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23rd June 2019 ~ CORPUS CHRISTI & 80th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

week beginning Sat 22nd June 2019

- 22nd Sat** Ss JOHN FISHER, Bishop and THOMAS MORE, Martyrs
9.30am Thomas Griffin RIP
(Vigil of Sunday)
6.00pm Jim Delahunty RIP Anniv
- 23rd Sun** **CORPUS CHRISTI**
8.30am Anne Jones RIP
10.00am Suzanne Ryan RIP
12.00pm People of the Parish over the last 80 Years
followed by Corpus Christi procession
- 24th Mon** **THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST**
9.30am Paddy & Cathreena McCarthy (Int)
- 25th Tue** Feria
9.30am Alice O'Connor RIP
- 26th Wed** Feria - *No Mass*
- 27th Thu** St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr
12.30pm June Collins RIP Anniv
- 28th Fri** **MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS**
9.30am Anthonypillai Thambirasa RIP
- 29th Sat** The Immaculate Heart of Mary
9.30am Michael Schueppert RIP
(Vigil of Sunday)
6.00pm John Kennedy RIP

(Saturday morning masses: 6th, 13th and 20th July)

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 12:1-11, 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18, Matthew 16:13-19



COME WITH THE PARISH TO PORTSMOUTH FOR REV. JOHN PROMISE'S PRIESTLY ORDINATION ON 20TH JULY

We have now booked the coach to go to Portsmouth Cathedral for Rev Johnpromise's Ordination to the Priesthood on Saturday 20th July. I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to join in this celebration in the life of the Church and support Johnpromise. Booking forms (on red paper) are available at the back of the church for the coach leaving here at 8am and returning by approx. 6.30pm. The cost is just £20 for the coach, half the price of an off peak return fare from Waterloo on the train! We will arrange for him to come and say a first mass in St John Fisher during the Summer.

...AND FINALLY

I will be away for the next three weekends on my summer break; a warm welcome to Fr Christopher Clohessy who was here last year and will again be with you when I am away.

Every blessing for the weeks ahead.

'If God is for us, who is against us?'

Romans 8:31

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: Michael Schueppert, Kate Gallagher, Somasiri Anton, Roseline Anyanna Udo, Patsy O'Sullivan, Rose Farrell.

Pray also for Jim Delahunty, June Collins, Timothy Harrington, Ralph MacDonald, Gabriel Andrews, Mary Antonympillai, Peter Lavin, Patrick Keane, Jack Lynch, William Harries, Marie Carr, Janeka Parkinson, Mary Coen, Lisa Tanner, Margaret Martin, Michael Healy, Milan McCann, Alex Joseph, Rita Brennan, Ferdinand Monteiro, Kathleen Carroll, John Kennedy, Flory d'Souza whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PARISH NOTICES

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. The cost for the coach is £20 and **booking forms are now available from the porch – deadline 7th July.** Please note the departure time from St John Fisher has changed to 8am and from Portsmouth to 4.30pm.

Alarm Codes/Keys We will be introducing a new code to the church security alarm during the summer break. 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, 6th 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 before 2nd July.

Knitting Group will meet as usual on **Friday, 28th June** at 2pm and for a bring and share lunch on **Thursday, 11th July** after the 12.30pm mass in the Fisher Room. All welcome.

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 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 **7th September, 2019.**

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 22nd June 2019 11.00am – 3.00pm

International Kitchen Please drop off dishes to the school kitchen on the day from 11am – disposable containers where possible.

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 Saturday morning.

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. Plants can be left at the school Saturday morning.

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 with:**

- setting up tables and chairs on the lawn in front of the house (or in the hall if wet!)
- setting out the food
- 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.

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

Holy See 'Peter's Pence' Collection – This is the support we offer to the Holy Father as a sign of us sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. There will be a second collection for the Holy See Peter's Pence next weekend.

St John Fisher Catholic Primary School – Welfare Officer Vacancy Required September 2019, Full time, term time only post, **Hours:** 08:30 – 03:30 (6.5 hrs), **Salary:** G4 13 – G4 16 (actual £16,802 - £17,724). St. John Fisher is a Catholic primary school within the voluntary academy of the Blessed Holy Family Catholic Academy Trust. The school is three-form entry and places a strong emphasis on inclusion. We are a Rights Respecting learning community and you will be working in a happy environment with supportive colleagues. We are seeking a capable Welfare Assistant to join our 'outstanding' school. Please see the website or contact the school for further information and/or the application pack www.stjohnfisherschool.co.uk. Visits to the school are welcomed. Please ring the office to make an appointment. **Closing Date: noon Wednesday 3rd July, Interviews: Wednesday 10th July.**

DEANERY & DIOCESAN NOTICES

The Sacred Heart Language College (Wealdstone) is seeking to appoint a Graduate Intern to work with small groups and on a 1:1 basis supporting students in core subject areas. Further Details and application forms are available from the school website: www.tshlc.harrow.sch.uk.