



St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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28th September 2014 ~ Twenty-sixth Sunday of the Year A



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

CAFOD is hugely grateful for the support you have shown for its work over many years. Without your generosity and prayers, the change to the lives of thousands of people worldwide would not be possible.

When we leave Mass today, there is a good chance we'll go and eat. For some of us it might be to share food with family and friends. For others, it will be a quiet meal alone. Either way, it will give us the strength and energy to continue with our lives. However, one in eight of the world's population – the vast majority being the poorest women, men and children – still don't have enough food to eat every day. A changing climate and extreme weather is making it even harder for families to grow or buy the food they need, and is a major reason why so many of our brothers and sisters worldwide go hungry. This Harvest, CAFOD asks you to make a place at your table for families around the world who don't have enough to eat. With your support, we can:

- Provide food for those who need it most;
- Tackle hunger in the long term by helping poor families find new ways of earning a living;
- Challenge our government to help make a fairer food system that works for us all.

Friday, 3rd October is Harvest Fast Day. This Fast Day we are promoting 'Give a place at your table'. £1 provides a place at a table for a week which is the cost of a loaf of bread, tin of beans or two pints of milk – not just food for today, but hope for a lifetime.

Attached to this week's newsletter is your Fast Day envelope. We will collect your Fast Day envelopes and offerings after all our Masses next weekend. If you are a taxpayer, please remember to fill in your Gift Aid details.

Thank you for helping those who have very little and do pick up a prayer card as you leave Church today.

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 27th September (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 Margaret Garvey (Anniv)

Sunday 28th – 26th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08.30 People of the Parish

10.00 Paschal D'Souza (Anniv)

11.30 John Patrick Hayes (Anniv)

Monday 29th – STS MICHAEL, GABRIEL and RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS

09.30 Marie Chandra (Anniv)

Tuesday 30th – St Jerome, Priest & Doctor

09.30 Intention of Donor

Wednesday 1st October – St Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor

19.00 Christopher Caldwell (Anniv)

Thursday 2nd – The Holy Guardian Angels

09.30 Deirdre Angland

Friday 3rd – Feria, Twenty-Sixth Week of Year 2, Harvest Fast Day

09.30 Stephen Moldoon (Int)

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.

Pray Also For Margaret Garvey, Paschal D'Souza, John Patrick Hayes, Marie Chandra, Christopher Caldwell, Bridget & James Horkan, Mary Kane, Peter Lambie, Michael Mascurine, William Murphy, William Rebbitt, Kitty Davis, Stephen Rizkallah and Sarah Hegarty 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.

The Pylon, Christmas edition 2014 It's that time of the year again! *The Pylon is your Parish magazine and we look to you for contributions.* We are asking you to send us the following: Christmas recipes, ways other countries/cultures celebrate Christmas, quizzes, reviews/recommendations of current books/novels for both children and adults as well as articles. Articles can be about anything you think maybe of interest to our readers. For instance, if you have been on holiday to a place others may like to visit, why not share that for instance? Photos are always welcome. Keep in mind though that they will be published in black and white. In addition, whether a child, teenager or adult, please send work for our CREATIVE WRITING pages. This should be your own original writing - either poetry, short stories, descriptive prose or flash fiction. All contributions will be considered. We look forward to receiving them before the **deadline - Sunday, November 2nd**. Thank you. Please send to barbaratowell@sky.com or geraldine2906@gmail.com. Otherwise place in the pigeonhole of Barbara Towell in the Church porch.

Knights of St. Columba Next meeting on Thursday, 2nd October 2014 at 8pm in the Social Club.

UCM - Wednesday 1st October After evening Mass we will watch a film. War Horse lasts two and half hours so we will see 'My House in Umbria', a charming and evocative drama about a group of travellers who find solace and friendship after being thrown together in tragedy. It includes some wonderful scenery.

Parish Women's Group - 9th October Meeting Our next meeting is a talk entitled 'The Turin Shroud – Fact or Fake?'. The talk covers the efforts over many years by top specialists to discover the cloth's history and uncover its scientific secrets. With the arguments strong on both sides, it will be left to you to decide whether it is genuinely the burial shroud of Jesus or a medieval fake. Please join us for what promises to be a very interesting talk. The PWG is open to all women in the parish. It is a friendly group that meets once a month for different social activities. Why not come along to the small hall at 8.00pm on 9th October and try it out? For further info contact Elena Johnston on 8427 3918.

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. **Dates for Diary:** 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. For more info please see notice board in the porch.

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.

"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.

Pilgrimage to Lourdes Oct 7-11 2014 Cost is £500 incl. transport to airport, insurance, full board in the Agena Hotel and trips to Bartres and San Pierre. Ring John O'Sullivan at 020 8459 0279.

Available Cleaner – Ironing and Cooking Please call Maria asap on 07586 138884.

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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