



# St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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## 21<sup>st</sup> June 2015 ~ Twelfth Sunday of the Year B

### *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

Be praised, my Lord, through all your creatures,  
especially through my lord Brother Sun,  
who brings the day; and you give light through him.  
And he is beautiful and radiant in all his splendour!  
Of you, Most High, he bears the likeness.

Praise be to You, my Lord, through Sister Moon  
and the stars, in heaven you formed them  
clear and precious and beautiful.

Praise be to You, my Lord, through Brother Wind,  
and through the air, cloudy and serene,  
and every kind of weather through which  
You give sustenance to Your creatures.

Praise be to You, my Lord, through Sister Water,  
which is very useful and humble and precious and chaste.

Praise be to You, my Lord, through Brother Fire,  
through whom you light the night and he is beautiful  
and playful and robust and strong.

Praise be to You, my Lord, through Sister Mother Earth,  
who sustains us and governs us and who produces  
varied fruits with coloured flowers and herbs.

Praise be to You, my Lord,  
through those who give pardon for Your love,  
and bear infirmity and tribulation.

Blessed are those who endure in peace  
for by You, Most High, they shall be crowned.

Praise be to You, my Lord,  
through our Sister Bodily Death,  
from whom no living man can escape.

Praise and bless my Lord,  
and give Him thanks  
and serve Him with great humility.

AMEN



This week Pope Francis gave to the world his second encyclical. It deals with ecology, with our responsibility towards the earth and each other. The encyclical is called *Laudato Si* and it takes its title from The Canticle of the Sun which was written by St Francis of Assisi and which we have produced for you here.

*Fr Shaun.*

## Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> June (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 Mr. Pettifer RIP

Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08.30 Mark Kevin Sundararajan (Anniv)

10.00 People of the Parish

11.30 John Hayes & William Pal RIP

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> – STS JOHN Fisher, Bishop & THOMAS MORE, Martyrs

09.30 Eric Savundranayagam RIP

Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> – Feria, Twelfth Week of Year 1

09.30 Joe Santhiapillai RIP

Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> – **THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**

**11.00 Funeral of Rosa Faleiro RIP**

19.00 Tommy Hanley (Int)

Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> – Feria

09.30 Gavin Bissett (Anniv)

Friday 26<sup>th</sup> – Feria

09.30 Alex Joseph (Anniv)

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.**

*(SVP If you or your sick relative could benefit from a visit from the St Vincent de Paul Society, please inform the presbytery.)*

**Recently Deceased**, Mary Keeler, Maureen Vahey, Ronald Paulo, Patricia Klem, John McAvoy.

**Pray Also For** Mark Kevin Sundararajan, Gavin Bissett, Alex Joseph, Patrick Flaherty, Vincent McGreevy, June Cahalin, Frances Potter, Timothy Harrington, Ralph MacDonald, Gabriel Andrews, Mary Antonypillai, Peter Lavin, Patrick Keane, Jack Lynch, William Harries, Marie Carr, Janeka Parkinson, Michael Healy and Milan McCann whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Altar Servers** On 27<sup>th</sup>/28<sup>th</sup> June Team A will serve.

**SJF Ladies Club** We are meeting on Wednesday, 24<sup>th</sup> June after the 7pm Mass in the Parish hall for a film night "Babettes Feast". Everyone is welcome. £1, includes refreshments and raffle ticket.

**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 welcome. **We meet on the first Sunday of the month in the Fisher Room after the 11.30am Mass. Our next meeting will be on 6<sup>th</sup> September.** Contact Johnpromise [promisemagnus@yahoo.com](mailto:promisemagnus@yahoo.com) or Sherna Bhadresha [sherna\\_bhadresa@msn.com](mailto:sherna_bhadresa@msn.com). Facebook 'SJF Young Adults'.

**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, July 11<sup>th</sup> at 11am–3pm. Last year we used our share of the proceeds to install the new lighting system. This year we would like to use whatever money we make to help with the parish debt. **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. 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: 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](mailto:shaunmiddleton@rcdow.org.uk) / 020 8429 5684.

**URGENT** request for someone to coordinate the BBQ stall and volunteers to help throughout the afternoon. This is a busy stall so will need lots of support. *Come on all you dads, step up to the mark!*

**We also need your help at the International Day** If you are free for all or any part of the day please contact Claudia on 020 8429 5681 or [claudiamchugh@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:claudiamchugh@rcdow.org.uk).

**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 **Tea/Coffee** stall. Cakes of any kind - sponge cakes, fruitcakes, tray bakes, small cakes, muffins, cupcakes, biscuits, fruit loaves, whatever you want to make/donate. Cakes can be left at the Church Friday morning until 1pm or at school Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

**International Day Programme Competition** We are inviting the children in the parish to enter a competition to design the cover for the International Day programme. Designs should be on A4 paper and portrait. Closing date: Monday, 29<sup>th</sup> June. Please post your entries at the presbytery in an envelope marked for the attention of Claudia.

**St. John Fisher Flower Festival** To celebrate the consecration of our church, a flower festival will be held on 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> September. Parishioners are invited to sponsor a floral display, which may be in memory of a beloved member of their family or in celebration of a special occasion (birthday, wedding anniversary, etc.). It would be quite acceptable if a group of families wish to get together to sponsor a display. For further information, please contact either Fr. Shaun at the Parish House or Mary Evans (8868 2884/[maryjeffevans@gmail.com](mailto:maryjeffevans@gmail.com)). On Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> September, there will be a parish lunch to which all are invited and for which a small charge will be made. All proceeds from the festival will go towards our parish debt.

**Coffee Morning** We are looking to form a larger team of helpers for our Parish Coffee Morning, which entails serving, baking, welcoming, selling raffle tickets, after mass, and just generally being sociable. We aim to have a coffee morning every other month, hoping that more parishioners will be able to meet each other, and this will make them feel more included our parish community, at the same time as raising money towards the parish debt. The larger the team the less for everyone to do, and there is more cover if some people are not available on a particular date. Don't be shy, we would love to hear from you.

**Contact Deirdre Deely 84279267, or speak to Claudia/Fr Shaun.**

**Tai Chi Classes** The new term starts on 10th September at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in joining, please contact Barbara Towell on [barbaratowell@sky.com](mailto:barbaratowell@sky.com).

**Medjugorje Youth Festival Pilgrimage 30 July - 6 August 2015** (All ages welcome!) We have an amazing opportunity to visit Medjugorje and stay with the visionary Marija. We'll have the privilege to meet her and attend a private apparition with her. Price: £529, incl. Return BA flights, transfers, 7 Nights half board, full programme & guide. Contact Liam Driver 07415 520494.

**Scampagnata** Thank you to all those who came to the Parish BBQ. £640.75 was raised.