



St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church  
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15<sup>th</sup> July 2018 ~ 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year B)

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

week beginning Sat 14<sup>th</sup> July 2018

<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sat</b>	<b>(Vigil of Sunday)</b>
6.00pm	Bridget Relf RIP Anniv, Richard Knight RIP
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sun</b>	<b>15<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b>
8.30am	Robin Andrew Shortland RIP Anniv
10.00am	People of the Parish
11.30am	Charles Merritt RIP
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Mon</b>	<b>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</b>
9.30am	Patricia Roach RIP
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Tue</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Kitty Ogden RIP
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Wed</b>	<b>Feria - no mass</b>
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Thu</b>	<b>Feria</b>
9.30am	Special Intention
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Fri</b>	<b>St Apollinaris, Bishop &amp; Martyr</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:

Jeremiah 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:13-18, Mark 6:30-34

## USING THE INTERNET TO FIND OUT MORE ABOUT OUR FAITH

There is a widely held view that the church and the modern age are incompatible. Yet there are many different ways that we are easily able to find out more about matters of faith thanks to the modern age and especially the internet. But as you will know if you have ever tried looking for anything on the internet there is a lot of good material out there and a lot of rubbish too. So here are a few helpful pointers:

- for answers to questions about matters of faith and morals, such as 'what are the works of mercy?' have a look at Catholic Answers at [www.catholic.com](http://www.catholic.com);
- for a host of material including weekly homilies, short video films on topical and cultural issues including latest film releases have a look at Bishop Robert Barron's 'Word on Fire' website at [www.wordonfire.org](http://www.wordonfire.org); have a look especially at the short videos he produces at <http://www.wordonfire.org/resources/video/>;
- another source of short videos is [www.ascensionpresents.com](http://www.ascensionpresents.com), the ones by Fr Mike Schmitz are especially helpful on matters ranging from non-Catholics receiving Holy Communion to what it means to be a 'disciple'.

**"Before the world was made,  
God chose us."**

*Ephesians 1:4*

This is based on what I find helpful; it's not an exhaustive list so if you find anything else that is useful then let me know. And, if you haven't got the internet why not share this with someone you know who has and perhaps doesn't come to church so much anymore as a means of evangelizing?

Every blessing for the week ahead.

*Fr Graham*

**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**, John Murphy, Jacqui Mary Kobus, Eileen Harford.

**Pray also For** Bridget Relf, Robin Andrew Shortland, Dorothy Payne, Josephine, Matthew & John Doody, Maureen Duran, Ted Green, Fr Bernard McKenna, Walter Walsh, John Rainsford, Peggy McKenna, Sr Aileen Vear, Kevin O'Riordan, Horst Nekut, Kevin Flynn, Arkadiusz Bowcariwski, Paddy O'Brien, Blanche Contaminard, Beatrice Pereira, Thomas Morris whose anniversaries occur at this time.

**Please Remember** Lisa Tanner who has died. Requiem Mass at St John Fisher on Thursday, 26<sup>th</sup> July 2018 at 11.00am followed by committal at Pinner New Cemetery. We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to her family and friends. May she rest in peace.

**Baptisms** We welcome Keon Chineme who is 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!

**Parish Fairtrade stall** will be open in the porch after all masses **this weekend** 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!

**Bethany Group** The next meeting for members will be on Tuesday, 17<sup>th</sup> July at 7.30pm.

**Parish 100 Club Draw Winners – April 2018 (not yet claimed) –** 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £50 Marie Gregory, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £25 Dorothy Mariampillai. **May 2018** – 1<sup>st</sup> prize £100 Carol Carty, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £50 Claire Tarling, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £25 Amelia Thomas. **June 2018** – 1<sup>st</sup> prize £100 Joan & Collette Scully, 2<sup>nd</sup> prize £50 Jonathan Barker, 3<sup>rd</sup> prize £25 Toni & Jim Reilly. Please contact [fionamoreira@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:fionamoreira@rcdow.org.uk) or 8429 5683 to arrange payment.

**Parish 100 Club** The 100 club is a wonderful way to support the parish and fundraise so that we can pay for the new sanctuary. It

is a lottery and the idea is that each person who joins the club contributes £5 a month. You can pay this either in Cash, Cheque or by Standing Order. If you choose to pay by Standing Order you will need to contact your bank. As a reference for this method of payment please use your Surname and Initial followed by the phrase "100 Club". It would be really helpful if you can make your contribution annually (£60). Forms are available from the wall rack by the right hand side notice board in the porch. If you are one of those people who have allowed their subscription to lapse, you can rejoin to pay £5 monthly by standing order or pay £30 for the remainder of this year. *You've got to be in it to win it!*

**Harrow Citizens Refugee group** are looking for a self-contained property available for rent for 2 years to house a Syrian refugee family under the government re-settlement programme. Local Housing Allowance rent will be paid and the family will receive intensive support from Harrow Council and members of Harrow Citizens. Harrow is the only borough in the area that has not welcomed a single family funded by the Vulnerable Persons Resettlement Scheme. If you can help, or know someone who might be able to, please contact [rabbi.naomi@kolchai.org](mailto:rabbi.naomi@kolchai.org) or [peter.lewy@gmail.com](mailto:peter.lewy@gmail.com) or ring **07947 41514**.

**Knitting Group** will meet on Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> September and 28<sup>th</sup> September at 2pm in the Fisher Room. Donations of wool can be dropped off at the presbytery.

**Lost property** A small locket with First Communion has been found outside the Church hall. Please contact Claudia in the presbytery.

**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).

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



**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.