

St John Fisher Catholic Church

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Mass Intentions

Sunday 2nd October - Twenty-Seventh Sunday (C)

9:00am Mass -

Readers: - Kaylee - Margaret - Kayla

11:00am Mass - Peggy & Eamonn Buffini RIP

Readers: - Kenneth - Margaret

6:00pm - Mass People of the Parish

Monday 3rd October - Feria

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

10:00am Mass - Laura & Chris McLoughlin Golden Wedding

Tuesday 4th October - Saint Francis of Assisi

11:30am Funeral Mass for Lucy Jones RIP

Wednesday 5th October - Saint Faustina Kowalska

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

10:00am Mass - Jim McDowall RIP

Thursday 6th October - Saint Bruno

9:30am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
10:00am Mass

Friday 7th October - Our Lady of the Rosary

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

10:00am Mass - Margaret & Jim Wedding Anniversary

Saturday 8th October - The Blessed Virgin Mary

9:30am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament
10:00am Mass

Sunday 9th October - Twenty-Eighth Sunday (C)

9:00am Mass

Readers: - Anna - Margaret - Simon

11:00am Mass

Readers: - Ekeoma - Akuchi

6:00pm - Mass People of the Parish

Collections: 18th September 2022:

Gift Aid Envelopes £180.25, Loose £431.95, D/D £172.00 = **£784.20**. Tea & Coffee donations **£89.80** Thank you.

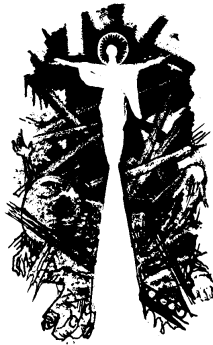
The repairs to the roof have now been completed, also the refurbishment of the Presbytery is nearing completion. Moving forward, we will be removing some of the trees causing problems with the telephone lines and encroaching on neighbouring properties. We also hope to be starting the redecoration of the hall and Sanctuary before Christmas, in preparation for our 70th anniversary celebrations in 2024. Thank you for your generosity and continuing support for our Parish.



ANNUAL MASS COUNT (week 3) Would the collectors at each Mass count the number of people attending, and make a note on the sheet please. Thank you for your assistance with this.



RED BOXES If you have a Red Box at home, please bring it to church and leave in the sacristy for emptying. Thank you, John Lyons.



Notable Dates:

Friday 7th October. Please collect your CAFOD Harvest Fast Day envelope from church today. Eat a simple meal on Friday. Put the money you saved in the CAFOD envelope and return it to church next Sunday. Harvest Fast Day donations will be used to feed millions of people in Kenya, Ethiopia and South Sudan caught up in a food crisis threatening their survival. Thank you



Tuesday 25th October 2022 -

Aylesford we will be leaving St. John Fisher at 11:00am to give



us time to visit the relics and stay for the Mass at Noon, places are still available. Please confirm your attendance with either Derek or Margaret.

Feast of Saint Jude 28th - 30th October Celebrations taking place in Faversham, further details at: www.stjudeshrine.org.uk and poster on notice board in the porch.



Parish Anniversary 2024: On Saturday 22nd June 2024, the Feast of Saint John Fisher, we will be celebrating the 70th anniversary of the first Mass celebrated at our church and feast day. 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.

Future Parish Pilgrimages

Following the success of our Parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham this summer, we have been asked about the possibility of making a longer trip (5-7 days) to one of the European shrines. We need to first find out how many people would be interested, and an indication of where people would like to visit, we can then making enquiries regarding cost etc. If you are interested and without further commitment, please, email or give me your details, to keep you updated. Margaret

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**



Christmas items are now available direct from **Aid to the Church in Need** at www.acnuk.org

September issues of the Catholic Herald are now available in the porch. Priced £5 each



Please put payments in the repository boxes, Cheques can be made payable to **St. John Fisher Church**. If you would like to pay by direct transfer, our bank details are:

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