



St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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13th September 2015 ~ Twenty-Fourth Sunday of the Year B



The Loyal Address of Cardinal Vincent to the Queen on the occasion of becoming the longest reigning monarch in our history.

Your Majesty,

It is an honour and a pleasure to express the great loyalty and gratitude felt by the Catholic community of England and Wales for the outstanding and unstinting service you give to our nation and to people throughout the world.

We express these sentiments with particular warmth and admiration as you celebrate the occasion of surpassing the length of reign of any other British Monarch.



Along with Catholics across the world, and especially in the Commonwealth, we join our prayers of thanksgiving to those of other Christians for the many blessings of your reign.

Your vocation as our Queen has been unstinting over these years. The burden of high office fell upon your shoulders at a young age, and yet through the many and varied circumstances of your Reign, you have held integrity of service as a high standard and as an exemplar for other heads of state and leaders of nations. We give thanks too for the constant support that Prince Philip, the Duke of Edinburgh, has shown you in your time as our Queen; his role as Prince Consort being a source of strength and stay.

We thank you too, for your steadfast insistence on the great importance of our Christian faith, given in both word and example, alongside your appreciation of the contribution made by other religions in our rich and diverse society today. Our hope is that, enriched by the presence of many beliefs and cultures, our country will always maintain respect for our Christian heritage and the sure foundations that it provides for a flourishing of true human fulfilment. The Gospel of Jesus, which we seek to serve, is a challenge to our society to think more deeply about the sanctity of life, the constant need for forgiveness and reconciliation, and the faithfulness required in love and the self-sacrifice which brings true satisfaction.

Your Majesty, it is my privilege to assure you of our prayers for you, now and in the future and, most especially, on the day when you become our longest reigning Monarch. All the Catholic communities in England and Wales have been asked to offer special prayers for you and your family on this most special of days.

May Almighty God bless Your Majesty, preserve you in health of mind and body, and grant you every grace and blessing, now and in the years to come.

✠ Cardinal Vincent Nichols
President, Catholic Bishops Conference of England and Wales

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

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 12th September (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 Ronald Paulo RIP

Sunday 13th – 24th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08.30 Sour Maria & Sour Eleonora RIP

10.00 People of the Parish

11.30 James Pettifer RIP

Monday 14th – THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS

09.30 Rev. Fr. Selvarajah RIP

12.00 Funeral of Michael McHale RIP

Tuesday 15th – Our Lady of Sorrows

09.30 Mrs Maria M Braun & Alex Piller (Anniv)

Wednesday 16th – Sts Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs

19.00 Vicky Connolly & Baby

Thursday 17th – Feria, Twenty-Fourth Week of Year 1

09.30 Donal Ryan RIP

Friday 18th – Feria

09.30 Zelia Remedios 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, Michael Roache, Celine Arulanantham.

Pray Also For Maria M Braun & Alex Piller, John Furlong, Betty Trundle, Monty Moriarty, Alma Houghton, Gerry Furnell, Kitty Young, Philomena Dias, Georgina Wilson, Molly McCann, Jean Casey, Francis Kerr, Ann Maybury, Mavis Pereira, Elmo Joseph, Reginald Dingley, Florida Lawani, Margaret Garvey, Tony Garvey, Maria Keiko Matsumura and Clara Mars-Harris whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Funeral of Michael Roache RIP Brother-in Law of Jack Mulchrone and a parishioner at our church for many years. Reception into St. Joseph's Church, Wealdstone on Sunday, September 13th at 7.15pm. Requiem Mass on Monday September, 14th at 10.00am followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium at 11.30am.

Altar Servers Next week 19th/20th Sept Team A will serve.

Job Vacancy We have a vacancy for a cleaner for our Parish centre, Mon to Fri, 10 hours per week. For further details, please contact Julie Dauncey at our HR department on juiledauncey@rcdow.org.uk or visit <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/>.

