



# St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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## 1<sup>st</sup> May 2022 – 3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday 10.00am Mass and highlighted Masses livestreamed on 'St John Fisher North Harrow' YouTube channel**

**30<sup>th</sup> Sat** *Easter Feria*

10.00 am Private Intention

#### **Vigil of Sunday**

6.00 pm Paul McBride RIP/Anniv

**1<sup>st</sup> Sun** **3<sup>rd</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.30 am Huguette How

**10.00am** **Mary & Joseph Patten anniv**

11.30am People of the Parish

**2<sup>nd</sup> Mon** *St Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor*

10.00am Teresa Roberts RIP & Siobhan Poyner

**3<sup>rd</sup> Tue** *SS PHILIP and JAMES, Apostles*

10.00am Dr Nihal Ranasinghe RIP anniv

**4<sup>th</sup> Wed** *THE ENGLISH MARTYRS*

10.00am Christopher Annachi Ponnukone anniv

6.00pm Reception of Patrick and Mary Keane RIP

**5<sup>th</sup> Thu** *Easter feria*

**11.30am** **Funeral Mass of Patrick and Mary Keane RIP**

7.00pm Celestino Fernandes

**6<sup>th</sup> Fri** *Easter feria*

10.00am Holy Souls

*followed by Exposition & Benediction*

**7<sup>th</sup> Sat** *Easter feria*

10.00am Sinnaththambi Joseph Victor RIP 10<sup>th</sup> anniv

#### **Vigil of Sunday**

6.00pm People of the Parish

**8<sup>th</sup> Sun** **4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.30am Rita Moore

**10.00am** **Annie Doherty RIP**

11.30am Annapackiam Albert RIP anniv

### **Sacrament of Reconciliation**

Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 5.15-5.45pm

and by appointment

### **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Monday 9am-9.45am (not 2<sup>nd</sup> May)

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

**Baptisms, Funerals & Weddings** – by appointment

**Sacrament of the Sick** – please speak to a priest or contact the

parish office leaving a message if there is no reply

For Northwick Park Hospital call 020 8869 2113 or email

[agustinpaunon@nhs.net](mailto:agustinpaunon@nhs.net) or [lnwh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net](mailto:lnwh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net)

### PRIEST TRAINING FUND

Good Shepherd Sunday  
8 May 2022



Next Sunday is Good Shepherd Sunday, the day we pray for priests and for vocations to the priesthood. We are delighted to welcome Marco Lazzaron, a seminarian for the diocese, to St John Fisher Parish to speak at all our Masses about his vocation journey.

The annual collection for the Priest Training Fund will also take place next weekend. This fund pays for the priestly formation of 17 men studying at Allen Hall seminary from our

diocese and two men studying in Rome. Last year four men who studied at Allen Hall were ordained to the priesthood to serve in our parishes. This fund also supports the ongoing training of ordained priests. Your donation helps ensure we can support these men who are called to be like Christ the Good Shepherd. Donation envelopes are available in the back of the church this weekend. Please take one home, read the information, and bring it back next weekend with your donation. You can use the QR code to make your donation online at [www.rcdow.org.uk/donations](http://www.rcdow.org.uk/donations). Thank you for your generosity.

But above all please continue to pray for vocations and for our priests. There have been at least three priestly vocations from St John Fisher parish that I am aware of – who will be the fourth?

*Every blessing*

*Fr Graham*

Reflect on next Sunday's Readings with the help of

[www.wednesdayword.org](http://www.wednesdayword.org)

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 13:14.43-52,

Psalm 99, Apocalypse 7:9-14-17,

John 10:27-30.

## 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** – Jane Francis Ryan, Fr Tony Brunning, Serge Ching Chee Cheong, Aathiran Jude, Odette Lai, Rodrick Koh Keong Chow, Edward Grant, Tony McDonagh, Grace Gormley

**Pray also for** Mollie Baldock, Mary Price, Tony Watts, Lawrence Philpott, Herbert Hoffmann, Brigid (Bidsy) O’Gorman, Mary Fernandes, Salvatrice Amico, Joan Hainsby, Elizabeth Simmonds, Dr Nikhal Ranasinghe, Sr Veronica Carr, Sinnaththambi Joseph Victor, Annachi Ponnucone, Ida Trombetti, Annapackiam Albert, Patrick Hedderman, Tom Ryan and all whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament** – On **Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** there will **not** be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament but the church will be open at this time for private prayer. This will be the pattern for future Bank Holiday Mondays.

