



St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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5th June 2016 ~ Tenth Sunday of the Year C

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

*Hail Holy Queen, Mother of Mercy,
Hail our life, our sweetness and our hope.*

*To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.*

*Turn then, most gracious Advocate,
thine eyes of mercy towards us,
and after this our exile,
show unto us the Blessed fruit of thy womb, Jesus.
O clement, O loving, O sweet Virgin Mary.*

*Pray for us, O Holy Mother of God,
that we may be made worthy
of the promises of Christ.*

DIGNITY AND EQUALITY OF EACH HUMAN PERSON

Emily has been a parishioner at St Philomena's Church for most of her life. Her children moved away many years ago. Many of her friends have died, and those who still love close by struggle, like her, to get out of the house on a day-to-day basis. Every day she prays for those she knows, and looks forward to Jane coming once a week to give her Communion. It makes her feel like she's still part of the parish.

Six months ago, a group started to meet on the first Sunday of the month at a different person's house for afternoon tea. Gary calls around to pick Emily up, along with Helen and Fred. Gary's always got a story to tell, walks Emily to the car and back again. When they all get together they can't help but share stories of times gone by, have a good laugh, and talk about some of the struggles they are encountering. It's become a real sense of community and hope for them all.

Out of sight, out of mind. Yet we're called to remember the human dignity of every person. Whatever their age, wherever they are, we are all sisters and brothers of one another, made in God's image and likeness, as we hear in the story of creation in the book of Genesis.

Pope Francis calls us "to find Jesus in the face of others, in their voices, in their pleas" (*Joy of the Gospel*, 91).

How did I come to realise that people need to be treated with dignity?

What are the implications of believing in human equality?

Who are the people in our own community who are neglected?

How might we put love into action and value their inner dignity?



Fr Shaun

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 4th June 2016 (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 People of the Parish

Sunday 5th – 10th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

08.30 Richard Cobb RIP

10.00 Gabriel Faria RIP

11.30 Jonathan Barker

Monday 6th – Feria, Tenth Week of Year 2

09.30 Cathy O’Gorman RIP

Tuesday 7th – Feria

09.30 Joseph Thiruchelvam RIP

Wednesday 8th – Feria

19.00 Bill Beattie RIP

Thursday 9th – Feria

09.30 Stephen Whelan RIP

Friday 10th – Feria

09.30 Joe Sautschak 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, Julie Wilson, Patricia Ann Ryan, Fiona Gallagher, Noreen Simpson.

Pray Also For Grace Schifano, Aoife Conroy, Jim O’Gorman, Marian Tallon, Anne Tyhurst, Bridie Aherne, Rajesh Rajakarier, Christopher Duncan, Ronald Batchelor, Thomas Quinn, Dymphna Lynch, Bernard Payne, Rosa Faleiro, Ann Lavelle, David McIntosh, Godfrey Taylor, Michael O’Connor, Geraldine Aiello and Luigina Johnson.

Baptisms We welcome Fleur David, Gamunu Dias, Thomas Murillo-Massiah and Viaan Tauro who are being baptised in our church this weekend.

Patricia Ann Ryan RIP Funeral on Tuesday, 14th June 2016 at 10am at St Theresa’s, Headstone Lane followed by committal at Pinner New Cemetery.

Altar Servers 11th/12th June **Team A** will serve.

New Altar Servers There will be a training session for anyone who would like to become a server. If you have made your First Holy Communion, you would be welcome to come to the meeting on Monday, 13th June at 4pm in the Church. Please give your name to Kay so that she knows you are attending.

If you are an adult and one of the following applies to you then contact Kay Missed out on being baptised as a baby • didn’t make your First Holy Communion or Confirmation as a child • would like to know more about the teachings of the Catholic Church • would like to become a Catholic. We meet as a group each week and already have some people who are part of the group working towards being a full member of the Catholic Church at Easter. The group is also open to those who just wish to have more of an understanding of the church and are not intending to become a catholic.

