



# St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

## North Harrow

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20<sup>th</sup> October 2019 ~ 29<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>19<sup>th</sup> Sat</b>	Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday 9.30am Helen Hartnett <i>(Vigil of Sunday)</i> 6.00pm People of the Parish
<b>20<sup>th</sup> Sun</b>	29 <sup>th</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8.30am Robin Andrew Shortland RIP 10.00am Gabriel Faria RIP anniv 11.30am Mike Deely RIP
<b>21<sup>st</sup> Mon</b>	Feria 9.30am Kathy Moore RIP
<b>22<sup>nd</sup> Tue</b>	St John Paul II, Pope 9.30am David Else RIP anniv
<b>23<sup>rd</sup> Wed</b>	St John of Capistrano, Priest <i>No Mass</i>
<b>24<sup>th</sup> Thu</b>	St Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop 9.30am Pauline Hampden Bennett RIP anniv
<b>25<sup>th</sup> Fri</b>	Feria 9.30am Richard Parkinson RIP
<b>26<sup>th</sup> Sat</b>	Ss Chad and Cedd, Bishops 9.30am Connie Mogan RIP <i>(Vigil of Sunday)</i> 6.00pm Corrie Shanahan RIP

#### Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

#### Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

*No adoration on Monday 21<sup>st</sup> October*

Saturday 10 - 10.30am

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

#### Baptisms

First Saturday at Noon

### STEWARDSHIP DRIVE – THANK YOU AND ANOTHER OPPORTUNITY

Thank you for taking part in the conclusion of our stewardship appeal last weekend where we sought your time, treasure and talents for the upbuilding of our parish community

Thank you to all of you who completed a stewardship form; the response was very encouraging. If you asked for a set of donation envelopes these will soon be ready for you to collect; there will also be some details that we may need to follow up with you over the next few weeks. If you offered your time and talents in some way to support the parish community then you should have received an acknowledgement by e-mail; your offers will be followed up in the next few weeks.

If you were away last weekend or missed signing a promise card then there is another opportunity today to complete these; please place any completed cards in the box at the back of the Church today or post them through the Presbytery letterbox.

Once again, thank you for all that you do. Please keep our parish in your prayers.

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

*Thank you and have a blessed week*

*Fr Graham*

### October - Month of the Rosary



***'The harvest is rich but the labourers are few'***

Luke 10:27



In this **Year of The Word** why not try to read next Sunday's Readings?  
 Ecclesiasticus 35:12-14,16-19;  
 2 Timothy 4:6-8,16-18; Luke 18:9-14

**Please keep the sick in your prayers.** A list of sick parishioners is displayed on the noticeboard at the back of the Church.

If you or your sick relative could benefit from a visit from the parish **St Vincent de Paul Society** please contact the parish office.

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

**Pray also for** Victor Crick, Patrick Webber, Maureen Nixon, Hannah Shelvin, Harry McKinney, Hannah Barnard, Rose Wright, Martin Flannagan, Donald Haynes, Soad Raie, David Else, Gerald Taylor, Maureen Walsh, Michael McCrohan, Kathleen Benad, Alice Taylor, Johanna Evans, Dennis Joiner, Helen Muscillo, Pauline Hampden Bennett, Philomena Seymour, Kathleen Kane, Mary Connolly, Frederick Goddard, Joan Ralts, Mary Grogan and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

#### PARISH NOTICES

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will not take place this Monday, 21<sup>st</sup> October** – the church will be open for private prayer.

**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 (founder of the Jesuit order), and his way of praying. The sessions will consist of input followed by a time of silent prayer with opportunities to listen to each other and share should you wish. 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 or cannot afford that much. More details on the flyers and poster in the church porch.

**CAFOD Harvest Fast Day** – donation envelopes to support CAFOD's Harvest Fast Day earlier this month are available to collect after all masses this weekend; the collection will be taken next weekend. Thank you for your support of this worthy cause.

**Parish 80<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Concert** – The **Harrow Apollo Choir** will be performing a concert for us in the church at **3pm on Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> November** consisting of pop, light classics, show tunes and male voice standards. There is no admission fee but there will be a retiring collection to support the sanctuary rebuilding and future plans for the church. A number of our parishioners sing in this choir so do come and support them and the parish in this enjoyable afternoon's entertainment. There will be refreshments available afterwards.

**Vocations Promotion Evening** - Anyone who wants to discover the call of the Lord in their life is invited to Sacred Heart Church, Ruislip, HA4 8NN from 6pm on **Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October**. For more information speak to Fr Graham or see poster in church porch.

**CAFOD Christmas card preview and Fairtrade food:** This weekend the full range of CAFOD Christmas cards will be on display at the Fairtrade food stall in the porch. You can place orders and take a catalogue away to browse at home. Cards will be on sale every weekend from 26th October

**Change of Thursday mass time** – In January the **Thursday Mass time will change from 12.30pm to 7pm** and thus restore a regular weekday evening mass. Mass intentions for the 12.30pm mass will transfer to the new time on the same day.

**November: Month of the Holy Souls** - Envelopes and sheets are available in the porch to list your deceased loved ones; these will be placed in our Book of Remembrance on the sanctuary during November. Please return the list, with any offering you 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 is distributed to priests without mass intentions to 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 will be offered for those who have died, particularly those bereaved during the last year. It will be followed by refreshments in the small hall to which all are welcome. (This replaces the regular 9.30am parish mass – there will be no Adoration or Confessions this Saturday morning)

**Blessing of Graves at Pinner New Cemetery** - from 12.15pm/after mass on **Sun 3rd November** with St Luke's.

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

**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!

**Parish Women's Group Book Evening.** This will take place on Thursday, 13th February 2020. We will be discussing 'The Caravan of the Lost and Found' by Deirdre Shanahan.

**The Pylon: Reminder.** The deadline for submissions for this commemorative edition is Sunday, 10th November. We welcome memories of your time in the parish (300 -500 words) and articles. Please send to [barbaratowell@sky.com](mailto:barbaratowell@sky.com) or place in the 'T' pigeonhole in the porch.

**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**. We will be arranging a collection of new toiletries for the guests at Bakhita House next month.

**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.

#### 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. More details can be found on the notice in the church porch.

**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.

**Aid to the Church in Need Westminster Event - Saturday 26<sup>th</sup> October;** Mass at 10:30am in Westminster Cathedral, followed by talks in the Cathedral Hall from 12pm-3.30pm to hear first hand testimonies about the plight of Christians in Syria and Sri Lanka.