



St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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26th April 2015 ~ Fourth Sunday of Easter



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

Today is Vocations Sunday and we remember all those living out their vocation in whatever Christian state of life they have been called to. But we especially pray for vocations to the priesthood in our diocese.



Lord,

Make me a better person,

more considerate towards others, more honest with myself, more faithful to You.

Make me generous enough to want sincerely to do your will whatever it may be.

Help me to find my future vocation in life, or to live wholeheartedly the vocation to which I have been called and grant that through it I may bring happiness to others and find happiness myself.

Grant, Lord, that those whom You call to enter the Priesthood or Consecrated Life may have the generosity to answer Your call, so that those who need Your help may always find it.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord, Amen.

Hail Mary.....

Mary mother of the church, pray for us.

As you know, today we take up the collection for the Priest Training Fund. Thank you very much for your support of those 35 men who are training for service as priests in our Diocese. Please keep them in your prayers and pray also for all the priests and religious who serve in our parishes and schools.

Fr Shaun.

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 25th April (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 In Thanksgiving – Richard & Celine Barrett (25th Wedding Anniv)

Sunday 26th – FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

08.30 Mary & Joseph Patten (Anniv)

10.00 People of the Parish

11.30 Maureen Nolan (Anniv)

Monday 27th – Easter feria, Fourth Week of Easter

09.30 Daisy Heffernan RIP

16.30 Reception Service for Maura Haygreen RIP

Tuesday 28th – Easter feria

09.30 Intention of Donor

11.00 Funeral of Maura Haygreen RIP

Wednesday 29th – ST CATHERINE OF SIENA, Virgin & Doctor, Patron of Europe

19.00 Rose Ena King (Anniv)

Thursday 30th – Easter feria

09.30 Dianne Luff RIP

Friday 1st May – Easter feria

09.30 Brendan J. Connolly (Special Int.)

10.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

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, Jacqueline Cloona.

Pray Also For Mary & Joseph Patten, Maureen Nolan, Rose Ena King, Ina Valerie, Joe Dias, Noel Ryan, Violet Harris, Lilien Whitfield, Tom Hayes, Eileen Lee, Ellen Downes, Pauline French, Mary Standon, Mollie Baldock, Mary Price, Tony Watts, Lawrence Philpott and Herbert Hoffmann whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Please remember in your prayers Mr James Pettifer, Head of Year 11 at The Sacred Heart Language College, Wealdstone, who passed away suddenly. Funeral Mass is on Thursday, 30th April 2015 at 10.00am at Our Lady of the Visitation, Greenford.

Baptisms We welcome Edward O'Flaherty who was baptised in our church this weekend.

Applications for First Holy Communion 2016 Can be made on Sunday, 17th May between 9am and 1pm and Monday, 18th May either between 11am and 1pm or 7.30pm and 8.30pm for any child who will be in school year 3 or above from September 2015. If your child was baptised outside of the parish you will need a photocopy of a baptism certificate when you register. The cost of the programme is £20.

Applications for Confirmation 2016 Can be made on Monday, 8th June between 5pm and 7pm. The candidates must attend themselves. Applications can be made from anyone who in September 2015 will be in school year 9 or above.

Altar Servers On 2nd/3rd **May Team A** will serve.

Job Vacancy We have a cleaning position within the Parish for a cleaner for our Parish centre, Mon to Fri 6.30am-8.30am. Closing date: 22nd May 2015. For further details, please contact Julie Dauncey at our HR department on juliedauncey@rcdow.org.uk.

Coffee Morning Many thanks for all the wonderful support at our recent coffee morning. £215.32 was raised. We have 2 unclaimed raffle prizes. If you have tickets numbering 46-50 and 81-85, please contact the office. We look forward to you joining us again in June – details to follow.

Welcome Ministry Rota Ready for collection in the Church porch.

Social Club Quiz Night The Social Club are holding a quiz night on Saturday, 16th May at 8pm in the parish hall. Entrance is £3 per person. During the evening teas & coffees will be available & if you're feeling a bit peckish we will also have freshly made ploughman's 'suppers' for sale. 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.

Rome Reunion A reunion supper will take place for those people who went on the pilgrimage last year to Rome on Friday, 22nd May at 7.30pm. Hopefully in the presbytery garden. Please let Teresa Arrigo know if you can attend t.arrigo@virgin.net.

Scampagnata Why not come along to our first ever Parish 'Scampagnata'? This is a BBQ Italian style. Lots of fresh produce, pasta, sausages, gelato, etc. Tickets are £10 for adults, £5 for children. Please come along and support this event which is a fundraiser to help us pay for the new sanctuary. You can order tickets by signing the sheets in the porch. The Scampagnata will be held on the lawn in front of the presbytery on Sunday, 31st May at 12.30pm.

Friday Coffee Morning On the 2nd, 3rd and 4th Fridays of the month, there is a chance for parishioners to meet after Mass over a cup of tea/coffee and a biscuit in the Fisher Room. All welcome.

Churches Together in North Harrow Would like to thank the distributors from St John Fisher Church who delivered the Easter mass cards. Over 3000 cards were distributed. We are sincerely grateful to all of you.

SJF Young Adults Group This is a space for all Young Adults in their 20s and 30s to come together, to get to know one another and get more involved in the life of the parish and the diocese, discuss and grow in their faith, as well as socialise. Everyone is welcome. **We meet on the first Sunday of the month after the 11.30am Mass in the Fisher Room. The next meeting is on 3rd May 2015.** For more info contact Johnpromise at promisemagnus@yahoo.com or Sherna Bhadresa at sherna_bhadresa@msn.com / 07785 615791. Our Facebook page is: 'SJF Young Adults'.

Pilgrims Progress The May edition is available in the porch.

The Friends of Westminster Cathedral – VE Day Street Party On Friday, 8th May 2015 at 6.30pm-9.30pm in Westminster Cathedral Hall to mark the 70th anniversary of the end of the Second World War in Europe. Free drink on arrival, supper, dancing and fabulous 40s & 50s music. Tickets £25. For details, see poster in the porch.

May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden On Sunday, 10th May at 3.30pm. The street procession will be made to the Convent of Jesus and Mary where the homily will be preached by Fr William Nicol, Pastoral Director at Allen Hall Seminary. The procession returns to the Shrine Church for Benediction. Come and join us as we pray the Rosary for Peace, and the protection of our City and Diocese. Close to Willesden Junction on the Bakerloo and Overground lines.

Parnells Girls Gaelic Football Parnells GFC are looking for girls years 3 to 7 to join them this season. First training session starts Thursday, 14th May @ Northwick Park playing fields 7-8pm. All welcome, contact Liam Moffatt at liamsacha.moffatt@sky.com for details or see flyer on notice board in the porch.

Can you help? A parishioner is looking for an age 8/9 Communion Dress. If you can help, please see Kay.