



St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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23rd July to 3rd September 2017 ~ 16th to 22nd Sunday of the Year A

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

We work hard all year, and then comes that two weeks in the sun when many of us forget about the often cold grey climate of Northern Europe. We take in new sights and sounds, experience different types of food and get an insight into different cultures. All this can be really wonderful and rewarding. Holidays of course have their origin in the liturgical year. Some time ago I was watching a programme where a group of people had to run a farm in the England of the pre-reformation era.

What struck me was how many religious festivals or holy-days punctuated the year. They helped the people to gather as a community, to celebrate their good fortune and to give thanks to God for all they had received or could look forward to. This truly was "Merry England". One such Summer Holy Day is the Feast of the Assumption which we will celebrate on the 15th of August.

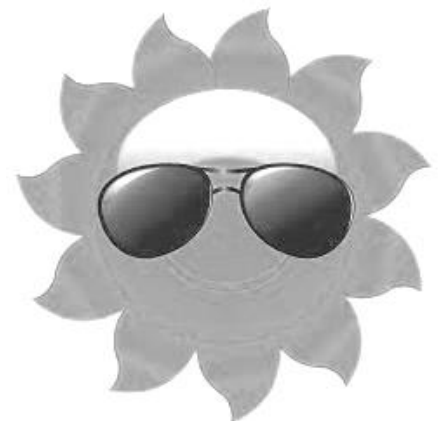
Now it seems that the only time that holidays and religious experience combine are the major feasts of Christmas and Easter. More and more holidays take on a secular tone where the only thing that matters is how deep your tan can be or how much you can drink. For the young especially, excess is seen as a right and the delights of "Sunny Beach" make Sodom and Gommorrah look like a genteel spa town.

Nevertheless holidays can be restorative. They can help us to get our lives into perspective and they can provide us with the opportunity to spend time with the people we love. So I hope that you have the opportunity to have a really wonderful holiday, no matter where that may be.

I will be in the parish, just being around. However, for those of you who worry about me, I will have a chance to get away later in the year. In the meantime we will have a more relaxed liturgy. The homilies will be short and there will be no music. Obviously if people are away I would ask that ministers and readers just step in to make sure that all the necessary ministries are fulfilled. This will also be our last newsletter until September and you will find all the Mass intentions for the coming weeks on the reverse.

Have a great break.

Fr Shaun.



Please keep the sick in your prayers and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. A list is displayed on the notice board at the back of the Church.

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturdays 17.15-17.45

Saturday 22nd July (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 Steve Rabbett (Anniv)
Sunday 23rd – 16TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08.30 Mauro Benito Chelotti (1st Anniv)
10.00 Manuel Abreu
11.30 Sean Clarke RIP
Monday 24th – Feria
09.30 James Monaghan RIP
Tuesday 25th – ST JAMES, Apostle
09.30 Catharine & Edward Barker (Anniv)
Wednesday 26th – Sts Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary
19.00 Perrin Anson RIP
Thursday 27th – Feria
09.30 Sally Sloane (Anniv)
Friday 28th – Feria
09.30 John McKenna RIP

11.00 Requiem Mass for Apondak Dut RIP

Saturday 29th July (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 Private Intention
Sunday 30th – 17TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08.30 In Thanksgiving – Roger & Virginia Bellamy (25th Wedd Anniv)
10.00 People of the Parish
11.30 Wojciech Mlek RIP, Eugenia & Jozef Sulikowski & Family RIP
Monday 31st – St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest
09.30 Mr. Augustine
Tuesday 1st August – St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor
09.30 Martin Russell RIP
Wednesday 2nd – Feria
19.00 Shreya Magdalena Joseph
Thursday 3rd – Feria
09.30 Favours Received
Friday 4th – St John Vianney, Priest
09.30 Joe Kelly (Anniv)

NO EXPOSITION DURING AUGUST

Saturday 5th August (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 Chris McDonnell
Sunday 6th – **THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD**
08.30 Margaret Cunningham (Anniv)
10.00 June Collins RIP
11.30 People of the Parish
Monday 7th – Feria
09.30 Kathleen Middleton
Tuesday 8th – St Dominic, Priest
09.30 Magdalene Gerard (Anniv)
Wednesday 9th – ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe
19.00 Kathleen & John O'Driscoll RIP
Thursday 10th – ST LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr
09.30 John & Margaret Lukes RIP
Friday 11th – St Clare, Virgin
09.30 Sick and Housebound of the Parish

Saturday 12th August (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 People of the Parish
Sunday 13th – 19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08.30 Elena Molino & Family RIP
10.00 Avito Saldanha RIP

11.30 William Pal & Kevin Hayes (Anniv)
Monday 14th – St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr
09.30 Maxime & Tina Chung RIP
Tuesday 15th – **THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BVM Holy Day of Obligation**
09.30 O'Connor Family Int
Wednesday 16th – Feria
19.00 Moreira Family Int
Thursday 17th – Feria
09.30 Franz Nekut (Anniv)
Friday 18th – Feria
09.30 For Vocations to the Priesthood

Saturday 19th August (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 In Thanksgiving
Sunday 20th – 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08.30 People of the Parish
10.00 Gabriel Faria RIP
11.30 Philip Mendonça RIP
Monday 21st – St Pius X, Pope
09.30 Austin Mullin RIP
Tuesday 22nd – The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
09.30 Nora O'Shea RIP
Wednesday 23rd – Feria
19.00 Drapa Family
Thursday 24th – ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle
09.30 Maria Nekut (Anniv)
Friday 25th – Feria
09.30 Lawrence Standon (Anniv)

Saturday 26th August (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 Sarah & Con Shanahan RIP
Sunday 27th – 21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08.30 Phebe Martins RIP
10.00 People of the Parish
11.30 Roy Simpson RIP
Monday 28th – St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor
09.30 Michael Daley (Anniv)
Tuesday 29th – The Passion of St John the Baptist
09.30 Special Intention (MM)
Wednesday 30th – Feria
19.00 NO MASS
Thursday 31st – Feria
09.30 Douglas Gordon RIP
Friday 1st September – Feria
09.30 Joseph & Elsie Yim RIP

10.00 Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Saturday 2nd September (First Mass of Sunday)

18.00 John Prendeville (Anniv)
Sunday 3rd – 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
08.30 People of the Parish
10.00 Joe Fernandes RIP
11.30 Johanna Liecinieks RIP
Monday 4th – Feria
09.30 Pin Family
Tuesday 5th – Feria
09.30 Mr. Victor Emmanuel RIP
Wednesday 6th – Feria
19.00 NO MASS
Thursday 7th – Feria
09.30 In Thanksgiving – Mesquita Family
Friday 8th – THE NATIVITY OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY
09.30 Johanna Liecinieks RIP

Sr Aileen Vear RIP Fr Joe Ryan has been in touch to advise us of the death of Sr. Aileen in Australia. She was a member of the parish team known to many people here. Please pray for her.