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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 1ST FEBRUARY – FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Holy Mass—People of the Parish

Readers: Sudha and Sarah

10.30am - 10.45am Confessions

11.00am Holy Mass—Biddy Doherty RIP

Readers: Akuchi and Ekeoma

5.30pm-5.50pm - Confessions

6.00pm Holy Mass -

Monday 2nd February—Feast of the Presentation of the Lord

9.00am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Holy Mass—Gordon Cox RIP

6.30pm Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

7.00pm Holy Mass

Tuesday 3rd February—St Laurence of Canterbury, Bishop

9.00am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Holy Mass—Sheila O'Connor RIP

Followed by Reflections in the Presbytery

Wednesday 4th February

12 Noon—Funeral Mass—Shane McNeelance

Thursday 5th February—St Agatha, Virgin and Martyr

9.00am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Holy Mass

Friday 6th February—Ss Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs

11.30am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

12.00pm Holy Mass

Saturday 7th February—The Blessed Virgin Mary

9.30am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Holy Mass—Mary Jacob Koovapalille RIP

SUNDAY 8TH FEBRUARY – FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9.00am Holy Mass—People of the Parish

Readers: Kayla and Simon

10.30am - 10.45am Confessions

11.00am Holy Mass—Kathleen Buffini RIP

Readers: John and Jeremy

5.30pm-5.50pm - Confessions

6.00pm Holy Mass—Annie O'Brien RIP

COLLECTION: 25TH JANUARY 2026

GA Envelopes: £107.00 Loose: £451.87

DCP: GA £41.30, Loose £52.13, D/D: £ 191.75

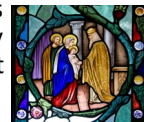
Total weekly income: £844.05

SECOND COLLECTION: 25TH JANUARY 2026 ST. GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

Loose: £63.75 DCP: GA £4.92, Loose £14.75

Total: £83.42

THE CRIB will remain until the **Feast of the Presentation of the Lord** (Candle Mass) on **2nd February**. There will be two Masses to celebrate this day — Adoration at 9.00 followed by **Mass at 9.30am** and Adoration at 6.30pm followed by **Mass at 7.00pm**



HELP NEEDED: To take down the Crib following the Feast of Presentation evening Mass

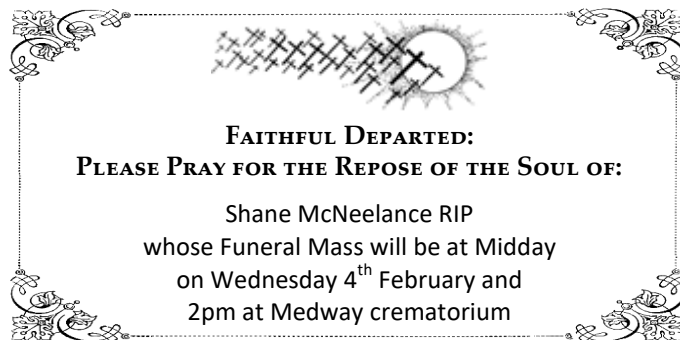
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CASUAL EXAM INVIGILATORS: £13 per hour—St John Fisher Catholic Comprehensive School are looking for reliable, committed individuals to join our team of Exam Invigilators to assist in the co-ordination and administration of examinations.

The successful candidates will be supporting the Exam Manager in the management of internal and external exams in accordance with awarding body rules for exam administration in a secure and consistent manner. Full training is provided. **Please see the notice in the porch for further details**

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AMBASSADORS FOR CHRIST: A CATHOLIC APOLOGETICS RESOURCE. The Archdiocese of Southwark has launched an exciting apologetics project to provide evidence-based answers to questions such as "Is Jesus God?" or "Does prayer work?". Ambassadors for Christ is designed to equip you with a deeper understanding of your faith, so you can confidently answer questions and be a joyful witness for the Lord Jesus and his Church. **Every Monday**, a new video will be posted on YouTube, along with a worksheet to enable parishes, schools, youth groups and families to use them as part of their faith formation. To watch the videos and take part in this exciting project, please visit: rcaos.org.uk/ambassadorsforchrist.



FAITHFUL DEPARTED:
PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:
Shane McNeelance RIP
whose Funeral Mass will be at Midday
on Wednesday 4th February and
2pm at Medway crematorium

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE MAJOR FEAST DAYS OF THE CHURCH FOR 2026

18th of February - Ash Wednesday

5th of April - Easter Sunday

14th of May - The Feast of the Ascension of our Lord

24th of May - the Feast of Pentecost

7th of June - The Feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ

29th of November - The First Sunday of Advent

PARISH LUNCH: **Friday 13th February**—We will be having Fish and Chips following the midday Mass. Please add your name to the list in the porch if you would like to join us.

The Church is open every day for prayer
from 8:30am to 7.00pm.