School Admission Fr. Shaun will sign school forms for **SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFERS** on 10th October 2015 at 10.30am-12.30pm in the Parish Hall (*forms have to be with the schools by 23rd 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.

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 most welcome. **We meet on the first Sunday of the month after the 11.30am Mass in the Fisher Room. The next meeting is on Sunday, 4th October.** Contact Johnpromise promisemagnus@yahoo.com or Sherna Bhadresha sherna_bhadresa@msn.com. Facebook 'SJF Young Adults'.

Thank you to everyone who supports the Traidcraft stall & helped us sell over £1,000 worth of Fairtrade food last year. We re-open next weekend in the porch after all masses so please

stop to look and find out more about the difference Traidcraft makes to producers. In mid-October we will begin selling CAFOD Christmas cards every week but do need more helpers. Last year we donated the profit of £293.82 from Christmas card and gift sales to CAFOD & we would like to match that this year. If you can stay occasionally for about 15 minutes after your normal mass please sign up at the stall in the porch or email sjfracraft@gmail.com.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers Rota Ready for collection from the pigeon holes in the Church porch.

SJF Ladies Club Our next meeting is on Wednesday, 16th September after 7pm Mass in the Parish Hall. We are starting our new meetings with a fun French evening. Please dress in red, white and blue. Food/wine incl. £3. Men welcome! Ring Teresa to book on 8427 3063.

Bethany Group Next meeting on Thursday, 17th September at 7.30pm.

Bottle Tops for London Air Ambulance Much thanks to all of you who have been giving plastic bottle tops. The charity is truly grateful. Please keep leaving them in the container left in the kitchenette opposite the Fisher Room. However, **ONLY PLASTIC TOPS FROM MILK BOTTLES AND SCREW TOPS FROM PLASTIC WATER BOTTLES OR FROM SOFT DRINKS.**

Quiet Day On Saturday, 10th October at 10am-4pm. A day based on the theme 'Mists and Mellow Fruitfulness' has been arranged at All Saints Church Harrow Weald, 90 Uxbridge Road, Harrow by Churches Together. Do come and enjoy a relaxing day off. See notice in the porch.

North Harrow Community Library The trust, which is taking over from the local authority, seeks volunteers to staff the library. We would appreciate any support. Please contact Kamal Shah on 020 8427 1252 or northharrowlibrary@gmail.com or Jonathan Barker at jonathanbarker1@hotmail.com.

The Sacred Heart Language College (Wealdstone) Open Evening We invite you for full details of admission arrangements for September 2016 on Wednesday, September 16th 2015, 4.00 – 6.00pm.

Salvatorian College Open Evening and Open Days for academic year 2016 - 2017 On Wednesday 16th September 2015, 5.30pm; Thursday 17th September 2015, 11am & Friday 18th September 2015, 11am, www.salvatoriancollege.com.

Gunnersbury Catholic School Open Days Thursday, 24th September 2015 2.00pm–3.30pm (Headteacher's address at 2.45) and 6.00pm–8.00pm (Headteacher's address at 6.30 and 7.30), Wednesday, 30th September 2015 2.00pm–3.30pm (Headteacher's address at 2.45) and Tuesday, 6th October 2015 9.30am–10.30am (**by appointment only**).

Macmillan Coffee Morning On Friday, 25th September from 11am-2pm at 6 Park Drive, North Harrow, HA2 7LT.

Flower Festival Raffle prizes Ticket nos: 376-380 & 311-315 have won prizes to be collected. Please contact Kay on 8429 5682.

Flower Festival We would like to say thank you to everyone who helped to make the Flower Festival such a success – Teresa and the refreshments team for their wonderful lunches and cream teas, the folk group for singing, Jan and Neil who played the organ and piano, and the stewards who kept everyone in order (!) and all those who contributed in other ways to make the event such a success *Ann French, Mary Evans and the St. John Fisher flower ladies*