



# St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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**Sacrament of Reconciliation**  
Saturday 10.30-11.30am  
& 5.15-5.45pm  
and by appointment  
**Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament**

Parish Priest: Fr. Graham Stokes, [grahamstokes@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:grahamstokes@rcdow.org.uk)  
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Parish Catechist: Jan Bennett, [harrownorthcat@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:harrownorthcat@rcdow.org.uk) (office hours Mon, Tue, Thu 0am - 3pm)

**22<sup>nd</sup> MAY 2022 – 6<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**

**21<sup>st</sup> Sat** St Christopher Magallanes, Priest and Companions, Martyrs  
10.00am Win Kennedy, Health Intentions

### Vigil of Sunday

6.00pm Mary Anne Moloney RIP

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sun 6<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.30am People of the Parish

10.00am **Gabriel Faria**

11.30am Augustine Texeira & Holly Rodrigues RIP/Anniv

**23<sup>rd</sup> Mon** Easter feria

10.00am Aleksandra Nekut RIP,  
80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Remembrance

**24<sup>th</sup> Tue** Easter feria

10.00am Kurian Thomas RIP/Anniv

12.00 **Funeral of Stella Mesquita RIP**

**25<sup>th</sup> Wed** St Bede the Venerable, Priest & Doctor

10.00am Christine Stevens RIP

**26<sup>th</sup> Thu THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD**

10.am Graham Flitton RIP

7.00pm Thanksgiving for New Job

**27<sup>th</sup> Fri** ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, *Bishop*

10.00am William Patrick Johns RIP

**28<sup>st</sup> Sat** Easter feria

10.00am Rose Ena King RIP/Anniv

### Vigil of Sunday

**First Holy Communion Mass**

6.00pm People of the Parish

**Candidates**

**29<sup>th</sup> Sun 7<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY OF EASTER**

8.30am Queenie RIP

10.00am **Mary Ginty RIP**

**First Holy Communion Mass**

11.30am Regina Emmanuel RIP/Anniv

**First Holy Communion Mass**

2pm **Sacrament of Confirmation**

**Celebrant - Bishop John Sherrington**

**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)

## MARYS MEALS



*"Mary's Meals serves nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. The promise of a good meal attracts these hungry children into the classroom, giving them the energy to learn and hope for a better future."*

*Mary's meals are feeding more than two million children every school day – and, together, we can reach the next hungry child waiting for Mary's Meals."*

This weekend we will invite Mirvette Russo to speak a bit about their work Mary's Meals do and how we can help.

Also, this weekend our Lord reminds us again that God want to give a peace the worlds cannot give. Helping other, especially those in need helps us keep the greatest commandment our Lord left us which is to love one another, and to have peace within ourselves and be at peace with others.

The sign of giving is a sign that you and I are at peace with God's plan with our life which enable us to come out of ourselves. Money and donation is a good sign that you and I are willing to come out of ourselves.

Let us help Mary's meals with the work they are doing providing Physical nutrition to those less fortunate than us.

*Every blessing Fr Axcel*

Reflect on next Sunday's Readings with the help of

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

7th Sunday of Easter

Acts 7:55-60, Psalm 96,

Revelation/Apocalypse 22:12-14, 16-17. 20

John 17:20-26

## 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 -**

**Pray also for** Joe McGrath, Aldo Minoli, Maggie Tighe, Bridie White, Patrick Moloney, Neville Ransley, Frank Gallagher, Sadie Horan, Edith Peres Da Silva, Cornelius Clancy, Mary O'Shea, Augustine Texeira, Kurian Thomas, Calogero Porrello, Mai Dineen, Regina Emmanuel, Sarah Madden, Ronald Martin, Julie Wilson, Julia Reilly and all whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

## PARISH NOTICES

**Returning to Mass at Pentecost** – copies of the bishops' statement restoring the Sunday obligation on Catholics are available at the back of the church, having been distributed with the e-mailed newsletter.

**Ascension Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> May 10 am Mass** – The Year 3 children from St John Fisher School will be attending this mass.

