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19<sup>th</sup> May 2019 ~ 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

week beginning Sat 18<sup>th</sup> May 2019

- 18<sup>th</sup> Sat**      **St John I, Pope & Martyr**  
9.30am      Colin Martin RIP  
                  **(Vigil of Sunday)**  
6.00pm      Michelle Quemper RIP, Bradley Forryan RIP
- 19<sup>th</sup> Sun**      **5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
8.30am      David Notley RIP Anniv  
10.00am      People of the Parish  
11.30am      Regina Emmanuel RIP Anniv
- 20<sup>th</sup> Mon**      St Bernadine of Siena, Priest  
9.30am      John Monaghan RIP
- 21<sup>st</sup> Tue**      St Christopher Magallanes, Priest, and  
                  Companions, Martyrs  
9.30am      Tom & Nora Forde RIP Anniv  
**11.00am**      **Requiem Mass for Jim O'Connor RIP**
- 22<sup>nd</sup> Wed**      St Rita of Cascia, Religious - *No Mass*
- 23<sup>rd</sup> Thu**      Easter feria  
12.30pm      Aubrey Fernandes RIP
- 24<sup>th</sup> Fri**      Easter feria  
9.30am      Kurian Thomas RIP Anniv

*(Saturday morning mass as announced)*

### 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:

Acts 15:1-2, 22-29, Apocalypse 21:10-14, 22-23,  
John 14:23-29

### MARIAN ANTHEM FOR MAY

Regina caeli, laetare, alleluia;  
Quia quem meruisti portare, alleluia,  
Resurrexit, sicut dixit, alleluia:  
Ora pro nobis Deum, alleluia.

Queen of heaven, rejoice, alleluia.  
The Son you merited to bear, alleluia,  
Has risen as he said, alleluia.  
Pray to God for us, alleluia.



## PRAYER TO HOLY CHILD OF PRAGUE

Last week I visited the shrine of the Infant Jesus of Prague. Amidst the tourist-filled churches of that city it was an oasis of peace and prayer. I invite you to join me in the prayer of Pope Benedict XVI to the Infant Jesus of Prague which he prayed during his visit to the shrine Church of Our Lady of Victories in 2009.

*O my lord Jesus, we gaze on You as a child and believe that You are the Son of God, who became Man through the working of the Holy Spirit in the womb of the Virgin Mary.*

*Just as in Bethlehem, we too, adore You, with Mary, Joseph, the angels and the shepherds, and acknowledge You as our only Saviour.*

*You became poor to enrich us with Your poverty. Grant that we may never forget the poor and all those who suffer.*

*Protect our families, bless all the children of the world and grant that the love You have brought us may always reign amongst us and lead us to a happier life.*

*Grant, O Jesus, that all may recognize the truth of Your birth, so that all may know that You have come to bring to the whole human family light, joy and peace.*

*You are God, who live and reign with God the Father, in the unity of the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.*

Amen.

Every blessing for the week ahead.

*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** Diane Richardson, Josie Higgins, Bradley Forryan.

**Pray also for** David Notley, Regina Emmanuel, Tom & Nora Forde, Kurian Thomas, Arulamma Matthias, Aubrey Schokman, Ellen Broadrick, Ranee Saverimuttu, Mark Kevin Sundararajan, Robert Dorr, Franek Szlachta, John Plowright, Theresa Hughes, Joe O’Gorman, Joe McGrath, Aldo Minoli, Bridie White, Patrick Moloney, Frank Gallagher, Sadie Horan, Cornelius Clancy, Mary O’Shea, Augustine Texeira whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Confirmation Meeting** There is a meeting on **Monday, 20<sup>th</sup> May** at 5.30pm. If any candidates wish to travel by coach to the Cathedral on 1<sup>st</sup> June with their family, booking forms are available from Kay 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 will need a coordinator to have oversight of this trip. Can you volunteer to take on that role? If so, please contact the parish office.

