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28th July to 25th August 2019 ~ 17th to 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time (Yr C)

NOTICES

“GO THEREFORE, MAKE DISCIPLES...”

On Sunday 28th July it will be 80 years since mass was first celebrated at St John Fisher. We celebrated in style on our patronal feast and with summer here there is an air of calm about the place now. But it gives us a good opportunity to look ahead!

The Autumn will bring the new academic year and new adventures for many of our parishioners at St John Fisher Primary School and elsewhere in education and the workplace. We will also recommence our catechetical programmes preparing both young and older people to receive the Sacraments. Later in the month there will be a Stewardship Drive when I will ask you to think and respond to how you commit to the parish in terms of your time, treasure and talents. We need to make progress with scoping the installation of a pair of stained glass windows at the back of the sanctuary. Works also need to be done on the site, not least in pollarding some of our trees and repairing the steps at the side exit to the church.

Amidst all this activity there is a danger that we forget our ultimate purpose as a Christian community, given to us by Christ himself, “**Go, therefore, make disciples...**” (Matthew 28:19). Since the beginning of his pontificate Pope Francis has echoed this call that our parishes be places that make “missionary disciples” (Evangelii Gaudium 120). What is a ‘missionary disciple’? What does it mean to become a disciple? Can it even be done? There are lots of questions and challenges to explore and I hope that we can make a start at looking at them in the Autumn

In the meantime, have a great August!

Be assured of my prayers for you and your families for the month ahead.

Fr Graham

If something should rightly disturb and trouble our consciences, it is the fact that so many of our brothers and sisters are living without the strength, light and consolation born of friendship with Jesus Christ...

Pope Francis, Evangelii Gaudium 49

Please keep the sick in your prayers and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. A list is displayed on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

Congratulations & Best Wishes to John Nestor & Kathleen Murphy, Ian Robertson & Erika Cernakova and Noel Mangani & Georgina Aembe who are getting married in our church this Summer.

Sat morning mass will be celebrated at 9.30am on Saturday morning throughout the Summer. At this mass we will pray by name for all those on the parish sick list.

Mass on Thursday, 15th August This day is a Holy Day of Obligation so there will be mass at 12.30pm and 7.00pm.

Mass on Bank Holiday Monday, 26th August will be at 11.00am.

Catholic papers Fewer people are buying the Catholic papers which we sell at the back of the Church. We will keep monitoring sales of the other papers but, as a first step, we will cease stocking the Catholic Times; only four have been sold in the last four months! Subscriptions to the Catholic Times are available at www.catholictimes.co.uk.

Alarm Codes/Keys We will be introducing a new code to the church security alarm from next week. 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.**

Knights of St. Columba Meeting - Thursday, 1st August at 8pm.

Apostleship of the Sea £233.62 was raised. Thank you very much for supporting Stella Maris, Apostleship of the Sea.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham On **Saturday 21st September** we will be joining the Cardinal and many other parishes from across Westminster Diocese on the Annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham, the National Shrine to Our Lady. The cost of the day incl. return luxury coach from St John Fisher is £20. **More details & booking forms are available from the Church porch, deadline 7th Sep.** Please come and join us on this day of prayer, friendship and pilgrimage in the beautiful Norfolk countryside. The theme of the pilgrimage this year is “Blessed are the poor, for the Kingdom of God is theirs.”

The Catenians are an international association of Catholic laymen who aim to provide support and encouragement to members and families and help them to live a Christian life in an increasingly secular world. Catenians and their families enjoy a wide range of social activities as well as providing a social and supportive haven for those facing challenges to their beliefs in their business and family lives. We have an active group or Circle here in Harrow. We hold our meetings, followed by a convivial meal on the third Monday of every month at the Grim’s Dyke Golf Club, and you would be very welcome to pay us a visit. For more info see leaflets at the back of the Church and/or contact Peter Hardy 020 8248 8988.

