



St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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30th August 2015 ~ Twenty-Second 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

All Things Bright & Beautiful

*A Festival of Flowers
Celebrating God's Creation*

Saturday 5th Sept 2015 10am~5pm

Sunday 6th Sept 2015 12.30pm~5pm

7th and 8th Sept 2015 10am~3pm

*Sat & Sun Lunch and Cream Tea
available in the Parish Hall*

Entry by Programme £2.00

*"All things bright and beautiful,
all creatures great and small,
all things wise and wonderful,
the Lord God made them all."*

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 29th August (First Mass of Sunday)
18.00 Joyce & Cyril Swampillai and Fiona Savundra (Int)
Sunday 30th – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08.30 Dr. Joseph Navaratnam Peter RIP
10.00 Anthony Satgunam Samuel RIP
11.30 Nora May Hayes RIP
Monday 31st – Feria, Twenty-Second Week of Year 1
09.30 Bridie McCullough RIP
Tuesday 1st September – Feria
09.30 Joseph Thiruchelvam RIP
Wednesday 2nd – **REQUIEM MASS for John Kelly RIP**
19.00 Anthony Satgunam Samuel RIP
Thursday 3rd – ST GREGORY THE GREAT, Pope & Doctor
09.30 John Kelly (Int)
Friday 4th – Feria
09.30 Joseph Caldwell RIP
Sacrament of Reconciliation: Sat 17.15-17.45

Fr. Norman Wrigley. Please pray for the repose of the soul of Fr Norman who died last week. Details about his funeral have yet to be finalised.

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,

Pray Also For Nora Sullivan, Mary Finn, Victor Emmanuel, Louise Cassidy, Julia Stevenson, Eulalia D'Cruz, Muktaben Bhadresa, Mary Glavin, Bernard Fielder and John Bennett whose anniversaries occur at this time.

Baptisms We welcome Charlie Brophy, Ava Mulcahy, Ariella Matia, Raiya Matia and Joe Woodward who were baptised this month and Malachi Ochieng and Amaya Riley who are being baptised in our church this weekend.

Welcome Back We hope you had an enjoyable summer break. Normal service will resume soon.

Altar Servers Next week 5th/6th **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/>.

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, 6th September.** Contact Johnpromise promisemagnus@yahoo.com or Sherna Bhadresa sherna_bhadresa@msn.com. Facebook 'SJF Young Adults'.

Knights of St. Columba Next meeting on Thursday, 3rd September 2015 at 8pm in the Social Club.

Tai Chi at St. John Fisher Parish Centre Resumes on 10th September at 1.30pm in the Parish Hall. If you are interested in joining, please contact Barbara Towell on barbaratowell@sky.com.

Parish 100 Club Winners - August Draw 1st prize - £125 John Texiera, 2nd prize - £100 Mary Kitto, 3rd prize - £60 Carmel Sweeney, 4th prize - £30 Marie Ryan. Many Congratulations to this month's winners. Please could parishioners who pay quarterly or six monthly (by cash or cheque) make their next contribution in order to be included in any future lottery draws. You've got to be in it to win it!

Flower Festival On the first weekend of September and for a few days after our Church will be ablaze with flowers. We are doing this to celebrate the re-ordering of our sanctuary and in response to Pope Francis' *Encyclical Laudato Si* which talks about the beauty of God's creation and our responsibility to look after our planet. ***Over the masses of the weekend of 5th and 6th September, there will be a second collection in aid of the building project.***

Church Theatre Group For latest information on future Theatre events and transport details, please see the noticeboard in the porch.

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.

Mass Intentions Thank you for your mass intentions which are greatly appreciated. We have Mass cards in the Church porch: for the living and for the dead. The cards are 50p each (please put money in 'papers' box at the back of the Church) and the offering suggested by the Diocese for a Mass is £10. If, however, you cannot afford this, £5 will suffice. If you would like to have a Mass offered, please contact Claudia on 020 8429 5681 or claudiamchugh@rcdow.org.uk.

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.

1940-2015 – 3rd Pinner (St Luke's) Scout Group This year we celebrate 75 years since the group was started at St. Luke's by Sheleigh Hennessey. On **Sunday, 27th September** there will be a Service of Thanksgiving & tea party. For info contact Sue Girvan 01923 826617.

Getting Married Please remember that it is a requirement of the Bishops Conference of England and Wales that at least six months notice be given if you intend to get married. We need this time to process the paperwork and to ensure that you can have access to Marriage Preparation.

In case you are admitted to hospital In light of data protection, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.

New to the Parish? Please make yourself known after Mass to either Fr Shaun or Kay O'Connor so you may be registered and provided with all the relevant information. A welcome pack is available from the wall rack in the Church porch.

Leaving the Parish or Change of Address? Please advise Claudia McHugh on claudiamchugh@rcdow.org.uk or 020 8429 5681 so we may amend our records. Thank you.

Quiet Day Organised by Churches Together, will take place at All Saints, Harrow Weald on Saturday 10th October. Please contact Angela for details 8866 3318