



St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church
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9th June 2019 ~ PENTECOST SUNDAY

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

week beginning Sat 8th June 2019

8th Sat	Easter feria
9.30am	Joseph Emmanuel RIP (Vigil of Sunday)
6.00pm	Patrick McCormack
9th Sun	PENTECOST SUNDAY
8.30am	Mary Standon RIP Anniv
10.00am	Aubrey Fernandes RIP
11.30am	People of the Parish
10th Mon	The Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church
9.30am	Scaria Joseph RIP
11th Tue	St Barnabas, Apostle
9.30am	Harry Gallagher (Int)
12th Wed	Feria - <i>No Mass</i>
13th Thu	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST
12.30pm	Raymond Cotton
14th Fri	Feria
9.30am	Donal Ryan RIP Anniv

(Saturday morning mass at 9.30am on 22nd and 29th June)

Sacrament of Reconciliation

5.15pm - 5.45pm and by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 8.15am - 9.15am

First Friday 10am - 11am (concluding with Benediction)

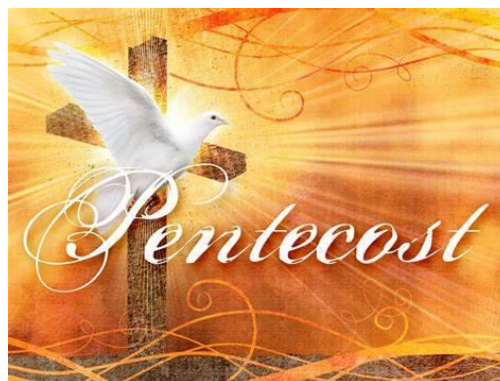
Baptisms

First Saturday at Noon

Next Sunday's Readings:

Proverbs 8:22-31, Romans 5:1-5, John 16:12-15

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS



At Pentecost the Holy Spirit descended upon the apostles while they were huddled behind locked doors following Jesus' resurrection. After receiving the power and gifts of the Holy Spirit they were transformed; they went and preached Jesus' message to all nations thus establishing the beginning of the Church. Pentecost is therefore associated with the 'birth of the Church.'

At this same time we are preparing to celebrate the 80th birthday of our church. On **Sunday 23rd June**, the Feast of Corpus Christi and the Sunday nearest our patronal feast **Bishop John Sherrington** will be joining us to celebrate **Mass at 12noon followed by a Blessed Sacrament Procession & Benediction then a celebratory barbecue.**

We need people to **volunteer to help on the day, with setting up, cooking the food, setting out and serving the food and finally clearing up. Please sign up on the sheets at the back of the church.** We will provide food and drink and **ask you to bring salads and desserts to share.** I hope many of those children who made their First Holy Communion recently will be able to join the procession in their First Communion outfits!

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

**'Send forth your Spirit, O Lord, and
renew the face of the earth'**

(Psalm 103)

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: Edith Veiga Peres Da Silva, Joy Clohessy

Pray also for Mary Standon, Donal Ryan, Thomas Quinn, Dymphna Lynch, Bernard Payne, Rosa Faleiro, Ann Lavelle, David McIntosh, Godfrey Taylor, Michael O'Connor, Geraldine Aiello, Luigina Johnson, Susan Tully, Peter Foran, Ellen Trombetti, Teresa Rynne, Kieran Jordan, Jim O'Shea, Michael Murphy, Susan Perrin, Linda Leon, Florence Morawska, Agnes Ray, Jack Hoddinott whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PARISH NOTICES

Please remember in your prayers

Kathleen O'Connor who has died. Her Requiem Mass will be on Monday, 17th June 2019 at 11.00am at St John Fisher followed by committal at Carpenders Park Cemetery.

Calogero Porrello who has died. His Requiem Mass will be on Tuesday, 18th June 2019 at 12.00pm at St John Fisher followed by committal at New Southgate Cemetery.

We offer our deepest sympathy and prayers to their families and friends. May they rest in peace.

Ordination to Sacred Priesthood of Rev. Johnpromise Umeozuru will take place on **Saturday, 20th July 2019** at 11am at St John's Catholic Cathedral Portsmouth, Bishop Crispian Way, PO1 3HQ. We plan to arrange a coach; **booking forms will be available next weekend.**

Applications for First Holy Communion will be available on Saturday, 15th June at 5.30pm and Sunday, 16th June at 9.30am and 12.30pm. You will need to bring with you a photocopy of the Baptism Certificate if the Baptism took place outside of the parish. The cost of the programme is £20 and you are welcome to make the payment at the same time.

Confirmation Our next meeting is on Monday, 17th June at 5.30pm. Group photographs will be available to buy at £12.50 each.

Alarm Codes/Keys Soon 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 is open after all masses **this** weekend.

Parish Women's Group summer walk On Thursday, 13th June we will be going on an evening stroll at Merry Hill in Bushey <https://www.woodlandtrust.org.uk/visiting-woods/wood-information/merry-hill/> followed by a visit to a local pub or cafe. All women in the parish and friends are welcome. Meet in the church car park at 6.55pm (to leave at 7) and bring your car if you are willing to drive. We will car share to Bushey and back. The walk will take about an hour and it may be muddy if the weather has been wet.

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

International Day at St John Fisher School – 22nd June 2019

Volunteers 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.

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

Books Please only donate books in good condition and saleable. *No school revision and exam syllabus books or videos.*

Cakes of all descriptions – sponge cakes, fruitcakes, tray bakes, small cakes, muffins, cupcakes, biscuits, fruit loaves are urgently needed for the **Cake stall & Tea/Coffee stall**. Cakes can be left at the School or Church on Friday or at the school Saturday morning. 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 so we are once again appealing for your donations. It would be great if you are planting seeds you could sow a few extra, or take some cuttings from garden plants/herbs to put in pots and **remember to label**, or 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, 21st June before 10.30am** after which they will be taken to the school – **please do not leave them in the porch before then.**

Parish 80th Anniversary Celebration – 23rd June 2019

Corpus Christi Procession and parish BBQ after 12noon mass (changed from 11.30am) celebrated by Bishop John Sherrington. **Your help is needed** so please sign-up to 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
- bringing a dessert or a salad

Parish 100 Club Draw Winners – April 2019 1st prize £100 Michael McWilliams, 2nd prize £50 Alexander Samuel (Sri), 3rd prize £25 John Cunningham. Please contact the Parish Office 8868 7531 to arrange payment.

Priest Training Fund £1,862.70 was collected. Thank you for your support.

International Day Raffle Tickets will be on sale in the porch **next** weekend after the 10am Mass. There are some great prizes. Tickets are £1 each and £5 per book. Thank you for your support.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham On **Saturday 21st 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.**