Jesus Your Son
That you bless them abundantly.
Through the power of your Holy Spirit
Use us to reach out to them in a way that they feel free to respond.

May we all seek and rediscover afresh
The joy of faith and life in Christ,
And always remember that your ways are not our ways,
That the last will be first, and the first last.

AMEN

Thank you for your support and do pick up a free prayer and information card about Home Mission Sunday as you leave church on 21st September.

Fr Shaun

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 20th September (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 Clara Mars-Harris (Anniv)

Sunday 21st – 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08.30 People of the Parish

10.00 Lino Soares (Anniv)

11.30 Tom Nolan (Anniv)

Monday 22nd – Feria, Twenty-Fifth Week of Year 2

09.30 Kathleen Brennan RIP

Tuesday 23rd – St Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest

09.30 Edmund Mitchell RIP & Eugene McSharry RIP

Wednesday 24th – Our Lady of Walsingham

19.00 Parasutham Family Int.

Thursday 25th – Feria

09.30 Intention of Donor

Friday 26th – Feria

09.30 Kevin McGuire 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, Tommy Murphy, Jerry O'Connor.

Pray Also For Clara Mars-Harris, Lino Soares, Tom Nolan, Jim Cousins, Michelle Maire, Olive McHugh, Edward Ofulue, Patrick O'Malley, John Hayes, Mary Joseph Anthonypillai, Jack Fitzgerald, Diana Antony, Francis Lewandoski, Maura Moriarty, Natalia D'Silva, Sassi Pellegrini, Raymonde Thillier, Sean Caden, Delia Mulvaney, Keith Cullis, Agnes Van Rosse and Eileen Lynch whose anniversaries occur at this time.

School Admission Fr. Shaun will sign school forms for **SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFERS** on 11th October 2014 at 10.30am-12.30pm in the Parish Hall (*forms have to be with the schools by 24th October at the latest*) by APPOINTMENT ONLY so please contact Claudia McHugh on claudiamchugh@rcdow.org.uk or 8429 5681 (Mon, Wed, Fri 9.30am-1.30pm). When making your appointment please advise if you are applying for more than one school and a contact telephone number.

Saturday Religious Education Classes for Children in Non Catholic schools Will start on Saturday, 27th September from 9am till 10am. These are for children in school year 1 to school year 6 who are not attending a Catholic Primary school. You can collect a registration form from Kay this weekend if you haven't already registered for them.

Traidcraft Food Stall Open in the porch after all Masses this weekend.

Week of Accompanied Prayer Churches Together in North Harrow are inviting you to take part in a week of accompanied prayer this November. This will be an opportunity to explore ways of praying and to enrich our relationship with God wherever we are at. All that is required is a commitment from each participant to spend half an hour a day to pray /reflect on a suggested text. Then to meet with a prayer companion each day for up to half an hour, in total confidence, to explore the journey together. **Dates for Diary:** Saturday 27th September 3-5pm Taster Session at N. Harrow Methodist Church; Sunday 2nd November 3-4.30pm Opening Session at N. Harrow Methodist Church and Sunday 8th November 11am-12.30pm Closing Session at Elmfield Church a time to celebrate followed by a bring and share lunch.

St John Fisher RC Preschool Are situated in the parish hall and take children from 2 years & 6 months (under certain circumstances we may be able to take younger children). We are

open from 9.15am–3.45pm on a Mon, Tues & Wed and 9.15am-12.45am on a Thurs & Fri morning. We currently have a limited amount of places available over a variety of sessions. We can offer funding to: All 4 year olds, 3 year olds (the term following their third birthday) and are registered with Harrow LEA to offer funding to 2 year olds (providing you are eligible). We are also happy to accept childcare vouchers. Should you be interested in a place for your child, would like to register them or require further info please call 07586 345706 or email sjf.preschool@gmail.com.

Adult Faith formation The diocese are running many courses for adults on preparing your child for sacramental preparation, formations for Readers and Extraordinary ministers, Parish Council members and exploring Advent. See www.rcdow.org.uk/faith/welcome or www.stjohnfisheronline.org.uk or speak with Kay if you would like more information.

Vocation Discernment Group for adults (18-30's) Meets on Friday, 26th September, 7-9pm in the Hinsley Room next to Westminster Cathedral. Fr Richard Nesbitt on: "The Year of Consecrated Life – an invitation to deeper discipleship for us all." For more info contact Fr Richard at richardnesbitt@rcdow.org.uk.

"Come and See" Day At Allen Hall seminary for men (18+) discerning a calling to the priesthood on Saturday, 25th October. For more info & to book a place, contact Fr Richard – see above.

Catholic Singles Is an organisation which helps single adult Catholics of all ages meet, either one to one or through social events. Call 0161 941 3498, visit www.catholicsingles.org.uk or email info@catholicsingles.org.uk.

Gumley House Convent School FCJ, Isleworth – Open Morning on Tuesday 30th September and Thursday 9th October 2014 from 9am-12pm. **Open Evening on Thursday 9th October 2014 6pm-8.30pm.** Last tour at 7.45pm. Please visit our website www.gumley.hounslow.sch.uk for further details.

St. Dominic's Sixth Form College – Open Day On Saturday, 18th October 2014 from 9.30am to 3pm. Principal's talk each hour on the hour. Deadline for applications: Monday, 1st December 2014.

Diocese of Westminster Vacancies – Administrator/Secretary, Heston Parish, TW5 0RL and Catechetical Co-ordinator, Holloway Parish, N7 8EN For details see notice board in porch.

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



Would you please consider buying a brick or two in order to support re-furbishing the Sanctuary? Bricks cost £10 each and we will issue a Certificate of Thanks for every brick that you buy. Please fill out the form below and return it to Fr Shaun at the presbytery. Cheques should be made payable to St John Fisher Church.

PLEASE PRINT

Name.....

Address.....

Tel.....

Email.....

Number of bricks @ £10 each.....

Total Amount £.....

Name of Person you wish to appear on the certificate

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