

St John Fisher Catholic Church

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Fr Neil Vincent

Rev Felim McCarthy (Deacon)

Mass Intentions

Sunday 4th September - Twenty-Third Sunday (C)

9:00am - Doreen & Peter Jordan RIP

Readers: Simon - Margaret - Kaylee

11:00am - Gerard Smith Wellbeing

Readers: -

6:00pm - People of the Parish

Monday 5th September - Feria

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

10:00am Mass - Holy Souls

Tuesday 6th September - Feria

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

10:00am Mass - Special Intention

Wednesday 7th September - Feria

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

10:00am Mass

Thursday 8th September - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast.

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

10:00am Mass

Friday 9th September - Feria

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

10:00am Mass - Michael & Brigid Ferguson RIP

7:00pm Catholic Men's group

Saturday 10th September - The Blessed Virgin Mary

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

10:00am Mass

Sunday 11th September - Twenty-Fourth Sunday (C)

There will be a second collection today for the Catholic Education Service.

9:00am - Vincent O'Doherty RIP

Readers: - Michael - Margaret - Anna


11:00am - Tom & Cathy Handy Wellbeing

Readers: -

6:00pm - Mass People of the Parish

Collections: 21st August 2022:

Gift Aid Envelopes £113.50, Loose £203.96, D/D £172.50 = **£489.96** - Thank you for your continuing support for our Parish.

 We will be having Tea/Coffee today after Mass, to welcome Fr. Ki, who is once again visiting from Uganda. Father Ki will be looking after the Parish for the next month, while Father Neil takes a well earned break.

HOSPITAL VISITS: If you are in hospital and need to see a priest, please insist that you need to see a Catholic Priest, and ask them to ring your priests for a visit and to receive the sacraments.



Notable Dates:

THE FRIARS, AYLESFORD

24th - 28th October 2022

Monday 24th October ...

7.00pm - Mass and Welcome

Tuesday 25th - Thursday 27th

Mass - 12 noon,

Mass - 5.00pm followed by Torchlight Procession

Friday 28th - 12 Noon - Mass and Farewell

It is advisable to book a time slot for your visit on the website: stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour

We have booked a time slot for 12 people on Tuesday October 25th, 2022 at 11:00am to give time to visit the relics and stay for the Mass at Noon, please

let me know if you would like one of the places, and if you are taking your own car and can give a lift to someone else, or if you need transport. Margaret

Parish Anniversary 2024: On the 23rd of May 2024, we will be celebrating the 70th anniversary of the first Mass being celebrated in our church. I have invited the Archbishop to come and celebrate this day. I am also open to suggestions, for ways we could celebrate our anniversary in our parish. Let us thank God for blessing our parish throughout these years.



'Sex and Relationships Education in Schools - what's Really Happening? Friday 9th September 7-9pm, The Rochester parish Catholic men's group invites Catholic men to hear Dr. Tom Rogers of Parent Power and SPUC, who will discuss current laws and policies around sex and relationships education in secular and Catholic schools, what's being taught, and what parents can do to educate their children and protect them when concerns arise. This talk will be useful for fathers and fathers-to-be, those with young relatives in primary or secondary school, teachers, and governors. We meet in the parish hall. A cooked dinner and wine will be served. Concludes at 9pm with Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Please email stjohnfishercmg@outlook.com.

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Available from the Repository

"Throwing Peanuts in the River" A brief guide to Sacramental Confession written by Fr Michael Woodgate. Priced at £2 each all proceeds go to **Aid to the Church in Need**



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Account Number: **55114806** - Sort Code: **60-17-36**