**Holy Day of Obligation – Ascension of the Lord Thursday, 30<sup>th</sup> May 2019** There will be Masses at 12.30pm and 7.00pm.

**Eucharistic Ministers & Readers Rotas** for 18<sup>th</sup> May to 14<sup>th</sup> July 2019 are now available at [www.stjohnfisheronline.org.uk](http://www.stjohnfisheronline.org.uk). Please contact Kay if you require a paper copy.

**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.

**Knitting Group** will meet on **Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May, 14<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> June 2019** at 2pm in the Fisher Room. All welcome.

**New Cleaners!** Additional help is needed for one of the Thursday morning cleaning teams. If you can spare an hour, once every 4 weeks, to keep our Church clean please contact Claudia at the Presbytery or Alison Jackson (020 8427 2910 / [alisonjackson2000@hotmail.com](mailto:alisonjackson2000@hotmail.com)).

**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. **Forms to complete will appear next weekend!**

### St John Fisher Social Club - FAMILY POOL COMPETITION

Mums, Dads, Daughters, Sons, Aunties, Uncles and Cousins..... - Are you interested in entering an evening Pool Competition at St John Fisher Social Club? The committee would like to gauge the level of interest, from Parishioners, or friends and family of Parishioners, for a Pool Competition to be held in the Church Hall and Social Club. Please visit: <https://stjohnfisheronline.org.uk/st-john-fisher-social-events> for more details and register your interest and any preferences. Thank you for supporting your Parish. *St John Fisher Social Club Committee*

**Priest Training Fund** This weekend there will be a collection at all Masses in support of the Fund, which benefits us all by providing us with new priests. Please return your donation leaflets. If you do not have one there are still plenty 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

As a Parish we take responsibility for the following stalls: Books, Cakes, Refreshments, Bottle Tombola, Irish Coffee, International Kitchen, Plants & the Gate Entrance.

**All these 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 on 020 8427 2910 / [alisonjackson2000@hotmail.com](mailto:alisonjackson2000@hotmail.com)). All offers of help will be much appreciated.

**International Kitchen** Can you cook a dish from your home and culture to share with the parish? We hope so, next week you will find sign-up sheets for the International Kitchen in the porch. This is very popular and only works with your help, so please do get involved. If anyone could spare an hour on the day to help serve in the kitchen that would be fantastic - there will be a separate sheet for this.

**Calling all gardeners** Once again, we will have a Plant Stall at the International Day. 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.

More information about where to bring your donations nearer the day.

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

Please keep this date for your diaries. Corpus Christi procession after 12noon mass (changed from 11.30am) led by Bishop John Sherrington. Parish celebration afterwards.

## DIOCESAN AND DEANERY NOTICES

**‘Rediscovering the Holy Spirit through Scripture’** presented by Brian Purfield from the Jesuit Study Centre. 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.

**St Dominic’s RC Sixth Form College – Chaplain Vacancy** The College is seeking to appoint an experienced individual to this important and high profile role. Full time or Term Time Only available (41 weeks), 36 hours per week. **Deadline for applications:** Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May 2019 at 12noon. Interviews week beginning 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019. Start date: 27<sup>th</sup> August, 2019. For more info or to arrange a conversation with the Principal and/or a visit, please see ad on porch noticeboard.

**Parish Administrator – Eastcote, St Thomas More Parish** An exciting opportunity for an enthusiastic and creative individual to work closely with the parish priest. Hours of work: 20 hours per week. Mon-Thu 9am-2pm. Salary: £13 per hour. **Closing date:** Monday, 3<sup>rd</sup> June 2019, Interview date: Wednesday, 12<sup>th</sup> June. For more info please see ad on porch noticeboard.

**St Dominic’s Sixth Form College – Principal’s Charity Concert** On Tuesday, 25<sup>th</sup> June 2019 at 6.30pm followed by BBQ in aid of MIND and Jog for Georgie. For more info please see porch noticeboard.