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19th JUNE 2022 – THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

18th Sat Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

10.00am Mick McBreen RIP/9th Anniv

Vigil of Sunday

6.00pm Josie Sullivan RIP

19th Sun MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI)

8.30am People of the Parish

10.00am Joe Mesquita RIP

11.30am Patrick Brady RIP

followed by Corpus Christi Procession

20th Mon St Alban, Protomartyr

10.00am Tony Graydon RIP/Anniv

11.30 am Funeral Mass of Abraham Dominic RIP

21st Tue St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious

10.00am Mary & Paddy Keane RIP

22nd Wed SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE,

10.00am Duleep Obeyesekere RIP/1st Anniv

23rd Thu THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST

7.00pm Pascoal Rodrigues RIP/Anniv

24th Fri THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS

10.00am Soul of Velma Rodrigues RIP/1st Anniv

12.00 Funeral Mass of Christopher John Connolly

25th Sat Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

10.00am Kevin Murphy RIP

Vigil of Sunday

6.00pm Paul McBride RIP/2nd Anniv

26th Sun 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am Edward Grant RIP

10.00am Xavier Teixeira RIP/Anniv

11.30am People of the Parish

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 10.30-11.30am & 5.15-5.45pm

and by appointment

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 9am-9.45am

Saturday, 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 or lnwh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net

CORPUS CHRISTI

A few years ago the celebration of this the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ, often referred to by the abbreviated Latin translation as 'Corpus Christi,' moved from Thursday to Sunday. At the time one of the reasons given for this move was to enable a fuller celebration of this feast.



For the first time since before the pandemic we are having a Corpus Christi procession after the Sunday 11.30am Mass around the parish grounds, concluding with Benediction on the lawn in front of the presbytery. Do come and join in this traditional public

expression of our Eucharistic faith, reminding us that the Eucharist is the 'source and summit of the Christian life' (Catechism of the Catholic Church 1324). The picture is of the monstrance used in the Valencian Corpus Christi procession; our celebration may not be as grand as some elsewhere in Europe but it is important that we witness to what we are receiving at Holy Communion as the Body, Blood, Soul and Divinity of Christ our Saviour. Every time we celebrate the Eucharistic a truly miraculous event takes place to enable us to receive the Body and Blood of Christ

A reminder to bring rose petals to spread on the ground in front of the procession and for First Holy Communion children to come in their First Holy Communion outfits.

Every blessing

Fr Graham

Reflect on next Sunday's Readings with the help of

www.wednesdayword.org

8th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecclesiasticus 27:4-7 Psalm 91.

I Corinthians 15:54-58, Luke 6:39-45

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 – Abraham Dominic

Pray also for Kathleen Lucas, Yolanda Cobb, Gus Buczek, Ann Smith, Jim Delahunty, Aleksandra Nekut, Jim Bruce, George Stevens, Julia Casartelli, Neilly Duggan, Billy Aherne, Xavier Texeira, Ann Kilcoyne, Raymond Jagdeo, Patrick Flaherty, Vincent McGreevy, June Cahalin, Frances Potter, Marie Carr, Philip Mendonca, Timothy Harrington, Ralph McDonald, Gabriel Andrews, Markur Andrea Chol, Mary Antonypillai, Peter Lavin, Patrick Keane, Jack Lynch, William Harries, Janeka Parkinson, Mary Coen, Lisa Tanner, Margaret Martin and all whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

PARISH NOTICES

Saturday Masses – the next two Saturdays morning Mass, on 26th June and 2nd July, will be followed by half an hour of confessions without Exposition or Benediction. The church will be open as usual for prayer before the Blessed Sacrament reserved in the tabernacle.

Weekday Mass times in July and August – please pay particular attention to the weekday Wednesday and Thursday Masses during July and August as, when one of the priests are away, these Masses may not take place.

Funeral Masses – on **Monday 20th June at 11.30am** we will celebrate the Funeral Mass of **Abraham Dominic** followed by burial at Carpenders Park Cemetery. On **Friday 24th June at 12.00 noon** we will celebrate the Funeral Mass of **Christopher Connolly** followed by burial at Woodcock Hill, Rickmansworth. Please keep Abraham, Christopher and their families in your prayers at this time.

