



St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

North Harrow



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10th November 2019 ~ 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time (Year C)
 Remembrance Sunday

LITURGICAL CALENDAR

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Week beginning Saturday 9th November 2019

9th Sat	DEDICATION OF LATERAN BASILICA
9.30am	Margaret Monahan RIP
	<i>(Vigil of Sunday)</i>
6.00pm	Lusita Cardoz RIP
10th Sun	32nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
8.30am	Holy Souls
10.00am	People of the Parish
11.30am	Requiem for the Fallen
11th Mon	St Martin of Tours, Bishop
9.30am	Nihll Ranasinghe RIP
12th Tue	St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr
9.30am	Mary Coady RIP 1 st Anniv
13th Wed	Feria
	<i>No Mass</i>
14th Thu	Feria
12.30pm	Paul Harrison RIP
15th Fri	St Albert the Great, Bishop & Doctor
9.30am	Mr Coyne
16th Sat	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop
9.30am	Diane Richardson RIP
	<i>(Vigil of Sunday)</i>
6.00pm	Rose Higgins RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

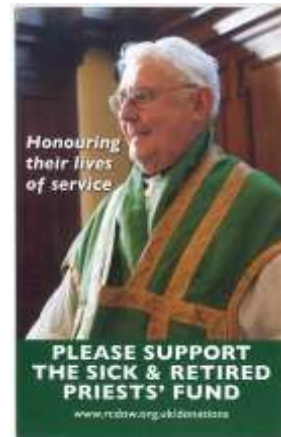
Mondays 8.15 – 9.15am
 Saturday 10 - 10.30am

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

Baptisms

First Saturday at Noon

SICK AND RETIRED PRIESTS COLLECTION IS NEXT WEEK



The second collection next week will be for the sick and retired priests of our Diocese. At present, 80 priests are receiving support from the fund after years of dedicated service to God and their parishioners. Most priests offer their resignation at 75, but many continue to serve in our schools, hospitals, hospices and parishes. By supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund, you can help cover essential costs such as ensuring they have a suitable place to live, and regular visits from carers when they are sick. Best of all, you'll help give them peace of mind that in the event of an emergency, their needs will be met.

This is our chance to say thank you to our sick and retired priests who have given so much. You will find a donation envelope at the back of the church today. Please take one home, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. Please continue to pray for the wellbeing of all of our clergy: active, retired and ill. You can donate online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations

Thank you and have a blessed week

Fr Graham

**'To you O Lord I life up my soul.
 O my God in you I trust'**

Psalm 25:1-2



In this **Year of The Word** why not try to read next Sunday's Readings?
 Malachi 3:19-20; 2 Thessalonians 3:7-12;
 Luke 21:5-19

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.

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 a visit from the priest and/or to regularly receive **Holy Communion**, please contact the parish office.

Pray also for Alexander Buhagiar, Frederick Goddard, Mrs Ofulue, Charles Harris, Bill Smith, Patrick Webber, John White, Jean Wise, Patrick Lawrence Webber, Daniel Jesuthasan, Mary Coady, Patricia Pace, Josef Schuster, Mary Leeson, Anthony Bayr5oss, James Scully, Tom Kavanagh, Suleiman Raie, Peter Sen, Grace Rossington, Wanda Owczarczak, Timothy Deenan, Anne Doherty and all whose anniversaries occur at this time.

PARISH NOTICES

80TH ANNIVERSARY EVENTS

On **Sunday 17th November at 3pm** there will be an **80th anniversary concert** in the church given by the **Harrow Apollo Male Choir**. This will be a concert of popular, light classics, show tunes and male voice standards. There will be refreshments in the interval and a retiring collection to support our church development fund. The choir includes a number of our parishioners so do come and support them and the parish

On **Saturday 30th November from 7pm** we will host a **Polish Evening** in the Parish Centre featuring a showing of the recent film **'Squadron 303'** which tells the story of the heroic Polish fighter squadron based at RAF Northolt during World War Two who lived and contributed to this parish for many years. If you would like to help with the evening with food or in any way please get in touch with Anna Ryland: annaryland22@aol.com or tel: 0774 7103303

Fr Johnpromise Umeozuru will be celebrating his first mass in the parish at 11.30am on Sunday 1st December, followed by a bring and share lunch in the parish centre.

