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16<sup>th</sup> June 2019 ~ THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

week beginning Sat 15<sup>th</sup> June 2019

- 15<sup>th</sup> Sat**      *Ordinations to the Diaconate – Westminster Cathedral*  
**(Vigil of Sunday)**  
6.00pm      People of the Parish
- 16<sup>th</sup> Sun**      **THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**  
8.30am      Aubrey Fernandes RIP  
10.00am      Chris Potter  
11.30am      In Thanksgiving – Arulanantham Family
- 17<sup>th</sup> Mon**      Feria  
9.30am      Helen Gallagher RIP  
**11.00am**      **Requiem Mass for Kathleen O'Connor RIP**
- 18<sup>th</sup> Tue**      Feria  
9.30am      Aleksandra Nekut RIP Anniv, Horst Nekut RIP  
**12.00pm**      **Requiem Mass for Calogero Porrello RIP**
- 19<sup>th</sup> Wed**      St Romuald, Abbot - *No Mass*
- 20<sup>th</sup> Thu**      St Alban, Protomartyr  
12.30pm      Ann O'Malley
- 21<sup>st</sup> Fri**      St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious  
9.30am      Helen Gallagher RIP
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Sat**      **Ss JOHN FISHER, Bishop and THOMAS MORE, Martyrs – Patronal Feast**  
9.30am      Thomas Griffin RIP  
**(Vigil of Sunday)**  
6.00pm      Jim Delahunty RIP Anniv

*(Saturday morning mass at 9.30am on 29<sup>th</sup> June)*

#### 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:

Genesis 14:18-20, 1 Corinthians 11:23-26, Luke 9:11-17



## GRATITUDE

It's always good to remember how much we have to be grateful to God for in our lives. I can see that in the parish in small ways every week. Thanks to everyone who helped last Saturday in preparation for our 80th anniversary celebrations by tidying up around the car park, front of the church and behind the parish centre; we filled a skip very quickly! Also last Saturday Helen Sherwood and her husband went to the Mass in Thanksgiving for Matrimony at Westminster Cathedral. She writes, 'The whole Cathedral was packed to capacity with married couples ranging from being married for one year to 71 years. We were amongst 108 others with 50 years of Wedded Bliss. All were invited to renew their commitment. Now looking forward to our next 50! Thanks Claudia for organising us to celebrate the occasion.'

**Next Sunday, 23<sup>rd</sup> June**, we will have the opportunity to give thanks for 80 years of our parish. **Bishop John Sherrington** will be joining us to celebrate **Mass at 12noon followed by a Blessed Sacrament Procession & Benediction then a celebratory barbecue.**

Please continue to sign up to **volunteer to help on the day, with setting up, cooking the food, setting out and serving the food and finally clearing up.** 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...and **THANKS BE TO GOD!**

Every blessing for the week ahead.

**'I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart'** *Psalm 9:1*

*Fr Graham*

## 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:** Denis Gavin, Richard Parkinson.

**Pray also for** Aleksandra Nekut, Jim Delahunty, Austin Hatton, Austin Campbell, Gavin Bissett, James Burke, Sandy Puffer, Cassie Kerrigan, Kathleen Lucas, Yolanda Cobb, Gus Buczek, Ann Smith, Jim Bruce, George Stevens, Julia Casartelli, Neilly Duggan, Xavier Texeira, Billy Aherne, Ann Kilcoyne, Patrick Flaherty, Vincent McGreevy, June Cahalin, Frances Potter, Philip Mendonça, Timothy Harrington.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Applications for First Holy Communion** will be available on Saturday, 15<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm and Sunday, 16<sup>th</sup> 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, 17<sup>th</sup> June at 5.30pm. Group photos will be available to buy at £12.50 each.

**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. The cost for the coach is £20 and **booking are now available from the porch.**

**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.**

**St John Fisher Social Club Pool Competition.** The Social Club are holding an open pool competition on Saturday, 6<sup>th</sup> July starting at 8pm sharp. Each singles game will be best of 3 frames knockout. Depending on the number of entrants and timings, the final maybe best of 5 frames (to be decided on the day). Entrants must be 16 years or older. It is a fun and social event so, there is no entrance fee or prizes, just the glory of holding the title of "St John Fisher Pool Champion 2019". If you would like to take part, please email [Stephen.pal121@virginmedia.com](mailto:Stephen.pal121@virginmedia.com) before 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

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

**JOB OPPORTUNITY IN THE PARISH OFFICE** – Thank you to Fiona Moreira for her service as parish bookkeeper and Gift Aid Co-ordinator these last 2 years. Fiona's departure has led to a vacancy in the parish office for an experienced Bookkeeper. S/he will be responsible for entering accounts onto the database system, preparing weekly cash for banking and ensuring invoices are paid on time. 10 hours per week (preferably 2 weekday mornings but flexible) Salary: £13 per hour. Closing date: 12 July 2019. For more details and to apply visit <http://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> or speak to Fr Graham.

## International Day at St John Fisher School – 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](mailto: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**

**Please bring your donations** to the Church porch on **Friday, 21<sup>st</sup> June before 10.30am** after which they will be taken to the school – **please do not leave them in the porch before then.**

## 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**) 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're asking 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

**Knitting Group** will meet on **Friday, 28<sup>th</sup> June** 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 incl. return coach travel from St John Fisher is £20. **More details & booking forms are available from the Church porch.** Deadline for returning the form & payment is **7<sup>th</sup> September, 2019.**

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

**Fr Kevin Jordan** will be returning from sabbatical leave to become parish priest of Church of Our Lady, St John's Wood.