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17<sup>th</sup> June 2018 ~ 11<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS**  
week beginning Sat 16<sup>th</sup> June 2018

<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sat</b>	<b>(Vigil of Sunday)</b> 6.00pm Paddy Kirrane RIP, Martin Kirrane RIP
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Sun</b>	<b>11<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> 8.30am People of the Parish 10.00am Xavier Texeira RIP Anniv 11.30am John Patrick Hayes RIP, William Pal RIP
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Mon</b>	<b>Feria</b> 9.30am Aleksandra Nekut RIP Anniv, Horst Nekut RIP
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Tue</b>	<b>St Romauld, Abbot</b> 9.30am Gavin Bissett RIP Anniv
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Wed</b>	<b>St Alban, Protomartyr - no mass</b>
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Thu</b>	<b>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b> 9.30am Owen Keane RIP 1.00pm Requiem Mass for Ruby 'Trish' Bevan RIP
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Fri</b>	<b>Feria</b> (SS John Fisher and Thomas More moved to Sun 24 <sup>th</sup> ) 9.30am John Chambers RIP

**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday 5.15pm - 5.45pm  
and by appointment

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
Monday 8.15am - 9.15am  
First Friday 10am - 11am (concluding with Benediction)

**Baptisms**  
First Saturday at Noon

**Next Sunday's Readings:**  
Isaiah 49:1-6, Acts 13:22-26, Luke 1:57-66,80



**Sisters of Our Lady of the Missions**  
Religieuses De Notre Dame des Missions

Missionaries  
Beyond  
Boundaries

## MISSION APPEAL ON BEHALF OF THE MISSIONARY SISTERS OF ENGLAND AND WALES

Each year the Bishop's Conference assign the Missionary Sisters of England and Wales who are working overseas, to visit parishes to share briefly about the work they do and to have the chance to thank everyone for the endless contributions made over the years towards their missionary projects. Sr Rose Mary Harbinson, RNDM will come this weekend to share with us, at all the Masses, the missionary work done around the world.

## DAY FOR LIFE

Today marks the 'Day for Life' across England and Wales. This year we focus on the victims of human trafficking which has been described by Pope Francis as 'an open wound on the body of humanity'. Since we are all part of that humanity, human trafficking defaces us all.

## ....AND FINALLY

Our **International Day** is next **Saturday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, from 11am-3pm at St John Fisher Primary School in Melrose Road. Then on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** we have our **patronal feast** and 'bring and share' picnic after the 11.30am mass. I will be then away for the following two weekends on my summer break when we will be fortunate to welcome to the parish Fr Christopher Clohessy who works in Rome.

Have a blessed week,

*Fr Graham*

**"I have come as light into the world, that whoever believes in me may not remain in darkness"**

*Jn 12:46*

**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 Katherine on 020 8868 8512 or Tony on 020 8868 3205. If you would like to be visited by a priest and/or regularly with Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

**Recently Deceased,** Jack Hoddinot.

**Pray also For** Xavier Texeira, Aleksandra Nekut, Gavin Bissett, James Burke, Sandy Pufler, Cassie Kerrigan, Kathleen Lucas, Yolanda Cobb, Gus Buczek, Ann Smith, Jim Delahunty, Jim Bruce, George Stevens, Julia Casartelli, Neilly Duggan, Billy Aherne, Anne Kilcoyne, Patrick Flaherty, Vincent McGreevy, June Cahalin, Frances Potter, Philip Mendonça, Timothy Harrington whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Please Remember** Ruby 'Trish' Bevan who has died. Requiem Mass at St John Fisher on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June 2018 at 1.00pm followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium. We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

**Baptisms** We welcome Cara Mulcahy who is being baptised in our church this weekend.

**Getting to know 800 people!** In the recent gatherings with small groups of parishioners we've been talking about the parish, what works well and what we could do better. The meetings typically last no more than an hour and a half and involve simple refreshments. More dates will follow for the second half of July but in the meantime, there are some **dates this weekend being hosted in parish (Fisher Room):**

- 3pm Sat 16 June (parishioners in the Rayners Lane area);
- 3pm Sun 17 June (parishioners in the North Harrow area).

