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2<sup>nd</sup> June 2019 ~ 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

week beginning Sat 1<sup>st</sup> June 2019

1 <sup>st</sup> Sat	St Justin, Martyr <i>Mass of Confirmation at Westminster Cathedral</i> <b>(Vigil of Sunday)</b> 6.00pm People of the Parish
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sun	<b>7<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER</b> 8.30am Nancy Barry RIP 10.00am Mr. Anton Emmanuel 7 <sup>th</sup> RIP Anniv, Presa Adakalamuthu RIP Anniv 11.30am Michael McBreen RIP Anniv
3 <sup>rd</sup> Mon	Ss Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs 9.30am Families in Parish who experience difficulty
4 <sup>th</sup> Tue	Easter feria 9.30am Helen Hartnett (Sick)
5 <sup>th</sup> Wed	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr - <i>No Mass</i>
6 <sup>th</sup> Thu	St Norbert, Bishop 12.30pm Kathleen Kelly RIP
7 <sup>th</sup> Fri	Easter feria 9.30am Theresa Glynn RIP <b>10.00am Adoration &amp; Benediction</b>
8 <sup>th</sup> Sat	Easter feria <u>9.30am</u> Joseph Emmanuel RIP <b>(Vigil of Sunday)</b> 6.00pm Patrick McCormack

#### 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:

Acts 2:11-11, Romans 8:8-17, John 14:15-16, 23-26

## COME HOLY SPIRIT!



We give thanks to God for our 35 young parishioners who are receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation this Saturday at Westminster Cathedral. They will receive a fresh outpouring of the Holy Spirit, God working in and through them. We pray that this will yield much fruit in their lives. That is our prayer too during these days between Ascension Thursday and Pentecost Sunday. Please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church and join in this prayer either after mass each day, at home or wherever and whenever you can.

Meanwhile please see these important notices in the newsletter:

**22<sup>nd</sup> June - International Day at St John Fisher Primary School.**

**23<sup>rd</sup> June - Feast of Corpus Christi, together with our patronal feast of St John Fisher and 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary.** Blessed Sacrament Procession with Bishop John Sherrington followed by barbecue.

**21<sup>st</sup> September - parish coach to Walsingham for Westminster Diocesan pilgrimage** led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols.

Please keep the success of these events in your prayers and be generous in your support for your parish.

Every blessing for the week ahead.

*Fr Graham*

**'Let us keep firm in the hope we profess,  
because the one who made the promise is  
faithful'**

(Hebrews 10:23)

## REGULAR NOTICES

**Please keep the sick in your prayers. A list of sick parishioners is displayed on the noticeboard 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** Anton Emmanuel, Presa Adakalamuthu, Michael McBreen, Magda Gordon, Nora McManamon, Mary Heffernan, Grace Schifano, Aoife Conroy, Ruby 'Trish' Bevan, Jim O'Gorman, Marian Tallon, Anne Tyhurst, Bridie Aherne, Rajesh Rajakarier, Christopher Duncan, Ronald Batchelor, Thomas Quinn, Dymphna Lynch, Bernard Payne, Rosa Faleiro whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Baptisms** We welcome Maxton Fernando and Ethan Gnanasekaran who are being baptised in our church this weekend.

**Ordination to Sacred Priesthood of Rev. Johnpromise Umeozuru** will take place on **Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> July 2019** at 11am at St John's Catholic Cathedral Portsmouth, Bishop Crispian Way, PO1 3HQ. We hope to arrange a coach but still need a coordinator to have oversight of this trip. Can you volunteer to take on that role? If so, please contact the parish office.

**Car Park Tidy-up** On **Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> June** 10.30am – 12 Noon in preparation for the 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary celebrations and Bishop John Sherrington's visit on 23<sup>rd</sup> June. Many hands make light work to fill a skip. Please book the date in your diary.

**Saturday 9.30am morning masses** will be celebrated in the parish on Saturdays 8<sup>th</sup>, 22<sup>nd</sup> and 29<sup>th</sup> June.

**Alarm Codes/Keys** Following recent break-ins at local churches, we will be introducing a new code to the church security alarm. All users will be asked to sign for the code and requested not to pass it on to others. This will enable us to have an accurate record of who has the code for insurance purposes. **If you require the code on a regular basis please contact the parish office.**

**Fairtrade food stall** will be open after all masses **next** weekend. If you are still well-stocked with chocolate come and browse the range of dried fruit, nuts etc on sale.

**Knights of St. Columba** Next meeting on Thursday, 6<sup>th</sup> June at 8pm in the Social Club.

**Knitting Group** will meet on **Friday, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019** at 2pm in the Fisher Room. All welcome.

**Pilgrimage to Walsingham** On **Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> September** we will be joining the Cardinal on the Diocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham, the National Shrine to Our Lady. The cost of the day including return coach travel from St John Fisher is £20. **More details and booking forms are available from the Church porch.**

**'Across the Years 1939 - 2019: St John Fisher Parish Remembers' event on 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019** Do you have any early photos of St. John Fisher Parish building or events? John and Barbara Towell would appreciate a loan of these for possible inclusion in a presentation. If you can help, please phone John & Barbara (020 8866 6665) or leave your photos in the Parish Office.

**Priest Training Fund** You can still return your donation envelopes, which are available at the back of the Church. Please continue to pray for vocations to the priesthood.

## International Day at St John Fisher School – 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2019

**All 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).

**International Kitchen** The sign-up sheets for donations of food and volunteers are at the back of the Church. Please drop off dishes directly to the school kitchen on the day from 11am – disposable containers where possible. If you can spare an hour to help serve in the kitchen, please sign up on the separate sheet in the porch.

**Books** This year we would ask if you could donate only books in good condition and saleable. *Please do not send in school revision and exam syllabus books or videos.*

**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.

**Bottles** for the Tombola, Jolly Jars, "posh" bags, and clean teddies, are all needed and can be left in the porch. See below.

**Calling all gardeners** The Plant Stall continues to be a success and we are once again appealing for your 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.

**Reminder NO bric-a-brac this year** so please do not leave any at the Church.

**Please bring your donations** to the Church porch on **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June before 10.30am** when they will be transported to the school. There is nowhere to store donations left in the porch prior that Friday.

## Parish 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration – 23<sup>rd</sup> June 2019

Corpus Christi procession and parish BBQ after 12noon mass (changed from 11.30am) led by Bishop John Sherrington. **Your help is needed** so please sign-up now so we can ensure the day is a success

Pink sign-up sheets are on the flip chart at the back of the church. We will need help with:

- setting up tables and chairs on the lawn in front of the house (or in the hall if wet!)
- setting out the food – we'll ask people to bring salads and desserts
- cooking the food on the gas barbecue
- serving the food and drinks
- clearing up

## DIOCESAN AND DEANERY NOTICES

**'Rediscovering the Holy Spirit through Scripture'** presented by Brian Purfield who delivered our well-received Churches Together Lenten talks. A series of 4 talks, to delve deeper into the Scriptures and rediscover the identity of the Holy Spirit, 4<sup>th</sup> – 25<sup>th</sup> June, 7.30pm at Our Lady & St Thomas of Canterbury, Harrow-on-the-Hill, £4. Please register by emailing [hollycook@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:hollycook@rcdow.org.uk). See poster on porch noticeboard.