**Disruption due to works** – Contractors have been here this week to replace the leaking flat roof on the right-hand/Fisher Room side of the church; this has proven to be a bigger job than planned as the roof was laid on strammit board, which is at the end of its economic life, rather than timber beams. Whilst the work is taking place the church will only be open at Mass times and the side of the church below where the work is taking place and the path alongside of the church will be cordoned off for your safety.

**Funeral Masses** - There are a number of funerals to take place in the parish over the coming weeks, each of which is a blessed opportunity for us to pray for the repose of the souls of those that have died. We also keep each of these families in our prayers at this time. May Patrick, Mary, Frankie, Pauline, Norma and Stella each rest in peace and rise in glory.

- At **6pm on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> May** the mortal remains of **Patrick and Mary Keane RIP** will be received into the church with their Funeral Mass taking place at **11.30am on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> May** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium.
- The Funeral Mass of **Frankie Ryan RIP** will take place at **10.30am on Monday 9<sup>th</sup> May** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium
- The Funeral Mass of **Pauline Thiruchelvam RIP** will take place at **10.30am on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> May** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium
- The Funeral Mass of **Norma Jeremiah RIP** will take place at **11.30am on Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> May** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium
- The Funeral Mass of **Stella Mesquita RIP** will take place at **12noon on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> May** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium

**Synodal Pathway Diocesan Report** – The Bishops’ Synodal report can be viewed on the diocesan website at <https://rcdow.org.uk/synod/westminster-diocese-bishops-synod-report/>.

**Little Explorer Stay and Play at St John Fisher Primary School** – **9.30am-11.00am on Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> May, Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> June and Monday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. Sessions for children 4 years old and under playing alongside qualified and experienced teachers. Cost of £3 per session. A variety of activities both inside and outside. Snacks and refreshments provided. To book please contact the school office on 020 8868 2961 or [office@st-johnfisher.harrow.sch](mailto:office@st-johnfisher.harrow.sch)

**The Parish Women’s Group** are organising a walk on **Saturday 21st May** in Sarratt. They will meet at the church at 10.30am after morning Mass and share cars to Sarratt. The walk lasts about an hour and a half. You will need walking boots/shoes. There will be lunch afterwards at The Cock Inn, from where the walk starts. All women in the parish are invited and we would be delighted to see new faces. Please contact Deirdre Barker on [dshanahan1@hotmail.com](mailto:dshanahan1@hotmail.com) or the Parish Office for more information.

**Small coin bags** – The reducing number of bank branches is making it increasingly difficult to obtain the small plastic bags issued by banks for coins which we need to bank the collection. If you are visiting a bank branch counter please could you ask for some of these bags for the parish and drop them off at the parish office. Thank you.

## DEANERY & DIOCESAN NOTICES

**Mass for Migrants - Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> May** at Westminster Cathedral with ethnic chaplaincies and communities around London; 2pm banner procession followed by 2.30pm Mass

**Irish Chaplaincy Concert-** The Irish Chaplaincy is hosting a ‘Celebration of Irish Music and Dancing’ on May 7<sup>th</sup> (doors 6pm for a 6.30 start) at St James’s Church, Piccadilly. For tickets please contact: [admin@irishchaplaincy.org.uk](mailto:admin@irishchaplaincy.org.uk) or visit <https://fundraising.irishchaplaincy.org.uk/event/May2022>

**May Procession at the Shrine of Our Lady of Willesden, Nicoll Road, NW10 9AX. Sunday 8th May at 3pm.** Preacher, Most Rev Kenneth Nowakowski; Eparch of the Holy Family of London (Ukrainian Catholic Church), who will be accompanied by the Icon of the Mother of Protection - Pokrova. Come and join the praying of the Rosary for asking the prayers of the Black Madonna of Willesden for the protection of London, and for Peace and Restoration in Ukraine.

**Our Children’s Understanding of Sunday Mass** – A great free online resource for families to support Sunday and Holy Week is available online from Mark 10 Mission at [www.themark10mission.co.uk](http://www.themark10mission.co.uk)

**Bishop Mark O’Toole** - Pope Francis has appointed Bishop Mark O’Toole as Archbishop-elect of Cardiff and Bishop-elect of Menevia. Bishop O’Toole has been Bishop of Plymouth since his appointment in 2013. Prior to that he was rector of Allen Hall Seminary and personal secretary to Cardinal Cormac Murphy-O’Connor RIP. We keep Bishop Mark in our prayers for the ministry that lies ahead of him.

**Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse** - The Bishops have chosen Tuesday of the 5<sup>th</sup> Week of Easter as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse — **17<sup>th</sup> May 2022**. There were two connected reasons for moving the Day of Prayer from Lent to Easter: this is not a penitential day for the failure of the Church and others to respond to the scourge of abuse but a day of prayer for those who have been abused in a season of hope and new life.