**Eucharistic Ministers & Readers Rotas** Please **collect** your new rotas for 23<sup>rd</sup> June to 12<sup>th</sup> August 2018 from the relevant pigeonhole in the Church porch.

**Welcome Ministry Rota** Please **collect** your new rota from the relevant pigeonhole in the Church porch. We need more volunteers so if you are interested or no longer want to be on the rota, please contact Sue Moriarty at [suemoriarty@sky.com](mailto:suemoriarty@sky.com).

**Parish Fairtrade stall** will be open in the porch after masses **this** weekend, stocking a range of fairly traded food, tea and coffee. Come and take a look. Every purchase helps a grower in some of the poorest parts of the world make a decent living.

**Bethany Group** The next meeting for members will be on Thursday, 21<sup>st</sup> June at 7.30pm.

**St Dominic's Sixth Form College – The Principal's Charity Concert 2018** The Principal invites you to his annual Charity Concert in aid of the Great Ormond Street Hospital Trust on Thursday, 28<sup>th</sup> June 2018 at 6.30pm – 8.00pm. RSVP [principalsconcert@stdoms.ac.uk](mailto:principalsconcert@stdoms.ac.uk).

**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.

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

**New to the Parish?** Please make yourself known after Mass to

either Fr Graham 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.

**Parish Patronal Feast** Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> June is the **Feast Day of St John Fisher** (and St Thomas More). This year we will move this to the Sunday so that we can all celebrate together our patronal feast. We'll all be exhausted from the International Day but will no doubt want to celebrate this occasion. Therefore **after the 11.30am mass on Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> June** we will have a **'bring and share' picnic on the lawn around the presbytery**. We'll provide you with something to drink to toast St John Fisher if you can bring a picnic dish to share!

**Holy Places Collection** £2633.74 was collected. Thank you for your support.

**St John Fisher International Day** will take place at our school in Melrose Road on **Saturday, June 23<sup>rd</sup> 2018, 11am-3pm**. As a parish we take responsibility for the following stalls: Books, Cakes & Refreshments, the Bottle Tombola, Irish Coffee, International Kitchen, Plants, Craft & the Gate Entrance.

**All these stalls need volunteers to help on the day** If you are free for an hour or two or all of the day please contact Claudia at the presbytery (or Alison 020 8427 2910/ [alisonjackson2000@hotmail.com](mailto:alisonjackson2000@hotmail.com)). All offers of help will be much appreciated.

There is a sign-up sheet for the **International kitchen**. Please drop off dishes directly to the school kitchen on the day from 11am – disposable containers where possible. If you can spare half an hour to help serve in the kitchen, please sign up on the separate sheet in the porch.

**Donations of bottles, books, Jolly Jars, "posh" bags, toys, bikes, scooters, teddies, uniforms and good quality sport and dance wear, are all needed.** Please bring your donations to the church porch from **Monday, 18<sup>th</sup> June to latest 9.30am on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June** or the school office. **NO bric-a-brac this year.**

**Cakes** of all descriptions – sponge cakes, fruitcakes, tray bakes, small cakes, muffins, cupcakes, biscuits, fruit loaves whatever you want to make/donate are all urgently needed for the **Cake** stall and **Tea/Coffee** stall. Cakes can be left at the School or Church on Friday or at the school on Saturday morning. Please contact Alison Jackson if you need to make arrangements for collection.

**Calling all gardeners** Following the success of the Plant Stall last year we are once again appealing for donations. It would be great if you are planting seeds you could sow a few extra, or maybe you could take some cuttings from garden plants/herbs to put in pots and **remember to label**, or plant up a hanging basket/patio pot. They can be left in the church porch until 10am on Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June or bring to the school Sat morning.

**Craft Stall** There will also be a craft stall for Bakhita House. We would be grateful if parishioners could make handmade items, i.e. soft toys, dolls clothes, jewellery, knitted garments and fancy goods. Please drop these into the presbytery by Friday, 22<sup>nd</sup> June.