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31st JULY 2022 – 18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

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

30th Sat *St Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Doctor*

10.00am Bridie McGill RIP

Vigil of Sunday

6.00pm Feliciana Fernandes RIP

31st Sun *18th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

8.30am Daol Mukadi-Katumba RIP

10.00am Manuel & Julie Rodrigues RIP

11.30am People of the Parish

1st Mon *St Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop & Doctor*

10:00am Tommy Hughes RIP anniv

2nd Tue *Feria*

10:00am Shreya Magdalene Joseph (14th Birthday)

3rd Wed *Feria*

10.00am Alan Relf RIP

4th Thu *St John Vianney, Priest*

7:00pm Tommy Smith RIP anniv

5th Fri *Dedication of the Basilica of St Mary Major*

10:00am Holy Souls

6th Sat THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

10:00am Maureen Keane RIP

Vigil of Sunday

6:00 pm Bridie McGill RIP

7th Sun *19th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME*

8:30 am Jacqui Mesquita-Morris RIP

10:00am Kathleen Griffin-Breen RIP

11:30am People of the Parish

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 8967 5130
or email lnwh-tr.chaplaincy@nhs.net

VISIT OF THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE

In September and October the relics of St Bernadette, will journey on pilgrimage to this country. In 1858, when a fourteen year-old girl, St Bernadette saw the Virgin Mary eighteen times in a series of apparitions that took place in a cave on the outskirts of Lourdes. In the course of these miraculous encounters, Bernadette became the



friend and confidante of Our Lady. Bernadette left Lourdes to live out her religious vocation within the community of the Sisters of Charity of Nevers. She died in 1879, was proclaimed blessed in 1925, and became a saint in 1933. Cardinal Vincent writes that "The pilgrimage St Bernadette's relics will undertake this Autumn offers us a welcome opportunity to bear active witness to our Faith, joining with one another across our many communities to encounter God's love and find spiritual, emotional, and psychological healing and renewal."

The relics will visit **Westminster Cathedral** where veneration will start on **Saturday 3rd September at 1pm and last two days and nights until Monday 5th September at 6am**. There is no need to book but there may be long queues at popular times. Please contact Fr Graham if you wish to attend Mass with the Anointing of the Sick in the cathedral on Saturday 3rd September at 2.30pm. The relics will also visit **The Immaculate Heart of Mary in Hayes** from 10.30am on 5th September until 10am on 6th September and **Our Lady of Willesden** from 4pm on Friday 28th October until 9.15am on Sunday 30th October.

For more details visit www.stbernadette.org.uk or for the cathedral events visit www.westminstercathedral.org.uk see the flyer with the electronic newsletter or look at noticeboard in church narthex.

Blessing for the week ahead, Fr Graham

Reflect on next Sunday's Readings with the help of

www.wednesdayword.org

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wisdom 18: 6-9 Psalm 32,

Hebrews 11:1-2,8-12, Luke 12:32-48

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 – Mariam Pillai Philomin, Mary Walsh, John P O’Keeffe

Pray also for – Caroline Reddyhoff, Mary Leela Edward, Sarah Sloane, Jim Leeson, Christopher Mortimer, Jean Cross, Mauro Chelotti, John Malone, Alice Thoumine, James Ashe, Rex Keith Raymond Antony, Jack & Ita Ryan, Jenny Doncater, Janet King, Tim Hutton, Chrissie Hurley, Bridget Casey, Kathleen Lavin, Mary Williams, Andrew Jelfs, Annie Chanahlian, Bridget Doherty, Gerald Clancy, Tony Mckenna, Ann East, Bill Rainsford, Arthur A Harris, Tommy Hughes, Patrick Madden, Anna Moreira, Sean Tobin, Margaret Maher, Joseph Kelly, Eloisa Alvarez, Michael Moriarty, Alexander Lennox and all whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

PARISH NOTICES

Weekday Mass times in July and August – please note the weekday Wednesday and Thursday Masses during July and August as, when one of the priests are away, these Masses may not take place. This week we have our usual schedule

Baptism – We welcome into the church this weekend Ezekiel Camille-Chukwuadinula.

