



# St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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29<sup>th</sup> September 2019 ~ 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

## LITURGICAL CALENDAR

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

week beginning Sat 28<sup>th</sup> September 2019

<b>28<sup>th</sup> Sat</b>	Blessed Virgin Mary
9.30am	Peg Gorman
	<i>(Vigil of Sunday)</i>
6.00pm	Evelyn Kelly
<b>29<sup>th</sup> Sun</b>	26 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.30am	Global Peace & Justice
10.00am	People of the Parish
11.30am	Mike Deely RIP
<b>30<sup>th</sup> Mon</b>	St Jerome
9.30am	Somasiri Anton RIP
6.00pm	<b>Reception of Patrick Ward RIP</b>
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Oct. Tue</b>	St Therese of the Child Jesus
9.30am	Roseline Anyannaa Udo RIP
11.00am	<b>Requiem Mass for Patrick Ward RIP</b>
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Wed</b>	The Holy Guardian Angels
	<i>No Mass</i>
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Thu</b>	Feria
<b>12noon</b>	<b>Requiem Mass for Brian Louch RIP</b>
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Fri</b>	St Francis of Assisi
9.30am	Bernard Barker RIP
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Sat</b>	Blessed Virgin Mary
9.30am	Ramesh Peter RIP
	<b>(Vigil of Sunday)</b>
6.00pm	Colin Martin RIP

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10am-10.30am, 5.15pm - 5.45pm  
*and by appointment*

### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 8.15am - 9.15am

Saturday 10-10.30am

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

### Baptisms

First Saturday at Noon

### Next Sunday's Readings:

Habakkuk 1:2-3, 2:2-4, 1 Timothy 1:6--8, Luke 17:5-19

## OUR PARISH, OUR NEEDS, OUR RESPONSIBILITY

WEEK 1  
ST JOHN FISHER  
HARROW NORTH



OUR CALL TO  
STEWARDSHIP

\*...serve one another with whatever gift each of you has received... 1 Peter 4:10

This weekend we launch our Stewardship renewal, the first in six years. Over the coming weeks we ask **all** parishioners to **prayerfully** reflect on their commitment to our parish. As a parish and as individuals, we have been blessed with many, varied gifts. Biblical Stewardship calls us to share our gifts of time, talent and financial blessings with our parish community and our world. These gifts come from God, so let us joyfully and generously share with others from the well of God's love.

Today, please take an appeal newsletter. We shall be hearing more about stewardship and the needs of our parish over the coming weeks. Please give prayerful consideration to this appeal. If you have any questions, there will be volunteers available after Mass today.

*Thank you for your support and have a blessed week*

*Fr Graham*

This weekend there is a **Pastoral Letter** from Cardinal Vincent on the upcoming **Canonisation of Blessed John Henry Newman** as well as introducing **The Year of the Word** and the **Extraordinary Month of Mission**. This is available in hard copy at the back of the Church and electronically via the parish website or to your inbox if you subscribe to our newsletter.

To subscribe online to our newsletter visit: <https://tinyurl.com/y55zfdpk> or click on highlighted link on parish homepage [www.stjohnfisheronline.org.uk](http://www.stjohnfisheronline.org.uk)

**'As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's grace'—**

*1 Peter 4:10*

**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 Tony on 020 8868 3205. If you would like to be visited by a priest and/or regularly receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office.

**Pray also for** William Murphy, William Rebbitt, Kitty Davis, Patrick Grogan, Stephen Rizkallah, Sarah Hegarty, Christine James, Bernard Barker, Patricia Dunmore, Helen Williams, Thomas "Chris" Caldwell, Peter Golden, Elizabeth O'Shea Keith Phaure and Assaimuttu Gnanam whose anniversaries occur at this time.

#### PARISH NOTICES

**Next Thursday** – The Parish Mass will take place half an hour earlier than usual at 12noon and will be a Requiem Mass.

**Novena with Newman** – We will start praying the 'Novena with Newman' prayers after weekday masses from Friday 4<sup>th</sup> October as prayerful preparation for this event. Copies will be available at the back of the church or join in elsewhere by getting a copy at [www.newmancanonisation.com/novena](http://www.newmancanonisation.com/novena)

**Contacting the parish office** - Whilst we are awaiting the appointment of a new parish administrator **the office hours** will be restricted. If you are contacting the parish office by email please use the address, [harrownorth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:harrownorth@rcdow.org.uk).

**Confirmation** - There is a meeting for those who have already completed and returned the "Initial Application" form on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October** at 5:30pm in the Fisher Room.