Confirmation - There next meeting is on **Monday 18th November** at 5:30pm in the Fisher Room.

Counters Rota – new rotas are available in the corridor by the Fisher Room and on the parish website.

School of Ignatian Prayer - continues 7.30pm this Thursday, 14th November in the Fisher Room. The first session was well received and next week we are looking at praying with the scriptures, Lectio Divina. There is no need to attend all the sessions so why not come this Thursday?

Change of mass time – On **Thursday 5th December mass will be at 7pm** instead of 12.30pm as Fr Graham is away on a clergy day of recollection.

CAFOD & Fairtrade - CAFOD Christmas cards are on sale in the porch after Mass from now until Christmas. The stall raised almost £300 for CAFOD in 2018.

CAFOD Harvest Fast Day 2019 - thanks to your generous support we raised £937.73 to support the valuable work of CAFOD.

Knitting Group. The group knits winter wear for the residents of Bakhita House, survivors of trafficking and modern slavery. They are organising a collection of **NEW toiletries and ladies' underwear** for the guests of Bakhita House to be collected on the weekend of **23rd/24th November**.

November: Month of the Holy Souls - One Sunday mass each week in November is offered for the repose of the souls of those in this Book of Remembrance on the sanctuary. Please also pray for those who have had their funeral in our church and are in the Book of Remembrance in the baptistry.

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

Blessing of Graves at other local cemeteries:

- **Carpenders Park 2pm Sunday 10th November**
- **Harrow Weald (Clamp Hill) 2pm Sunday 10th November**
- **Alperton 12 noon Saturday 16th November**
- **Northwood– 2pm Saturday 16th November**

Parish 100 Club Draw Winners–The winners of the September draw are: 1st prize (£100) H Hipwell; 2nd prize (£50) John Steinitz and 3rd prize (£25) David Morrison. Congratulations! Can these and previous winners please contact the parish office to let us know who cheques should be made payable to.

Certificates of Catholic Practice (CCP) – Fr Graham will be available to see parishioners wishing to obtain a CCP for entry into primary school and sixth form colleges. Appointments can be made for slots between **11am and 12noon on Saturday 23rd November and between 5.30pm and 7pm on Monday 25th November**. To obtain an appointment please e-mail the parish office on harrownorth@rcdow.org.uk if possible or alternatively telephone and leave a message on 020 8868 7531. *It is not reasonable to seek a Certificate of Catholic Practice if you are not a regular mass-going parishioner at St John Fisher*

Harrow Citizens – As part of Harrow Citizens we are invited to join the decision-making assembly selecting the priority issues in our communities to present to London Mayoral candidates in 2020. This assembly will be on **Wednesday 20th November from 6-8pm** at Bloomsbury Baptist Church. Our parish will be sending a small group to the assembly. If you would like to come please add your details to the sign-up sheet at the card stall in the porch.

DEANERY & DIOCESAN NOTICES

Association of Christians Against Torture (ACAT) - The Harrow group invite you to a service of prayer and meditation for survivors and those suffering from torture at **3pm on Sunday 24th November** in the Lady Chapel at St Alban's Church, The Ridgeway, North Harrow. This year the focus will be on people who have been our prayer case of the month. All are welcome.

Advent Day of Prayer— Begin Advent with fresh spiritual energy in the tranquil Niland Centre. We welcome **Fr John Hemer** for our annual reflection day on **Thursday, 28 November** (from 10am with Holy Mass at 2.30 pm). Refreshments provided (from 9.30am). Please bring a packed lunch. Suggested donation £15. Rosary Priory, 93 Elstree Road, Bushey Heath, Herts. WD23 4EE. Details and registrations: 07746 707247 or events@nilandconferencecentre.co.uk.