Parish Renewal– Things not like they used to be in the parish? Why are my children and friends no longer coming to Mass? The world has changed and we need to reflect on our core identity and purpose as a Christian community, If you want to join the discussion by reading **‘Divine Renovation’** over the next few months then contact Fr Graham. “We know we cannot keep doing the things we have always done and hope for different results.” (Archbishop Mark O’Toole of Cardiff)

St John Fisher School - There are five job vacancies in the school for an assistant caretaker, play leader, play worker, higher level teaching assistant and teaching assistant. For more information please visit www.stjohnfisherschool.co.uk/vacancies-4/ Closing Date: Thursday 4th August, 12 noon

Reading at Mass – We will be holding a training session in September for any parishioners who would like to proclaim the Word of God at Mass. Please contact the Parish Office or speak to Fr Axcel or Fr Graham after Mass if you are interested in being a reader. There will be a time of recollection and training arranged for all readers on a Saturday morning in October.

Poor Box – Thanks to your generosity we are able to support local needs through our active SVP group as well as send donations to a number of local and Catholic good causes including Harrow Foodbank, The Passage, Aid to the Church in Need, Friends of the Holy Land, Good Counsel Network, Little Sisters of the Poor, Cardinal Hume Centre, Prisons Advice and Care Trust, Providence Row, Catholic Children’s Society, and Mary’s Meals. If there is a local or Catholic good cause that you would like to be considered for such support, such as St Luke’s Hospice, please contact Fr Graham.

World Youth Day 2023 – Looking To Lisbon -World Youth Day 2023 will take place in Lisbon in the beginning of August 2023. Diocese of Westminster Youth Ministry with support from Cardinal’s Appeal is offering a number of places on this pilgrimage with a 50% discount to young people between the ages of 16-25. Any 16 year olds who apply will need to be finishing year 12 by the start of World Youth Day pilgrimage. These young people will commit to a series of preparatory sessions from September 2022, to prepare them to assist in support roles during the pilgrimage, such as by acting as small group leaders, and also offer formation to them which will be helpful in living their faith post-World Youth Day. More details can be found at www.dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/ / or by contacting Westminster Youth Ministry at youth@rcdow.org.uk . Please apply by **31 July 2022**.

Building works – The replacement fence has been installed by the storage shed and together with the hard work of Sylwester our Monday afternoon caretaker the whole area is looking much more cared for. Later in the summer works should begin to turn our **Reconciliation Room into a Confessional** by installing a door between it and the church narthex as well as a fixed screen inside. This will ensure the safety of both penitent and the priest. Thank you for your continued support of the parish that makes such improvements possible.

Harrow Food Bank - Next weekend we are having our monthly Food Bank collection They are asking especially for: 20p Carrier Bags (Urgently Required), Sponge Pudding, Long Life Full Fat Milk, Honey, Squash, Meat soup (Packet), Vegetable soup (Packet), Mash Potato (Packet), Chocolate Spread, Sugar, Shower Gel, Men’s Body Wash, Deodorant (Men & Women), Razors, Shampoo, Shaving Foam, Body Wipes, Washing Powder Thank you to the SVP for arranging this collection.

Congratulations to all the staff and students at **St Dominic’s Sixth Form College** who were recently judged to be a ‘grade 1, outstanding’ institution in all areas in their OFSTED inspection.

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. More details nearer the time or ring Barbara: 020 8866 6665.

Diocesan Walsingham Pilgrimage –This will take place on the Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham, Saturday 24th September. We hope to reserve spaces on a coach from South Harrow. If you would like to add your name to the reserve list please e-mail harrownorth@rcdow.org.uk or call the parish office. Nothing is confirmed at this stage but expect the coach to cost £25 should seats be available.

DEANERY & DIOCESAN NOTICES

March For Life - 3rd September. Bishop John Sherrington will celebrate Mass at 11am at St George’s Cathedral, Southwark. LifeFest22 is a festival held at the Emmanuel Centre, Marsham Street then the march starts at 2pm, proceeding to Parliament Square, where there will be testimony and speeches, with the day concluding at 4.30pm. More information www.marchforlife.co.uk