**Please remember Patrick Ward** who has died. His body will be received into the church at **6pm on Monday 30<sup>th</sup> September** followed by a Requiem Mass on **Tuesday, 1<sup>st</sup> October at 11am** then burial at Carpenders Park Cemetery.

**Please remember Brian Louch** who has died. His Requiem Mass will be on **Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> October at 12noon** followed by cremation at Breakspear Crematorium

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

**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary** - This popular devotion needs to be explained, promoted and spread by our families and schools. Just saying one Mystery a day is a great start. The rosary is prayed in the parish after every weekday mass. If you are unfamiliar with it then you can find more detail at [www.theholyroary.org](http://www.theholyroary.org) Our Lady of the Rosary, *pray for us*.

**School of Ignatian Prayer**- Mount Street Jesuit Centre will be running a School of Prayer for the parish in the tradition of St Ignatius of Loyola, founder of the Society of Jesus This pre-Advent course will start at **7.30pm on Thursday 7th November** and run for five weeks. Further details soon.

**The Autumn Faith Sharing Groups start this week.** Contact Neville Bayross (8863 8876) for the Monday group or Tony McWilliams (8868 3205) for the Tuesday group; both groups take place after the morning Mass, on Tuesdays in the Fisher Room. The course is for 6 weeks.

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** is this coming **Friday, 4<sup>th</sup> October**. Because of the stewardship drive taking place in the parish the distribution of envelopes and subsequent collection will be take place in a few weeks' time.

**Parish Women's Group** - Meeting on **Thursday 10th October** at 8pm in the Parish Centre, Small Hall. Ladies please come and join us for a friendly social evening. We hope to sample desserts (home made or shop bought). Please bring a dessert or light refreshment. Cost £1. Looking forward to seeing you all.

**Harvest Assembly at St John Fisher School** – our primary school invite senior parishioners to their Harvest Assembly followed by refreshments on **Tuesday 8th October at 10am** in the school hall.

**School Admission** Fr Graham will be available for interviews for those seeking **Certificates of Catholic Practice** for **Secondary School** transfers from 10.30am on **Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October** and 6.30pm on **Monday 7<sup>th</sup> October** in the Fisher Room by APPOINTMENT ONLY so please contact the parish office on 020 8429 5681 (if possible Mon, Fri 10am – 12 noon) or by e-mail. *When making your appointment please advise your child's name & a contact telephone number.* A Certificate of Catholic Practice must be completed for all applications to schools that use 'practising Catholic' as an criterion admission; *It is not reasonable to request a Certificate of Catholic Practice to be signed if you are not a regular mass-going parishioner at St John Fisher.* at St John Fisher. Blank Certificates can be downloaded at <https://education.rcdow.org.uk/wp-content/uploads/2018/08/Certificate-of-Catholic-Practice.pdf>.

**Parish 100 Club Draw Winners**–The winners of the June draw are: 1<sup>st</sup> prize (£100) Keith Bayross; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (£50) Rita Halsey and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (£25) Agnes Lee. Congratulations and thank you for your support and patience!

**Alarm Codes/Keys** - We have introduced a new code to the church security alarm. If you require the code on a regular basis please contact the parish office.

**Knitting Group.** If you can knit please come to this group to provide warm winterwear for Bakhita House. We meet at 2pm in the Fisher Room on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of the month. We are also grateful for any donations of wool.

#### DEANERY & DIOCESAN NOTICES

**Solemn Vespers to Mark the Canonisation of John Henry Newman** – **Sat 19<sup>th</sup> October at 3.30pm** in Westminster Cathedral presided by Cardinal Nichols with guest preacher Most Rev. Justin Welby, Archbishop of Canterbury.

**Catholic Secondary School Open Days** – we have information on open days for a number of local Catholic Secondary Schools. See notice on porch noticeboard for further details

**Formation for Liturgical Ministries** at Niland Centre, 93 Elstree Rd, Bushey WD23 4EE; Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion on **Saturday 12th Oct**, 10am-3pm; Ministers of the Word on **Saturday 26th Oct**, 10.am-3.pm. Suggested donation £15.

**Spirituality and Study Courses** - We regularly receive information on a wide variety of courses and retreats offered by Mount Street Jesuit Centre and the FCJ Spirituality Centre in Central London, and the Augustinian Canonesses at Boarbank Hall in the Lake District amongst others. More information is available on the noticeboards in the church porch.

**Beginning Experience Weekend** - A healing weekend for men and women who are separated, divorced or widowed will be held from 18th to 20th October 2019 at the Domus Mariae Centre, Chigwell, Essex. For details please contact Freda 01322-838415 or Maura 01322-551503 or email [johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:johnbrotherton@hotmail.co.uk).