

St John Fisher Catholic Church

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Fr Neil Vincent

Rev Felim McCarthy (Deacon)

Mass Intentions

Sunday 8th May - Fourth Sunday of Easter

World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood

9:00am Mass - Grzegorz Wisniewski RIP

(Crowning of our Lady at end of Mass)

11:00am Mass - People of the Parish

6:00pm Mass - Nora Maher RIP

Monday 9th May - Feria

9:30am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am Mass - Anthoni-Samuel Equez RIP

Tuesday 10th May - St. John de Ávila

9:30am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am Mass Peggy MacKay RIP

Wednesday 11th May - Feria

9:30am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am Mass - Wellbeing of Parish Priest

Thursday 12th May - Ss. Nereus & Achilleus

9:30am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am Mass - Susan Chesterfield Wellbeing

Friday 13th May - Our Lady of Fatima

9:30am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am Mass - Mary McCarthy RIP

Saturday 14th May - Saint Matthias

9:30am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10:00am Mass

Sunday 15th May - Fifth Sunday of Easter

9:00am Mass - Asare-Ofosu Family Special intentions

11:00am Mass - People of the Parish

6:00pm Mass - Margaret Devitt RIP

Collections: 01/05/22: Gift Aid £309, Loose £314.24, D/D £160 = £783.24. Thank you.

Coffee morning 01/05/22 £85.08 Thank you.

Thank You to those who pleasantly surprised me at my anniversary of my ordination yesterday. It was my 17th and apart from being thankful to God for ministry, was only looking forward for the days engagements. It was also a joy to celebrate the anniversary Mass with the faithful gathered. And then I was surprised by the love and support shown by those who remembered my anniversary. Thanks for remembering, and your gifts, cards and the cake which was really appreciated. May God bless you all for your kindness. With my love and prayers Fr Neil.

Tea & Coffee will be served after the 9am & 11am Masses in the hall again next Sunday. Come and join us for a tea, coffee, good company and friendly conversation. All donations will be sent to Fr Ki for help for his parishioners in Uganda. If you enjoy our coffee mornings and would like to assist, please let Margaret know so we



can start a rota.

Men's Group: Friday 13th May, 7pm - Guest speaker: Rev Dr. Thomas Crean OP - Our Lady of Fatima. All men of the parish are warmly welcome for the meeting. Bring some nibbles to share and invite your men friends to come along.

Priest Training Fund Second Collection 8th May

Good Shepherd Sunday is the day we pray for vocations, for our priests, and take up the Priest Training Fund second collection. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese. We are blessed to have 6 men in formation to the Priesthood for our Archdiocese. However, it costs £30,000 a year to sponsor each seminarian. They study for 6 years before being ordained a Catholic priest. We therefore rely on your generous support and prayers. Please support our priests of the future with a gift today. Thank you!

Donate Online: www.rcaos.org.uk/donate/PTF

Telephone weekdays 9 am – 5 pm: **020 7960 2504**

Cash / Cheque – please use the Priest Training Fund envelopes at the back of church.

Summer Parish Pilgrimage: to the Catholic National Shrine & Basilica of Our Lady, Walsingham, Saturday 9th July 2022. The Coach will pick-up from the church at 07:30am, returning between 7:30-8:00pm that evening. Cost £30, - £10 deposit to be paid immediately and the remainder by 25th June. There are still some places available if you would like to attend, add your name to the list in the porch and give your deposit to either Derek or Margaret, cheques made payable to: **'St. John Fisher Catholic Church'**.



Notable Dates:

Sunday 5th June - Pentecost Sunday

Sunday 19th June - The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - after the 11am Mass there will be a procession around the Church ending with Benediction in the garden, this will be followed by a parish barbeque to celebrate our feast day on Wednesday 22nd June.

Wednesday 22nd June - Feast of St John Fisher and St. Thomas More (Patronal Feast Day)

Friday 24th June - The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 2nd July - First Holy Communion

Sunday 3rd July - 11:00am Confirmation

St John Fisher Parish Feast Day. For catering purpose's please add your name to the sign-up sheet in the porch, if you will be attending the barbeque after the 11am Mass on Sunday 19th June, and also if you are able/willing to assist with the barbeque, or contribute to the buffet.

On Wednesday 22nd June the feast of Ss. John Fisher & Thomas More, Mass will be at 7pm followed by a bring and share light supper in the hall, please add your name to this sheet if you are able to contribute to the buffet.