Applications for First Holy Communion 2017 Will be available in the Fisher Room Saturday 11th June from 5.30pm till 6pm, on Sunday 12th June after each Mass and on Monday 13th June between 7.00pm-7.30pm, for any child who will be in school year 3 or above from September 2016. The cost of the programme is £20 which covers the cost of the workbooks. If your child was baptised outside of the parish you will need a photocopy of a baptism certificate when you register.

Eucharistic Ministers & Readers Rotas 18th June-24th July are ready for collection from the relevant pigeon holes in the porch.

‘The Pylon’ The Summer Edition of our exciting Parish magazine is available in the porch. Price £1 (please put money in ‘Papers’ box).

SJF Young Adults Group This is a space for all Young Adults in their 20s and 30s to come together, get more involved in the life of the parish and the diocese, discuss and grow in their faith. Everyone welcome. **We meet on the first Sunday of the month in the Fisher Room after the 11.30am Mass.** Our next meeting is today. Contact Johnpromise promisemagnus@yahoo.com.

Parish 100 Club Draw – May 2016 Winners: 1st prize £125 Noel O’Sullivan, 2nd prize £70 Leo Lambe, 3rd prize £50 David Morrison.

Parish Womens Group invites you to join them on a summer evening walk to Pinner via Headstone Manor Park & Pinner Park farm on Thursday, 9th June leaving North Harrow station at 7.30pm. The walk is about 3 miles long and includes some footpaths. Come and enjoy a sociable walk through our local countryside.

SJF Ladies Club We are meeting on Wednesday, 15th June after 7pm Mass in the Fisher Room for a film night “The Lady in the Van”. All welcome, tea provided, charge £1.

Traidcraft Stall will be open after all masses on 18th & 19th June. Come and browse the range of Fairtrade food on sale incl. teas, coffees, spreads, nuts and fruit pots, sweets & chocolate.

International Day is taking place on Saturday, 2nd of July 11am-3pm. As usual the whole of our community, parish and school will work together. As a parish we take responsibility for the following stalls: Books, Cakes & Refreshments, the Bottle Tombola, Irish Coffee, International Kitchen & the Gate Entrance.

We need men to come forward to help with the BBQ and as usual there will be a sign-up sheet for the International kitchen. This is your chance to share something of your culture through food.

Donations of Jolly Jars, Handbags, Books, Bric-a-Brac, Bottles and Cakes are all very welcome. So have a root through your homes and bring your donations to the church porch or to the mobile unit in the school playground. Donation schedule as follows: **6th June - Jolly Jars and Teddies; 13th June - Books, Toys and Posh Bags; 20th June Bric-a-Brac (no electricals).**

Help to set up will be needed on Friday, 1st July as well as the day itself. I hope that we will all have a wonderful time. It is a great day for the parish and the school, please be a part of it.

Summer Coffee Morning Please join us on Sunday, 12th June in the parish centre after 10am & 11.30am mass for refreshments and homemade cakes. Raffle tickets on sale in the porch after every mass (£1 a strip) so please support the event by buying a ticket as all proceeds go towards reducing the parish debt.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham Please make the payment of £35 per person **ASAP** (cheques payable to St John Fisher RC Church). Please ensure you bring a picnic lunch (incl. plenty of water). There are still spaces available so if you would like to book a place on a coach departing from the Church on 9th July 2016, contact Claudia McHugh – details overleaf.

St John Fisher Preschool – Staff Vacancy Are you under 24 years of age and interested in doing an apprenticeship? 30 hours per week, term time only. Or are you NVQ2/3 qualified? We need someone for 12/16 hours per week. Salaries £7.25 - £8 per hour depending on qualifications and experience. If you are interested in either of these posts OR would consider gaining an NVQ2, please contact us for job description and application form at sjf.preschool@gmail.com. Closing date: 17th June.