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22nd & 29th August 2021 – 21st & 22nd SUNDAYS IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

Sunday 10.30 Mass livestreamed this Sunday on 'St John Fisher North Harrow' YouTube channel

- 21st Sat** *St Pius X, Pope*
10.00am Ciara McCarthy (thanksgiving)
12.00 Baptism of Aloysius Joseph
4.00pm Baptism of Heizel David
- Vigil of Sunday**
6.00pm Neville Ransley RIP
- 22nd Sun** **21st SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Kalembe Betty RIP
12noon Cecil Anton Mariyathasan RIP
- 23rd Mon** *St Rose of Lima, Virgin*
10.00am Margaret Tighe
11.00am Baptism of Avarie Mendonça-Yeboah
- 24th Tue** *ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle*
10.00am Dr Marionette Pereira RIP
- 25th Wed** *Feria*
No public Mass
- 26th Thu** *Bl Dominic of the Mother of God, Priest*
7.00pm Maria Meme RIP
- 27th Fri** *St Monica*
10.00am Conlon Family (intentions)
- 28th Sat** *St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor*
10.00am Lezbeth Mascaran (Birthday)
2.30pm Nuptial Mass for the marriage of Subo Rasa & Jennifer Constantine
- Vigil of Sunday**
6.00pm Angela Byrne
- 29th Sun** **22nd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8.30am People of the Parish
10.30am Helen Spillane RIP
12.00 John Cunningham RIP

- 30th Mon** *Ss Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs*
10.00am Mary Leela Edward RIP
2.00 pm Nuptial Mass for the marriage of Christa Benjamin & Soloman Aruleesan
- 31st Tue** *St Aidan, Bishop, and the Saints of Lindisfarne*
10.00am Neville Ransley RIP
- 1st Wed** *feria*
No public mass
- 2nd Thu** *feria*
7.00pm John Cunningham RIP
- 3rd Fri** *ST GREGORY THE GREAT Pope and Doctor*
10.00am Holy Souls
First Friday Eucharistic Adoration and Benediction
- 4th Sat** *Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday*
10.00am Marion Keating
- Vigil of Sunday**
6.00pm Tony Graydon RIP
- 5th Sun** **23rd SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**
8.30am Hyacinth William RIP
10.30am Brian Louche RIP (2nd Anniversary)
12noon People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 5.15-5.45pm

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 9am-9.45am; Saturday after Mass-11.30am

First Friday (with Benediction): after Mass – 11.30am

Funerals & Weddings – by appointment

Baptisms – speak to Fr Axcel or Fr Graham after Mass

Sacrament of the Sick – please speak to a priest or contact the parish office leaving a message if there is no reply

Reflect on next Sunday's Readings with the help of www.wednesdayword.org

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Deuteronomy 4:1-2,6-8, Psalm 14

James 1:17-18,21-22,27; Mark 7:1-8 14-15,21-23

23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 35:4-7, Psalm 145

James 2:1-5, Mark 7:31-37

GIVE THANKS
TO THE LORD,
FOR HE IS GOOD;
HIS LOVE ENDURES
FOREVER.
PSALM 107:1

REGULAR NOTICES

If you or a sick relative could benefit from a visit from the parish **St Vincent de Paul Society**, please contact the parish office or SVP direct on **07935 776298**.

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

Recently Deceased – Rev Brother Michael Anthonipillai,
Rev Fr Sebastian Sebamalai

Pray also for Charles Baldock, Vincent Murray, Margaret Rooney, Patrick Harding, Brunhilde Costello, James Carroll, Edward Gallagher, Maria Amico, David Mckeon, Richard Mackie, John Carr, Lawrence Standon, Catherine Sweeney, Richard Sacchett, Anna Yew, Celia Coen, Roy Simpson, Michael Mchale, Nora McWilliams, Michael Daly, John James Carroll, Nora Sullivan, Mary Finn, Victor Emmanuel, Louise Cassidy, Julia Stevenson, Eulalia D’Cruz, Murtaben Bhadresha, Lawrence Graham – Leigh, Michael Roache and all whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

PARISH NOTICES

Maintenance to Mission – It’s not clear how many people will return to the practice of their faith after the pandemic as well as how we will restore the ministries and structures that made parish life function. Yet we are not called to simply ‘maintain’ parish life but to proclaim the Gospel. So how can we move from Maintenance to Mission? Fr Graham hopes to explore this question over the next year by reading with a group of parishioners a book with that title by Fr James Mallon. In his parish in Nova Scotia he sought to make that transition and writes about his experience. Many parishes are exploring his ideas for a ‘Divine Renovation.’ If you are interested in finding out more there are films of an interview in which he explains what he tried to do that you can see at www.youtube.com/watch?v=C18V0I28-2U. This is not something that ‘father’ can do alone!

