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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 15TH MARCH – FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT *Laetare*

9.00am Holy Mass— People of the Parish

Readers: Sudha and Sarah

10.30am - 10.45am Confessions

11.00am Holy Mass— Linda Lyons RIP

Readers: Margaret and John

5:30pm-5:50pm - Confessions

6.00pm Holy Mass— Imelda Maher RIP

#### Monday 16th March— Feria

9.00am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Holy Mass— Maureen McDonnell—wellbeing

#### Tuesday 17th March— St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland

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

9.30am Holy Mass— Fr David Lannon—60th Anniversary

Followed by Reflections in the Presbytery

#### Wednesday 18th March— Feria

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

9:30am Holy Mass—Linda Lyons RIP

7.30pm Lenten course in the Presbytery

#### Thursday 19th March— St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

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

9:30am Holy Mass—Linda Lyons RIP

#### Friday 20th March— Feria

11.15am Stations of the Cross

12:00pm Holy Mass—Monsignor Vaughan Morgan RIP

7.00pm Stations of the Cross

#### Saturday 21st March— Feria

9.30am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Holy Mass—Linda Lyons RIP

10.30am Lenten Reconciliation Service followed by Veiling of images

#### SUNDAY 22nd MARCH – FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT

9.00am Holy Mass—People of the Parish

Readers: Anna and Simon

10.30am - 10.45am Confessions

11.00am Holy Mass— Linda Lyons RIP

Readers: Jeremy and Sarah

5:30pm-5:50pm - Confessions

6.00pm Holy Mass

#### SECOND COLLECTION FOR POOR PARISHES

#### SECOND COLLECTION ON 22ND MARCH—POOR PARISHES:

formerly the Needs of the Diocese collection, this collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese

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#### COLLECTION: 8th March 2026

GA Envelopes: £75.00, CQ £200.00 Loose: £356.45

DCP: GA £137.64, Loose £65.89, D/D: £ 191.75

Total weekly income: £1,026.763



Please **DO NOT** disturb the Priest before Mass.

If you would like items blessed or need to speak to the Priest please do so when Mass is finished.

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**'EACH ONE SHOULD GIVE AS MUCH AS HE HAS DECIDED ON HIS OWN INITIATIVE, NOT RELUCTANTLY OR UNDER COMPULSION, FOR GOD LOVES A CHEERFUL GIVER' – 2 CORINTHIANS 9:7**

Over the last couple of weeks you have heard about Stewardship and Planned Giving. We have asked that all parishioners prayerfully reflect on what they contribute to our parish, having taken into consideration the needs of our parish and having reflected on the message of stewardship.



*Please be patient during the Homily while we distribute the pledge cards which are to be completed and then collected.*

**This weekend we ask that all parishioners complete a pledge card.**

*These cards will remain private and confidential.* Please provide your full contact details and select the method of offertory giving

best suited to you. If you pay UK income tax, please sign the **Gift Aid** declaration (in one name only) so that the parish can claim 25p back from the government for every £1 that you donate, at no extra cost to yourself.

Finally, we thank you for all that you already do for our parish. Without your continued support, this wonderful, living church would not continue to be the spiritual center it is today. *Thank you.*

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THANK YOU! FROM MARY'S MEALS

Mary's Meals would like to thank you all for your incredibly generous donation of **£1,284.20** after last year's pilgrimage on the Augustine Camino; **this kind gift is enough to feed 67 children for a whole school year!**



### DATES FOR LENT 2026



Keeping a Holy Lent

#### FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Stations of the Cross at 11:15am and 7.00pm

#### LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

21st March 10.30am to 12.00 Noon followed by

Veiling of Images

#### FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Chris McLoughlin RIP

Reception into Church at 4.00pm on 30<sup>th</sup> March

Funeral Mass at 2.00pm on Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> March and

3.30pm at Medway crematorium (West Chapel)

#### FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Linda Lyons RIP

Details of funeral to be advised

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

