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26th JUNE 2022 – 13th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

25th Sat The 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 Xavuer Teixeira RIP/Anniv

11.30am People of The Parish

27th Mon St John Southworth, Priest & Martyr

10.00am Robaya Family

28th Tue St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr

10.00am Tony Graydon RIP/Anniv

**29th Wed SS PETER AND PAUL, Apostles
St Peter, Prince of Apostles,
Patron of the Diocese**

10.00am Philomena Rajendram RIP

7pm James Gallagher RIP

30th Thu The First Martyrs of Holy Roman Church

7.00pm People of The Parish

**1st Fri DEDICATION OF THE CATHEDRAL
(1910)**

10.00am Holy Souls

2nd Sat Blessed Virgin Mary on Saturday

10.00am xxxxxxxxxx

Vigil of Sunday

6.00pm Leocadia D'Souza RIP

3rd Sun 14th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8.30am Odette Lai Choo Kan RIP

10.00am People of the Parish

11.30am Tom Broderick RIP

Sacrament of Reconciliation

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

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Monday 9am-9.45am

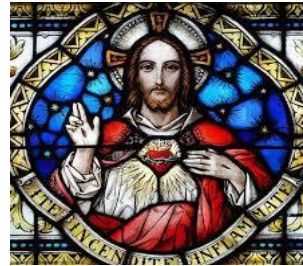
Saturday, First Friday (with Benediction): after Mass – 11.30am

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

Sacred heart and John the Baptist



Brothers and Sisters, The 24th of June is traditionally known as the nativity of John the Baptist. But, this year the feast was transferred to the 23rd because the feast of the Sacred Heart of Jesus takes precedence.

God does everything in providence. We first recall the immaculate heart of Mary to yield the war. **But today something historical has happened in America, Roe V. Wade** has been overturned. This doesn't stop abortion, because it is left to the states, but it puts a big question mark on this evil?

Many people, overlook these feast days, but the hand of God is behind all these things.

Now it's Understood that this issue isn't as explicit in the UK as it is in the US. But, it makes an impact on people influence by US culture. The reason I say this, is because this issue is never discussed and it became a subjective relative truth.

God is Truth, and the truth is objective. We know Christ loves us, and the image of his heart is something visible for us to see that it is a heart full of love.



Also, John the Baptist witnessed to the truth, to the point of martyrdom. More and more God is calling us to stand in the side of truth.

Fr Axcel

Reflect on next Sunday's Readings with the help of

www.wednesdayword.org

14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isaiah 66:10-14 Psalm 65,

Galatians 6:14-18

Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

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 – Kathleen Griffin-Breen, Joe Gallagher, Philomena Rajendram

Pray also for Michael Healy, Milan McCann, Alex Joseph, Rita Brennan, Ferdinand Monteiro, Kathleen Carroll, John Kennedy, Cecil Bharathy Anton Mariyathanan, Flory D'Souza, Katherine Moore, Veridiana D'Silva, William Wright, John Dellamura, Kevin Nolan, Annie Fernandes, Bernard Harris, Julie Goulding, Sean Rynne 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.

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.

Spiritans Mission Appeal - next weekend there will be a Mission Appeal. The appeal is encouraged by the Bishops Conference as a means to inform parishioners of the Churches wider mission. Please see Parish Notice Board for further information.

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.

Parish Renewal 'Divine Renovation' reading group – Sixteen people came to the launch of our Divine Renovation reading group recently. 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. On Sunday The Friends of the School will be selling **raffle tickets** at the 10.00 Mass.

From this weekend and during the week you will be able to leave any donations of Cakes or Plants in the porch which will be collected daily. The last pick up will be on Friday 1st July after the 10.00 Mass. **Please remember to bring you own bags.** It is not too late to contact the Presbytery or email Alison Jackson alisonjackson2000@hotmail.com if you can spare an hour to volunteer to help on one or the stalls.

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.

Harrow Food Bank -Next weekend we are having a collection for Harrow Food Bank. The Foodbank are asking especially for: 20p Carrier Bags, Sponge Pudding, Long Life Fruit juice, small Jars of Coffee, Women & Men Deodorant, Tinned Baked Beans with Sausages, Men's Body Wash, Tinned Vegetarian Meals, Honey, Shampoo, Razors, Shaving Foam, Shower Gel, Children's Toothbrushes, Tinned Hot Dogs & Meatballs, Assorted Tinned Vegetables, Tinned Rice Puddings, Thank you to the SVP for arranging this collection

St Gregory's Catholic Science College are advertising for a Learning Support Assistant. Please see the Parish notice board for information.

DEANERY & DIOCESAN NOTICES

Talk by the Baroness Cox on Tuesday 12th July, 8pm at Christ Church Roxeth, HA2 0JN HART (The Humanitarian Aid Relief Trust) was founded by Baroness Cox & works with local partners to provide aid and advocacy in eight countries that are suffering or recovering from conflict. In her talk, arranged by the Harrow Group of ACAT, Baroness Cox will give an up to date picture of the work of HART in rarely reported conflict zones. All are welcome and there will be a retiring collection for HART.

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

OTHER NOTICES – (On Line Only)

Marriage Enrichment Weekend - 16-17th July 2022. Marriage Encounter are hosting a non-residential marriage enrichment weekend. This is a wonderful opportunity for couples to spend time reflecting on, refreshing and rejoicing in their wonderful vocation. For details go to:

<https://wwme.org.uk/weekend/me-weekendhendons-16th-to-17th-july-2022/>

The Passage - The Passage invite you and your parishioners to attend our Secret Garden Party on Thursday 7th July, 6pm-9pm, at College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets start at £55 per person and include a barbecue, alcoholic and soft drinks, live entertainment and a raffle & auction.

Tickets can be purchased here on our website:

<https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/>

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