Our prayers and best wishes as we welcome into the church Aloysius Joseph and Heizel David who will be baptised on Saturday 21st August and Avarie Mendonça-Yeboah who will be baptised on Monday 23rd August; also for Subo Rasa and Jennifer Constantine, and Christa Benjamin and Soloman Aruleesan who are getting married in the church during these next two weeks.

End of life companionship SVP members are available to provide practical and spiritual support including when death is imminent. Please contact the parish office or call the SVP direct on 07935 776298

Catechetical Programmes for 2022. Please watch this newsletter during the Autumn for details of the programmes for First Holy Communion and Confirmation in 2022.

Baptism If you wish to enquire about having your child baptised please see Fr Axcel or Fr Graham after Mass.

Permanent Livestreaming – The permanent livestream in the church has been installed; initially we will continue with the same pattern of livestreaming of the Sunday 10.30am Parish Mass. Thank you to those who have generously contributed to this project; we have covered over two-thirds of the cost. If you would still like to make a contribution please place cash or cheque payable to ‘St John Fisher RC Church’ in an envelope marked ‘livestream’ and enclose a note that this is specifically to

support livestreaming. Alternatively you may make an electronic transfer to the parish bank account stating in the reference ‘livestream’ or use Virgin Money Giving. If you are a taxpayer and are part of the ‘Gift Aid’ scheme then including your name and address and stating that you would like the offering treated as

MASS AS WE COME OUT OF THE PANDEMIC - Booking is no longer required to attend Sunday Mass and the church is **open before/after Mass for private prayer** (except on Wednesdays when there is cleaning). **Mass times are unchanged for the time being.**

We will gradually be reintroducing certain aspects of the Mass over the next few months in accordance with guidance from the bishops who have suggested ‘a gradual easing of restrictions.’ **Holy Communion may be received on the tongue. However, for now if this is what you wish, please come forward at the end of the procession after others have received Holy Communion.**

Sunday Mass continues to be livestreamed and the obligation to attend remains suspended by the bishops until the First Sunday of Advent at the earliest.

Gift Aid will increase your contribution by 25% at no cost to you. The parish bank account details are available at <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/harrownorth/donate/>

Harrow Foodbank **Harrow Foodbank** – our monthly collection is on **4th/5th September**. Especially required are: sponge puddings; bags for life (20p carrier bags); tins vegetarian meals; men’s body wash; shaving foam; baby wipes; childrens toothpaste; childrens toothbrush age 6-8; women’s deodorant; shower gel; washing powder/detergent; packet mashed potato; tinned macaroni cheese and treats & chocolates

St John Fisher Social Club: The club is now back open at the usual times on Tuesday, Friday and Saturday evenings from 8:30pm to 11:00pm and on Sunday lunchtime from 12:30pm to 3pm.

Change of Mass times – The **10am Wednesday Mass will not be celebrated** until later in September whilst Fr Axcel is away.

Churches Together in North Harrow are having a Week of Accompanied Prayer from **Sunday 10th to Saturday 16th October** offering an opportunity to explore different ways of praying and to deepen one’s relationship with God in daily life

100 club – The 100 club draws for 2020, for all those who were paid up members of the club that year, will take place over the summer with the winners announced through the newsletter.

Stewards and Readers Rota – A new stewards’ rota as well as readers’ rota are available and have been posted on the parish website under ‘rotas’. If you are unable to read or steward on a given Sunday please try to arrange a swap with someone else so that your ministry is covered. Thank you.

DEANERY & DIOCESAN NOTICES

March for Life UK – This takes place on **Saturday 4th September** 10 am to 4pm at Emanuel Centre, 9 -23 Masham St, SW1P 3DW. We recently had the highest ever abortion figures in the UK(last year saw 210,860 abortion in England & Wales) as well as the introduction of home/DIY abortions. Lets do our part in turning the Tide in our nation. Pick up a leaflet in the church porch or visit www.marchforlife.co.uk or izzvys@gmail.com