



St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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12th June 2016 ~ Eleventh 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.

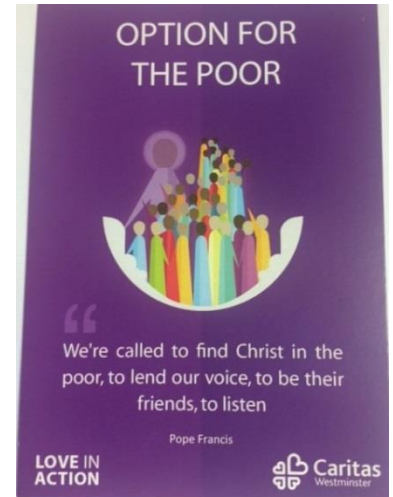
To thee do we cry,
poor banished children of Eve.
To thee do we send up our sighs,
mourning and weeping in this vale of tears.

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.

PREFERENTIAL OPTION FOR THE POOR

Barry had never really had to worry about things like food. He could usually take his family on at least one holiday a year, and they always put something in the collection plate on a Sunday. Then 2008 happened. His job wasn't affected at first. But then more and more people were made redundant. It's not that he hasn't been looking for work, but there's so little out there for his experience. At first, they made do. Friends and family have been so generous. Then all of a sudden, they realised that there just wasn't enough money to buy a decent amount of food for the family to live healthily on.



They'd started a food bank for people in the local community. At first it was just a few cans of food people brought on a Sunday. Overwhelmed by the generous response, they knew they needed to get more organised. A group came together to work out what sorts of food was needed, and appeals put in the newsletter. They sorted it into boxes ready for families like Barry's.

Barry's not found it easy to accept the food package, he's grateful for it. It's made life that much easier when times have been particularly tough.

Poverty comes in different guises. What are the ways in which poverty presents itself to our world?

Who are the poor within our own community, whether visible or invisible?

How do we work alongside one another, learning and growing through the encounter with each person we meet?

"I would love to help but I am so time poor." Does this statement resonate with you?

Fr Shaun

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 11th June 2016 (First Mass of Sunday)
18.00 Thanksgiving – McKinney Family
Sunday 12th – 11th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08.30 People of the Parish
10.00 Mrs. Mary Nolan RIP, Geraldine Nolan & Family
11.30 Wojciech Mlek RIP
Monday 13th – St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor
09.30 Pascal Maloney RIP
Tuesday 14th – Feria, Eleventh Week of Year 2
09.30 Kay Hussey RIP
Wednesday 15th – Feria
19.00 Michael Chedghey (Sick)
Thursday 16th – Feria
09.30 Selina Paul RIP
Friday 17th – Feria
09.30 Kathleen Middleton 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.

(SVP If you or your sick relative could benefit from a visit from the St Vincent de Paul Society, please ring either Katherine on 020 8868 8512 or Tony on 020 8868 3205.)

Recently Deceased, Julia Allan, Indra Swampillai, Margaret O'Neill, Fr Bill Boxall.

Pray Also For Susan Tully, Peter Foran, Ellen Trombetti, Teresa Rynne, Kieran Jordan, Jim O'Shea, Michael Murphy, Linda Leon, Florence Morawska, Austin Hatton, Austin Campbell, James Burke, Sandy Pufler and Cassie Kerrigan.

Noreen Simpson RIP Tracey, Thomas, Charlotte, Georgina, Rebecca and family would like to thank everyone for their kind messages of condolence following Noreen's recent death. A Mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul on Thursday, 23rd June 2016 at 2pm at St John Fisher RC Church, North Harrow. Burial in Navan, Co Meath, Eire on Saturday 25th June 2016.

Altar Servers 18th/19th June **Team B** 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 today 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 18th June-24th July are ready for collection from the relevant pigeon holes in the porch.

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 on 3rd July. Contact Johnpromise promisemagnus@yahoo.com.

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.

Bethany Group Next meeting on Thursday, 16th June at 7.30pm.

Traidcraft Stall will be open after all masses next weekend. 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: **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 today 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 The Year of Mercy pilgrimage to Walsingham will depart from outside of the Church (Imperial Drive) at 06.30am on Saturday 9th July. Please be prompt. There will be transport along the Holy Mile for those with walking difficulties. The full timetable for the day is given below. Pilgrims are reminded to bring a packed lunch and plenty of water to drink.

06:30	Coach Departs from the Church
10:00	Coach arrives in Walsingham
10:30	Free time to Visit the Slipper Chapel and Holy Door and time to celebrate the Sacrament of Reconciliation
11:45	Gather For Mass in Six Acre Field
12:00	Mass
13:30	Lunch
14:15	Gather for Procession
14:30	Procession along the Holy Mile to Priory
15:45	Benediction in Priory Grounds
16:15	Prayers at the Original Shrine
16:45	Coaches Depart
20:00	Arrive back at St John Fisher

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