**Parish Get Together – from 12noon on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> June (Trinity Sunday)** you are invited to come to the parish centre (and outside if the weather is good!) for a bring and share lunch. It will be a great opportunity to socialise with other parishioners and celebrate our faith together for the first time in 3 years! **Please sign up to help set up, clear up or to bring along some food, sweet or savoury**

**Parish Renewal 'Divine Renovation' reading group** – Further to our 'watch party' on Shrove Tuesday Fr Graham would like to invite parishioners to join a reading group to explore the principles and ideas in 'Divine Renovation' and how we might take them forward in the parish. This will start with a gathering on **Monday 13th June at 7pm in the small hall. If you are interested in joining the group please contact Fr Graham** in person or via e-mail as we need to buy the books! More information can be found at [www.divinerenovation.org/](http://www.divinerenovation.org/) or by watching [www.youtube.com/watch?v=C18V0l28-2U](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C18V0l28-2U)

- The Funeral Mass of **Stella Mesquita RIP** will take place at **12noon on Tuesday 24th May** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium

**Sacramental Celebrations** – Bishop John Sherrington will be here to celebrate the **Sacrament of Confirmation at 2pm on Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May**. This year we will be celebrating **First Holy Communions** at parish Sunday Masses on the weeknds of **28/29 May, 4/5 June and 11/12 June**. These will be followed by a **Corpus Christi procession after the 11.30am Mass on Sunday 19<sup>th</sup> June**. Please keep these young parishioners and their families in your prayers.

**Fr Tony Brunning RIP** – Fr Tony's Funeral Mass will be on **Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 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, 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.

**St John Fisher Primary School Summer Fete** – The Friends of St John Fisher School are holding a Summer Fete on **Saturday 2<sup>nd</sup> July** which we have been invited to take part in. More information will follow but we will firstly be asking for **plants for a plant stall as well as for volunteers to sell raffle tickets after Sunday Masses**.

### **Livestreaming of First Communion Masses -**

**The First Communion Masses will be live streamed. The altar and the first four rows of pews will be filmed: people may therefore be randomly filmed. If you do not want to be filmed please sit at the back of the church and let the ministers know that you would like to receive communion in your seat.**

**Come & See Morning** - The Permanent Deacon is a man who serves the Church through ministry of Word, Altar and Charity, under the direction of the Bishop and Priest. For men who may be interested in learning more about the Permanent Diaconate, they are invited to a '**Come & See' Morning on Saturday 21st May, 10am - 12noon at Church of The Guardian Angels, 377 Mile End Road, E3 4QS**. For further information please contact Deacon Adrian Cullen [adriancullen@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:adriancullen@rcdow.org.uk) or 07961 594725

See also <https://rcdow.org.uk/vocations/permanent-diaconate/>

## DEANERY & DIOCESAN NOTICES

**Day Of Prayer For Eastern Christians:** This year's International Day of Prayer for Eastern Christians is on **22nd May**, the 6th Sunday of Easter. More details on poster n parish porch.

**Westminster Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes** led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols takes place this year from **22<sup>nd</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> July**. For further details please pick up a leaflet at the back of the church or visit [www.tangney-tours.com/westminster](http://www.tangney-tours.com/westminster).

**March For Life 3<sup>rd</sup> September** - See more details on leaflets in church porch or at [www.marchforlife.co.uk](http://www.marchforlife.co.uk) and plan to join Catholics and other people of good will at this important annual act of pro-life witness in London. More information to follow but save the date!

**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**. This is a day of prayer for those who have been abused in Eastertime, a season of hope and new life.

## ADDITIONAL NOTICES

**The paradox of abundance – St John Paul II** Over 800 million people go hungry each day. Yet the world produces over 4 billion tonnes of food and we only need 3.7 billion tonnes to feed everyone. From all this food produced, a third is wasted. St John Paul II called this 'the paradox of abundance.' Clearly the currently global food system is not working. But as Pope Francis said, "Each of us has a role to play in transforming food systems for the benefit of people and the planet." Let's respond to his call! CAFOD's new campaign is called Fix the Food System. See [www.cafod.org.uk/food](http://www.cafod.org.uk/food) for more information, including an invitation for parish groups to learn about the impact of our food with our Fix the Food System: a 7-station journey resource.

**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)