

St John Fisher Catholic Church

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Fr Neil Vincent

Rev Felim McCarthy (Deacon)

Mass Intentions

Sunday 5th September - Twenty-Third Sunday (B)

9:00am Mass - Doreen & Peter Jordan RIP

11:00am Mass - Betty Dyke RIP

6:00pm Mass - People of the Parish

Monday 6th - Feria

No Mass

Tuesday 7th - Feria

No Mass

Wednesday 8th - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

No Mass

Thursday 9th - Feria

No Mass

Friday 10th - Feria

No Mass

Saturday 11th - Feria

9:30am Exposition

10:00am Eucharistic Service

Sunday 12th September - Twenty-Fourth Sunday (B)

9:00am Mass - Mairi Lutri RIP

11:00am Mass - People of the Parish

6:00pm Mass - Mary Naughton

Collections 29/08/21: Gift Aid £145.25, Loose £ 115.79. Direct Debits £ 220 = £ 481.04. Thank you.

For the time being the boxes will remain at the back of the church for your donations - Thank you.

Please welcome Fr Peter Geldard today who will be celebrating Mass whilst Fr. Neil is away. There will no weekday Masses this week or next, 13th to 17th September. On Saturday there will be adoration from 9:30am with a Eucharistic service at 10:00am taken by Deacon Felim. If you urgently need a priest, please call, English Martyrs, Strood on **01634 717852** or St Simon Stock Walderslade, on **01634 862910**. If the call is related to urgent hospital visits please call Medway Maritime Hospital on **01634 830000** and ask for the on call Catholic Priest to be contacted.

Parish Registration: If you are new to the parish or have not registered yet, please consider doing so using the pink form by the newsletter.

Tea and Coffee: There will be tea and coffee served in the Parish Hall after the 9 & 11am Masses today, please come and join us. All donations will go to help Fr Ki's parishioners who have suffered due to Covid in Uganda.

Parish Men's Group: Guest talk: Between the papacy and the pub: being a Catholic man in an un-Catholic world- Pierpaolo Finaldi is the CEO of The Catholic Truth Society, a



regular guest on EWTN global Catholic TV, a Catholic Herald top 100 trailblazer Catholic, a husband and father of seven. He'll discuss how we can share, defend, and be a Catholic man within the family, parish, at work, and in society. The talk is open to Catholic men aged 18 and over. Entrance via the parish hall. **Friday 10th September, 7-9pm, St John Fisher Parish, Rochester.**

Catechesis for Adults, First Holy Communion and Confirmation for 2022: Due to having no catechists at the present time, there are no plans to have any children's courses until further notice. We will be though having adult faith formation groups and catechesis. Those who join these groups will be offered to train as catechists. Parents who have children for First Holy Communion and Confirmation age will be required to attend this course as a pre-requisite for their children's First Holy Communion and Confirmation course.

Once we have a team of parish catechists and helpers in place. We will then inform parents who are currently attending our church the next steps in organizing faith formation for their children.