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26th June 2016 ~ Thirteenth 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.*

SOLIDARITY AND PEACE

St John Paul II helped develop a lot of thinking about Catholic Social Teaching. In his letter, *On the social concern of the Church*, he states, "Solidarity is not a feeling of vague compassion or shallow distress at the misfortunes of so many people, both near and far. On the contrary it is a firm and persevering determination to commit oneself to the common good; that is to say, to the good of all and of each individual because we are all really responsible for all."



We have just been through a referendum and each of us will have voted after having given the issues a lot of thought – we might even have prayed for divine guidance! No matter which of the arguments swayed our decision there was one thing that everyone valued and that was the peace that the majority of European nations have enjoyed since the end of the Second World War.

Our theme this week asks us to think Solidarity and Peace. We know that when we try to build a just and fair society, where people feel cared for and valued, the result will be a desire for peaceful co-existence. So the Church links these two issues and maintains that peace flows from solidarity.

Exploring this theme in his encyclical *Laudato Si*, On the care of creation, Pope Francis goes one step further. He uses Pope Benedict's notion that Solidarity, is the "responsibility on the part of everyone with regard to everyone" (*Caritas in Veritate* 38) and links it with Subsidiarity, the belief that the decisions we make and responsibilities we share should be rooted as locally as possible. Ultimately, if we live by the principles of Solidarity and Subsidiarity a desire for Peace will be foremost in our societal efforts and this will contribute to the building up of the Common Good.

- Have I tried to stand in solidarity with others?
- What decisions that I make can contribute to the building up of a better society?
- Do I work for peace and reconciliation with in my community – how do I do that?
- How could I get involved so as to build a sense of solidarity in my community?

Fr Shaun

Mass Times & Intentions

Saturday 25th June 2016 (First Mass of Sunday)
18.00 Allan Duncan RIP
Sunday 26th – 13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08.30 Family & Friends (In Thanksgiving – Mlek Family)
10.00 People of the Parish
11.30 Special Intentions
Monday 27th – St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr
09.30 Vasanthi Thissanayagam RIP
Tuesday 28th – St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr
09.30 Kathleen Middleton RIP
Wednesday 29th – **STS PETER & PAUL, Apostles**
St Peter, Prince of Apostles, Patron of the Diocese
19.00 Bridget Harte RIP
Thursday 30th – Feria, Thirteenth Week of Year 2
09.30 Mary O'Connell
Friday 1st July – DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL
09.30 Paddy Rooney RIP & Andy Hourihan RIP
10.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
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, Norma Ray, Phil Reilly, Billy Sheehan.

Pray Also For Michael Healy, Milan McCann, Alex Joseph, Ferdinand Monteiro, Kathleen Carroll, John Kennedy, Flory d'Souza, Veridiana D'Silva, William Wright, John Dellamura, Kevin Nolan, Annie Fernandes, Bernard Harris, Julie Goulding and Sean Rynne.

Please Remember Norma Ray who has died. Requiem Mass on Thursday, 7th July at 11.00am at St John Fisher followed by interment at Pinner New Cemetery. We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

Altar Servers 2nd/3rd July **Team B** will serve.

Knitting Group In response to Fr. Shaun's homily "Option for the Poor" we are forming a knitting team making scarves and hats for "The Passage" in Westminster & Caritas Bakita House. If you can help, please join us for a meeting on Friday, 15th July at 2.30pm in the Parish hall.

International Day Raffle Tickets are on sale in the porch this weekend after all masses. For details of prizes, please see opposite. Tickets are £1 each and £5 per book.

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. Sponge cakes, fruitcakes, tray bakes, small cakes, muffins, cupcakes, biscuits, fruit loaves, whatever you want to make/donate. Cakes can be left at the presbytery Friday 9.30am - 1pm or at school Friday afternoon and Saturday morning.

Summer Coffee Morning £325.80 has been raised. Thank you so much for your support and we look forward to welcoming you to our next coffee morning after the Summer break.

4th Headstone Scout's Summer Fete On Sunday, 10th July 2016 at 11.30-3.30pm. This year we celebrate 100 Years of Cubs and 30 years of Beavers at 4th Headstone Scout Hut, Northumberland Road, North Harrow. We would also love to see ex-Cubs and Beavers, including mums and dads, and hearing their memories of the cubs. Please see poster in the porch.



St John Fisher International Day Saturday 2nd July 2016 11am - 3pm

Entrance via school gate on Melrose Rd, Pinner

Stalls • DJ • Music • Dance • Talent Show
Arts & Crafts • Face Painting • Kids Fun Games
Bouncy Castles • Bric-a-Brac • Posh Bags • Toy stall
Teddy Tombola • Jolly Jars • Bottle Tombola
Book Stall • Jewellery Stalls
Nearly New Uniforms
Second hand uniforms for Scouts, Cubs, Beavers,
Brownies etc.

Refreshments

International Food Stalls • Hot Dogs & Burgers
Ice Cream • Homemade Cakes • Drinks
Pimms • Tea & Coffee

*Grand draw - 1st prize £250 cash; Gym Pass, incl. 2
Personal Training Sessions; Explore Learning Membership;
Golf Lesson plus lots more great prizes to be won!
Raffle tickets can be purchased on the day.*

Entertainment

Throughout the day there will be a mixture of family entertainment for all to enjoy.

**Please come and join us
and support our Parish and our School.**

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 is below. Pilgrims are reminded to bring a packed lunch and plenty of water to drink. **We have a few spaces available so if you are interested please contact Claudia (contact details overleaf) by Friday, 1st July 2016.**

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