



# St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

## North Harrow

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13<sup>th</sup> October 2019 ~ 28<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)

### LITURGICAL CALENDAR

#### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

week beginning Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> October 2019

<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sat</b>	St Wilfrid, Bishop 9.30am Ellen Holland RIP  6.00pm People of the Parish
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sun</b>	28 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8.30am Margaret Heffernan RIP 10.00am Ana Francisca Texeira RIP 11.30am Joe O'Regan RIP Anniv
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Mon</b>	Feria 9.30am Serge Constantin RIP
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Tue</b>	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor 9.30am Gladys & Albert Smith RIP
<b>16<sup>nd</sup> Wed</b>	St Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin <i>No Mass</i>
<b>17<sup>th</sup> Thu</b>	St Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr 12.30am Margaret O'Connor RIP
<b>18<sup>th</sup> Fri</b>	ST LUKE, Evangelist 9.30am Dorothy McNiff RIP
<b>19<sup>th</sup> Sat</b>	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday 9.30am Helen Hartnett  6.00pm People of the Parish

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

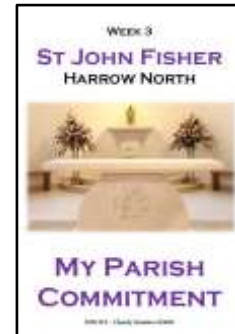
Monday 8.15am - 9.15am  
 Saturday 10 - 10.30am  
 First Friday 10am - 11am (concluding with Benediction)

#### Baptisms

First Saturday at Noon

In this **Year of The Word** why not try to read next Sunday's Readings?  
 Exodus 17:8-13, 2 Timothy 3:14-4:2, Luke 18:1-81

### PLANNED GIVING - PROMISE CARDS



Over the last couple of weeks you have heard much about Stewardship. I ask that all of us prayerfully reflect on what we contribute to our parish, having taken into consideration the parish's needs, the message of stewardship and our own unique circumstances.

This weekend I am asking you to complete a promise card. These cards give you the opportunity to put into writing how you intend to respond to the appeal. I am asking you to consider how you use your time, treasure and talents support the parish. On the subject of treasure when you come to complete the card please provide your full contact details and select the method of offertory giving best suited to you. If you pay UK income tax, please sign the **Gift Aid** declaration (in one name only) so that the parish can claim 25p back from the government for every £1 that you donate, at no extra cost to yourself. You will also see that there are a wide variety of ways in which we can put your time and talents to good use detailed in the enclosed sheet.

Finally, thank you for all that you already do for our parish. Once again, if you have any questions, volunteers will be available after Mass to answer any queries that you may have.

**Saint John Henry Newman, pray for us!**

*Thank you and have a blessed week*

*Fr Graham*

**'Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver'**

2 Corinthians 9:7

## 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 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** Brigitte Ryan, Tony Crick, Pauline Roa, Mary Smith, Marguerite Atkinson, Ana Francisca Teixeira, Bernard Pereira, Ivor Pereira, Eric Barker, Connie O'Donoghue, Katrina Phillips, Benny Hoft, Vincent Bourke, Bo Claeson, Angela Doctrove, Maureen Cusack, Monica O'Sullivan, Michael McWilliams, Winifred Maher, Margaret (Peggy) Sullivan, Gabriel Faria and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Saint John Henry Newman** – Today we celebrate the canonisation of John Henry Newman. Details of special events are on the whiteboard in the church porch. More information on the new saint is available at [www.newmancanonisation.com](http://www.newmancanonisation.com)

**Contacting the parish office** - Whilst we are without an administrator **the office hours** are 10am – 12noon on Mondays and Fridays. If you are contacting the office by email please use [harrownorth@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:harrownorth@rcdow.org.uk).

