



# St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

80 Imperial Close, North Harrow, HA2 7LW, 020 8868 7531

[www.stjohnfisheronline.org.uk](http://www.stjohnfisheronline.org.uk)

Parish Priest: Fr. Graham Stokes, 020 8429 5684, [grahamstokes@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:grahamstokes@rcdow.org.uk)

Parish Catechist: Kay O'Connor, 020 8429 5682, [kayoconnor@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:kayoconnor@rcdow.org.uk)

Parish Administrator: Claudia McHugh, 020 8429 5681, [claudiamchugh@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:claudiamchugh@rcdow.org.uk) (Mon-Wed-Fri 9.30am-1.30pm)

## 8<sup>th</sup> July 2018 ~ Sea Sunday

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

week beginning Sat 7<sup>th</sup> July 2018

<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sat</b>	<b>(Vigil of Sunday)</b>
6.00pm	All Children of the Parish
<b>8<sup>th</sup> Sun</b>	<b>SEA SUNDAY</b>
8.30am	Patricia Roach RIP
10.00am	Gabriel Faria RIP
11.30am	Johanna Liecinieks RIP Anniv
<b>9<sup>th</sup> Mon</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Maureen Walsh
<b>10<sup>th</sup> Tue</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Elaine Hards & Family
<b>11<sup>th</sup> Wed</b>	<b>ST BENEDICT, Abbot, Patron of Europe - no mass</b>
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Thu</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Paul O'Neill RIP
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Fri</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Patricia Roach 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:

Amos 7:12-15, Ephesians 1:3-14 (or 1:3-10), Mark 6:7-13



### Apostleship of the Sea

Supporting Seafarers Worldwide

'Jesus is unwelcome'. Hopefully our familiarity with this Gospel passage doesn't make it any less shocking that it is. Jesus's own town shuns him, despises him. Every day our own news contains stories of people who are shunned and more often, just plain ignored. Their situation is too complicated to understand and we are too busy with our lives. This is sad. Loneliness is becoming a hallmark of our times.

And yet for followers of Jesus, we are called and empowered by Him to accept those who are otherwise side-lined. Welcoming those in need, we welcome Jesus himself. Today on Sea Sunday we remember in our prayer and support the thousands of seafarers who call at our ports, strangers in our midst. We also remember the work of the Apostleship of the Sea, which on behalf of the Catholic community welcome them. In January the Apostleship of the Sea in Plymouth welcomed a seafarer who was alone and thousands of miles from home. He was a Burmese seafarer who was in the local hospital recovering from a head wound and fractured ribs. The Apostleship of the Sea visited him, gave him toiletries and phone cards so he could contact his family on the other side of the world.

***"My grace is enough for you,  
my power is at its best in  
weakness"***

*2 Corinthians 12:9*

The second collection today is for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS), the Church's official maritime welfare agency. This collection is vital to enable it to continue its work, so please give generously and remember seafarers in your prayers. There are gift aid envelopes and prayer cards available from the porch. To donate online please visit [www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk](http://www.apostleshipofthesea.org.uk). Thank you.

A blessed week ahead.

**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,**

**Pray also For** Johanna Liecinieks, Edna & Oswald McCarthy, Catherine Gallagher, Anne Hickey, Bartholomew Hourihan, Richard Rossington, Ann Attwood, David Kennedy, Margaret Bladun, Mary Ann Brady, Douglas Wilton, Michael Mulvaney, Alison Smith, Bridie Fitzgerald, Mary McKenna, Nancy Martin, John Hughes, Bruno Zanelli whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Baptisms** We welcome Juliet Murillo-Massiah and Jack Nestor who are being baptised in our church this weekend.

**Parishioner Gatherings!** In the recent get-togethers 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. It seems to work best when people host them in their homes. Some dates at the end of July that are available for this include:

- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> July – evening
- Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> July – afternoon or evening
- Friday 27<sup>th</sup> July – evening

If you would like to host an event, please e-mail Fr Graham or leave a message and he will get back to you after his break. If you want to suggest another time then please do!

**St Edmund Champion Relic** The Relic of St Edmund Champion, the London Saint, will be brought back to St John Fisher Church by the Knights of Saint Columba to be present in our Sanctuary for the 9.30am Masses on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. There will be an opportunity to venerate the Relic after Mass while we recite the Litany of the English Martyrs.

**Parish Fairtrade stall** will be open in the porch after all masses on 14<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> July with some end of year special offers on sale. Thank you to everyone who has helped or bought from the stall in the past year. We will be back in September and new volunteers to staff the stall will be welcome - leave your contact details at the stall or email [sjfraidcraft@gmail.com](mailto:sjfraidcraft@gmail.com). If you support Fairtrade (& CAFOD when Christmas cards are on sale) and can sometimes arrive a few minutes before your normal mass and stay behind for about 15 minutes afterwards this is a role for you!

**Winners of The Pylon Creative Writing Competition** for Young Parishioners are: **Arutsiuka Christhuthananthar** for older age group and **Shaun Thevasothy** for the younger one. Would they please contact Barbara Towell in order to receive their prize of £10. email address: [barbaratowell@sky.com](mailto:barbaratowell@sky.com).

**Flower and Music Festival** reflecting 'Bible Stories' at St Thomas More Church, Eastcote on Friday 6<sup>th</sup> July – Sunday, 8<sup>th</sup> July, 2018. Several parishioners from St John Fisher are taking part in the festival. For more information, please see the notice board in the Church porch.

**Porto & Santiago de Compostela** 25-31 October 2018 with Pax Travel. Cost £899 or less. Details in porch. Please contact Neil

Cocking to register your interest as soon as possible on 07850 790747 / [neilcocking@outlook.com](mailto:neilcocking@outlook.com).

**Sick List** If, in the past, you have asked for someone to be put on the sick list it would be very much appreciated if you could let Claudia know whether that person should be taken off – hopefully because they are now better.

**In case you are admitted to hospital** In light of data protection, please indicate on entering hospital that your details are to be passed to the RC Chaplain. Also, state that you would like the RC Chaplain to visit you.

**Mass Intentions** Thank you for your mass intentions which are greatly appreciated. We have Mass cards in the Church porch: for the living and for the dead. The cards are 50p each (please put money in 'papers' box at the back of the Church) and the offering suggested by the Diocese for a Mass is £10. If, however, you cannot afford this, £5 will suffice. If you would like to have a Mass offered, please contact Claudia on 020 8429 5681 or [claudiamchugh@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:claudiamchugh@rcdow.org.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.

**Diocese of Westminster Vacancies** Please visit <http://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/jobs/> where you can view all current vacancies.

**International Day** As soon as we are given the final amount raised at our recent International Day we will let you know. The stallholders know what they took but all the school's expenses have to be finalised before the result is published. The Parish is grateful to all of you who donated food, plants and goods and thanks all those who helped in any way before and on the day.

**Lenten Alms Collection** £424 was collected. Thank you for your support.

**Missionary Sisters of England and Wales** £876.48 was collected. Thank you for your generosity to the Mission of the Church. *Sr Rose Mary Harbinson RNDM.*



**Anne Lyons, Headteacher, St John Fisher Catholic Primary School**

After many years supporting Catholic education in Harrow, firstly as a teacher, deputy head and headteacher, Anne Lyons is retiring. We are inviting past pupils and families to join us for an informal farewell to Anne on Wednesday, 18<sup>th</sup> July at 2.30pm at St John Fisher School. We hope to see many 'old' faces who can share their memories.