The Solemnity of SS Peter and Paul is celebrated on **Wednesday 29th June** and is a holyday of obligation. Masses will be as customary at 10am and 7pm.

Exploring the Catholic Faith: 2022-2023 enquiry sessions starting Soon - Who Is This For? Enquiry sessions are for those who wish to enter into full communion with the Catholic faith. Meetings will begin in late summer, will take place weekly and continue through the year until the Easter Vigil. Sessions are for unbaptised adults and baptised non-Catholics who wish to inquire about certain aspects of the faith, learn more about the Catholic Church, her practices and history and/or seek full membership. Catholics who may not have been confirmed or simply wish to renew, to deepen, or to share their faith are invited as well. Please speak to Fr Graham, Fr Axcel or Jan Bennett (parish catechist) after Mass to find out more.

Baptism - We welcome into the Church this weekend Lucia Placencia La Torre.

Parish Renewal 'Divine Renovation' reading group – Sixteen people came to the launch of our Divine Renovation reading group last Monday. Fr Graham outlined some of the context and principles of Divine Renovation and we watched an interview with Fr James Mallon, the book's author (available at

<https://youtu.be/C18V0I28-2U>) . The group will read chapter 1 of the book over the summer and meet to discuss in the Autumn. If you would like to be part of that discussion it's not too late; please contact Fr Graham over the summer.

Summer Fete at St John Fisher Primary School on Saturday 2nd July from 11.00am –3.00pm – There are only 2 weeks before the St John Fisher Primary School Summer Fete on 2nd July. From next weekend (25/26 June) you can leave contributions of **plants and cakes** in the porch which will be collected daily. We are urgently in need of offers of cakes as so far very few have been promised. All types of cakes are welcome, sponge cakes, muffins, fairy cakes, fruit cakes, plain or fancy cakes, biscuits - whatever you want to make. Please pass on this request to anyone who can bake! Making a note of the ingredients is helpful for those with allergies. **Volunteers** -We would also be grateful to hear from anyone who could spare an hour to help out on one of the stalls – Tea/Coffees, Cakes or Plants. The Friends of the School will be selling raffle tickets at the 10.00am Mass this Sunday and 26th June. For offers of help or any queries please contact the presbytery or email Alison Jackson alisonjackson2000@hotmail.com We look forward to hearing from you.

Car park works –The bricklayers are currently repairing the damage to the car park wall. As this was caused by a non-parishioner please note that the car park is now locked regularly when not needed by church and parish centre activities,

New votive light stand – we have purchased a new votive light stand which is by the statue of Our Lady. This has enabled us to have a votive light stand by our patron, St John Fisher, in time for his feast day this week. St John Fisher, bishop and martyr, patron of our parish, pray for us.

Thank you to everyone who helped to make last weekend such a wonderful celebration of our faith and community. Particular thanks to the 'welcome group' that co-ordinated the celebration and to the Mayor and mayoress for their presence.

DEANERY & DIOCESAN NOTICES

St Bernadette Relic Tour - In September and October this year, the relics of St Bernadette will journey on pilgrimage across England, Scotland, and Wales for the very first time. This special event will provide an opportunity for everyone to experience the special gifts and charisms of Lourdes in a church or cathedral near them. The relics will be in the Diocese of Westminster from Saturday 3rd to Wednesday 7th September, Monday 17th to Tuesday 18th October and Friday 28th to Sunday 30th October. For full details of the tour, visit www.stbernadette.org.uk

The Parish Women's Group are holding a Book Club evening in October. They will be discussing 'The Beekeeper of Aleppo' by Christy Lefteri, recommending books to one another plus enjoying socialising with light refreshments. We are a friendly, welcoming group, open to all women of the parish and do hope you will join us. More details about the evening nearer the time or ring Barbara: 020 8866 6665.

March For Life 3rd September - See more details on leaflets in church porch or at www.marchforlife.co.uk