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS27th July to 31st August 2019

27th Sat	Bl Virgin Mary on Saturday Michael Galvin RIP Nuptial Mass for Marriage of Paul Nestor & Katie Murphy (Vigil of Sunday) In Thanksgiving – Mary McKinney (80 th Birthday)
<u>9.30am</u> 1.30pm 6.00pm	
28th Sun	17 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME People of the Parish Gerald Clancy RIP Anniv Wojciech Mlek RIP, Eugenia & Jozef Sulikowski & Family RIP
8.30am 10.00am 11.30am	
29th Mon	St Martha Dela Kavanagh RIP
9.30am	
30th Tue	St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor Tommy Mahon RIP
9.30am	
31st Wed	St Ignatius of Loyola, Priest - <i>No Mass</i>
1st Thu	St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor Tommy Hughes RIP
12.30pm	
2nd Fri	St Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop <i>'Portiuncula' plenary indulgence</i> Shreya Magdalene Joseph (11 th Birthday) Adoration & Benediction; Confessions
9.30am 10.00am	
3rd Sat	Bl Virgin Mary on Saturday Michael Dillon RIP Nuptial Mass for Marriage of Ian Robertson & Erika Cernakova (Vigil of Sunday) Families in Parish who experience difficulty
<u>9.30am</u> 1.00pm 6.00pm	
4th Sun	18 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME In Thanksgiving People of the Parish Mike Deely RIP
8.30am 10.00am 11.30am	
5th Mon	The Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major Aubrey Fernandes RIP
9.30am	
6th Tue	THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD Tom Calpin RIP
9.30am	
7th Wed	Ss Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs - <i>No Mass</i>
8th Thu	St Dominic, Priest Paul Harrison RIP
12.30pm	
9th Fri	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS, Virgin & Martyr, Patron of Europe Mrs. Magdalene & Mr. Gerard Nicholas RIP
9.30am	
10th Sat	ST LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr Sean McIntire RIP (Vigil of Sunday) Gerry McIntire RIP
<u>9.30am</u> 6.00pm	
11th Sun	19 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Tony Dellamura & Family RIP Anniv Gabriel Faria RIP People of the Parish
8.30am 10.00am 11.30am	
12th Mon	St Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious Helen Murphy
9.30am	

13th Tue	Feria Goldwin Viegas 2 nd RIP Anniv
9.30am	
14th Wed	St Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr - <i>No Mass</i>
15th Thu	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY (<i>Holy Day of Obligation</i>) Dan Doody RIP Anniv Anthony Sweeney RIP Anniv, Bridgie Sweeney
12.30pm <u>7.00pm</u>	
16th Fri	St Stephen of Hungary Sheila Holden RIP
9.30am	
17th Sat	Bl Virgin Mary on Saturday Kathy Moore RIP (Vigil of Sunday) People of the Parish
<u>9.30am</u> 6.00pm	
18th Sun	20 th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Tommy Mahon RIP Mr. Baladasan RIP William Pal & Kevin Hayes RIP
8.30am 10.00am 11.30am	
19th Mon	St John Eudes, Priest Paul Harrison RIP
9.30am	
20th Tue	St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor Brynelle & Carol Bayross (Operations)
9.30am	
21st Wed	St Pius X, Pope - <i>No Mass</i>
22nd Thu	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary Global Peace & Justice
12.30pm	
23rd Fri	St Rose of Lima, Virgin Veronica Agard RIP
9.30am	
24th Sat	ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle Somasiri Anton RIP (Vigil of Sunday) Mary Walsh RIP
<u>9.30am</u> 6.00pm	
25th Sun	21 st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME People of the Parish Paul Harrison RIP Mike Deely RIP
8.30am 10.00am 11.30am	
26th Mon	Blessed Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest Ann O'Malley RIP
<u>11.00am</u>	
27th Tue	St Monica Neville Bayross
9.30am	
28th Wed	St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor - <i>No Mass</i>
29th Thu	The Passion of St John the Baptist Paul Harrison RIP
12.30pm	
30th Fri	Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs Anthony & Marie Bayross RIP
9.30am	
31st Sat	Bl Virgin Mary on Saturday Somasiri Anton RIP Nuptial Mass for Marriage of Noel Mangani & Georgina Aembe (Vigil of Sunday) Larry Gorman RIP
<u>9.30am</u> 1.00pm 6.00pm	