**October is the Month of the Holy Rosary** - This popular and powerful devotion 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)

**Confirmation** - There next meeting is on **Monday 14<sup>th</sup> October** at 5:30pm in the Fisher Room.

**School of Ignatian Prayer - starting 7.30pm, Thursday 7th November** in the Fisher Room and running for five consecutive Thursdays. We will be introduced to the man, St Ignatius, and his ways of praying. The sessions will consist of input followed by a time of silent prayer with opportunities to listen to each other and share. The sessions are facilitated by experienced prayer guides. To cover costs there is a suggested donation of £15 for the whole course but don't be put off if you cannot come to every one. More details on the flyers and poster in the church porch.

**Parish Concert** – The Harrow Apollo Choir will be performing a special concert for us in the church at 3pm on **Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November** to support our sanctuary rebuilding fund. Retiring collection. More details to follow.

**Parish 100 Club Draw Winners**–The winners of the July draw are: 1<sup>st</sup> prize (£100) Pat Dias; 2<sup>nd</sup> prize (£50) J. Ogbulie and 3<sup>rd</sup> prize (£25) Ruth Melville. Congratulations! Please contact the parish office to arrange payment.

**Knitting Group.** This group knits winterwear for Bakhita House. They next meet at 2pm in the Fisher Room on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October**.

**CAFOD Christmas Card preview & Fairtrade food.** Next weekend CAFOD Christmas cards will be on display at the Fairtrade stall in the porch. You can place orders and take a Traidcraft catalogue home. Cards will be on sale every weekend from 26<sup>th</sup> October. Last year our stall raised almost £300 for CAFOD!

**November: Month of the Holy Souls** - Next week you can pick up an envelope and sheet in the porch for a list of your deceased loved ones; these will be placed in our Book of Remembrance that will be on the sanctuary during November. Please return the envelope, and any offering you may wish to include, to the presbytery. One Sunday mass each week in November will be offered for the repose of the souls of those in this Book of Remembrance. Any additional money collected will be distributed to priests without mass intentions so that they can offer masses for our dead.

**All Saints, Friday 1<sup>st</sup> November**, is a Holyday of Obligation – masses at 9.30am and 7pm.

**All Souls, Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> November** – Mass will be at **10.30am** and is offered for our family and friends who have died, particularly those bereaved during the last year. Followed by refreshments in the small hall to which all are welcome.

**Blessing of Graves at Pinner New Cemetery** - from 12.15pm on **Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November** with St Luke's.

**Mass at Pinner New Cemetery Chapel followed by Blessing of Graves – 11am Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> November**

**Request for help** – The parish St Vincent de Paul Society is trying to help a family in financial difficulty. They would appreciate any **donations of girls' clothing** (age 6 to 15) which are in acceptable condition. Please leave any offerings in the church porch.

**Vocations Promotion Evening** - The Westminster Vocations Team invites anyone who wants to discover the call of the Lord in his or her life to Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip, HA4 8NN from 6pm on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**. They are especially keen to meet those men who might be considering the call to Priesthood and those men and women who might have experienced the call to Religious life. For more information speak to Fr Graham.

## DEANERY & DIOCESAN NOTICES

**John Henry Newman, Preacher, Teacher, Saint:** A series of talks to celebrate the canonisation are being held at St Gregory's Church, (South Ruislip) 447 Victoria Road, HA4 0EG. next talk on **Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> October** on the Faith of Cardinal Newman from Rev Jonathan Baker, Anglican Bishop of Fulham. More details can be found on the 'Newman notice board' in the church porch.

**Music Ministry Scholarship 2019-2020.** If you are a young musician in a parish music group who would like to improve your skills with the help of a professional for free and meet young musicians from other parishes then see details of this opportunity on notice in church porch or at [www.dowym.com](http://www.dowym.com)

**Youth Gathering at Westminster Cathedral** - All young people of the diocese are invited to 'The Summit' at Westminster Cathedral on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October**, 6.30pm to 8pm, for an evening of inspiring reflections, contemporary worship music and exposition of the Blessed Sacrament.. More information on notice in church porch and at [www.dowym.com](http://www.dowym.com)

**Day with Mary;** Day of instruction, devotion and prayer based on the message of Fatima at St George's, Sudbury on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October** from 10am – 5pm. More details on notice in church porch.