



# St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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## 8<sup>th</sup> MAY 2022 – 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

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

10.00am Sinnathambi 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 Ann Doherty RIP

11.30am Annapackiam Albert RIP/Anniv

**9<sup>th</sup> Mon** Easter feria

10.00am Gabriel Faria

11.30am Funeral Mass of Frankie Ryan RIP

**10<sup>th</sup> Tue** St John of Avila, Priest & Doctor

10.00am George Carr RIP

**11<sup>th</sup> Wed** Easter feria

10.00am Raymond Chuah RIP

**12<sup>th</sup> Thu** St Pancras, Martyr

10.30am Funeral Mass of Pauline Thiruchelvam RIP

7.00pm Sea Forde RIP/Anniv

**13<sup>th</sup> Fri** Our Lady of Fatima

10.00 am George Carr RIP

**14<sup>th</sup> Sat** ST MATTHIAS, Apostle

10.00am Adeline & Nicholas

#### **Vigil of Sunday**

6.00pm Brendan Nelson RIP

**15<sup>th</sup> Sun** 5<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER

8.30am People of the Parish

10.00am Stella Mequita RIP

11.30am Maureen Casey RIP

### Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 5.15-5.45pm  
and by appointment

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 9am-9.45am

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)

### PRIESTS OF TODAY & TOMORROW



The priesthood has always been essential to the life of the Church, from the time of Jesus until today. In the Archdiocese of Westminster we are blessed to have men answering the call to the Priesthood and choosing to dedicate their lives to Christ and His people. Your donation to the Priest Training Fund this weekend will support

the work of the Vocations team, so they can encourage and inspire those who hear God's calling. Your donations will also support the seminary fees and living costs of our Seminarians.

But there are other ways that you can support the priests of the future. Firstly through prayer, our natural response as Christians to any situation. But secondly by committing to life of the parish. We can only build the Kingdom of God if we work together. There are so many opportunities to commit to parish life wherever your gifts lie, be that the spiritual life, social life or practical life. But they are all rooted in the same mission – proclaiming the good news of Jesus Christ.

Let us strive anew to grow into a missionary community where faith flourishes. It is by rediscovering our identity as disciples of the risen Lord that we can nurture a community where vocations flourish. Once again I ask each of you who will be the fourth priest to emerge from the parish of St John Fisher, North Harrow?

*Every blessing*

*Fr Graham*

Reflect on next Sunday's Readings with the help of

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

5th Sunday of Easter

Acts 14:21-27,

Psalms 144, Apocalypse 21:1-5,

John 13:31-35.

## 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** - Canon Philip Hugh Cross, Ann Collette, Kevin Murphy

**Pray also for** Sheila Watts, Austin Ormson, Elizabeth Tumulty, Margaret (Madge) White, Mary & Eddy Moriarty, Gerard Taylor, Mary Anne Thambiratnam, **Sinnathambi** Joseph Victor, Nelly Ougan, Angela Cawley, Brian Tunnacliffe, Angela Castagna, Germain Tse Kwong Pin, Jim (Zdislaw) Morawski, Mary Moore and all whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Recent roofing works** – Contractors have been here these last two weeks to replace the leaking flat roof on the right-hand side of the church; this proved 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. We sought bids for this work from recommended diocesan suppliers yet the cost will still be around £20,000. Thank you for your support and understanding during the disruption.

**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 Frankie, Pauline, Norma and Stella each rest in peace and rise in glory.

- The Funeral Mass of **Frankie Ryan RIP** will take place at **11.30am on Monday 9th May** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium
- The Funeral Mass of **Pauline Thiruchelvam RIP** will take place at **10.30am on Thursday 12th May** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium
- The Funeral Mass of **Norma Jeremiah RIP** will take place at **11.30am on Tuesday 17th May** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium
- The Funeral Mass of **Stella Mesquita RIP** will take place at **12noon on Tuesday 24th May** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium

**Fr Tony Brunning RIP** – Fr Tony's Funeral Mass will be on **Monday 23rd May at 12.15pm** at Holy Trinity, Brook Green. Bishop Paul McAleenan will preside and the homily will be given by Fr Tony Pellegrini. Fr Tony Brunning was parish priest of Northolt and South Harrow in the 1980s and 90s.. May he rest in peace.

**Little Explorer Stay and Play at St John Fisher Primary School** – **9.30am-11.00am on Monday 23rd May, Thursday 30th June and Monday 11th 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.

**Harrow Foodbank** – our monthly foodbank collection takes place this weekend. To find out the Foodbank's particular needs visit [www.harrows.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/](http://www.harrows.foodbank.org.uk/give-help/donate-food/) Please no baked beans, tinned soup, dry pasta, dry spaghetti, oats / porridge or tuna. Thank you

**St John Fisher Primary School Summer Fair** – We will not be having an International Day at the school around the time of our patronal feast as in recent years. Instead the Friends of St John Fisher School are arranging a Summer Fair on **Saturday 2nd July** which we have been invited to be part of supporting, as in previous years, both the church and the school. More information to follow soon.

## DEANERY & DIOCESAN NOTICES

**Psalms course** - a course of the Psalms will be run by Fr Derek at Our Lady and St. Thomas of Canterbury, Harrow on the Hill starting on **Wednesday 11th May**. There will be a session at 12noon with soup/tea/coffee and then the talk and discussion. This will be repeated at 7pm in the evening for those who are at work. For catering purposes please let Harrow on the Hill parish know if you would like to attend ([harrownthehill@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:harrownthehill@rcdow.org.uk) or 020 8422 2513). The course will run for 9 weeks and full details will be given on Wednesday at the first session

**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)

**Day of Prayer for Victims of Abuse** - The Bishops have chosen Tuesday of the 5th Week of Easter as the Day of Prayer for Victims and Survivors of Abuse — **17th 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.

**Interested in hosting refugees?** Join Caritas Westminster and the Jesuit Refugee Service for an information session on hosting refugee guests. **Wednesday 18th May, 6.30 - 8pm** via Zoom. This session is open to those who are hosting, would like to learn more, or would like to join a group to discern what a wider welcome could look like. This session has been set up in response to the Government's Homes for Ukraine Scheme, the Afghan Refugee Response, and the wider situation of asylum seekers and refugees in the Diocese of Westminster. Sign up by visiting <https://www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/ukraine-hosting-scheme-supporting-people-seeking-sanctuary-1340.php> or Caritas Westminster's Eventbrite Page.