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St John Fisher Church

1954-2024



70th Anniversary

"Come and See" John 1:39



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Mass Intentions

Sunday 28th April – FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

Second Collection today for the Maintenance of St. George's Cathedral

9.00am Mass - Thanksgiving and special intentions of the Asare-Ofosu family

Readers: Kayla and Anna

10:30-10:45am Confessions

11:00am Mass - Gerard Smith, wellbeing

Readers: Laura and John K

17:30 -17:50pm - Confessions

6.00pm Mass - People of the Parish

Monday 29th April - FO St. Catherine of Siena

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

9:30am Mass - Neil Sargeant RIP

Tuesday 30th April - Feria

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

9:30am Mass

Wednesday 1st May - Saint Joseph the Worker

6:30pm Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

7:00pm Mass

Thursday 2nd May - Saint Athanasius

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

9:30am Mass - Fr. Thomas O'Riordan RIP

(First Parish Priest of our Parish)

7:00pm Legion of Mary meeting in the Hall

Friday 3rd May - Sts. Philip and James Apostles

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

9:30am Mass

Saturday 4th May - The English Martyrs

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

10:00am Mass

10:30 - 11:00am Confessions

Sunday 5th May - SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER (B)

9.00am Mass - People of the Parish

Readers: Kaylee and Veronica

10:30-10:45am Confessions

11:00am Mass

Readers: Jeremy and Kenneth

17:30 -17:50pm - Confessions

6.00pm Mass -

Collections: 21st April 2024

GA Envelopes: £64.50, Loose: £379.65, DONA: Non-GA: £10.82, GA: £41.30, D/D: £332.16 = **£828.43**

Priest Training Fund: GA Envelopes: £23.00, Loose: £201.62, DONA GA: £23.12, Non-GA: £44.24 = **£291.98**

70th Anniversary loose £20.00 DONA £39.32 = **£59.32**

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70th Anniversary Celebrations

On Sunday 19th May 2024, Pentecost Sunday we will be holding the main celebration of our 70th anniversary with **Bishop Paul** presiding, at the **11.00am Mass**, followed by a bring and share buffet (finger food) lunch in the hall. We would like everyone who is planning to attend the Mass and lunch to bring an item of food to contribute towards the

lunch. As we are expecting a large number of people to attend, we will not have room for tables to sit at, therefore any food items which can be held on a plate in the hand are best for this occasion, for example, crisps, snacks, cocktail sausages, sausage rolls, small cakes, chicken nuggets etc. There is a list in the porch, with room to put your name beside, this will give us an idea of what food will be served and what the parish will need to buy. Thank you as always for your generosity. Our motto for Parish gatherings is: 'For Everyone to bring or do One thing, and not One person to bring or do Everything'!

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Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from 23rd to 30th August 2024. Details of this can be found on the Archdiocesan website: rcaos.org.uk. Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the

Archdiocese.

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July 13th 2024 at St George's Cathedral

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please let us know as soon as possible, and no later than **May 31st 2024**, providing the following details: your names in the format: **John and Mary Smith**, your home address, and the anniversary you are celebrating, so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during Mass. Spaces are limited. Email us at mflkent@rcaos.org.uk Please put 'Rochester St. John Fisher' in the subject heading. +++++

Saturday 4th May - Men's Marian walking pilgrimage. Starts 10.30am outside Rochester Cathedral, arriving at the Carmelite Marian shrine of Aylesford for Holy Hour 2-3pm (led by Fr Thomas Lynch). Walk back to Rochester for pub dinner/drinks for 6/6.30pm. Email to attend & book dinner: medwaycatholicmen@outlook.com

Up coming Feasts and Solemnities:

Thursday 9th May: The Ascension of the Lord

Sunday 19th May: Pentecost Sunday and 70th Anniversary celebration Mass with Bishop Paul.

Thursday 23rd May: Anniversary Mass of the first Mass at St. John Fisher.

Sunday 26th May: The Most Holy Trinity.

Sunday 2nd June: The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi).

Friday 7th June: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday 22nd June: Ss. John Fisher and Thomas More.