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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 12th APRIL—SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (Divine Mercy)

9.00am Holy Mass—Philomena and Family Wellbeing

Readers: Simon and Kayla

10.30am - 10.45am Confessions

11.00am Holy Mass – People of the Parish

Readers: Anne and Jeremy

6.00pm Holy Mass—Ger Walsh RIP

SECOND COLLECTION—HOLY PLACES



#### Monday 13th April—St Martin I, Pope and Martyr

9.00am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

9.30am Holy Mass—Linda Lyons RIP

#### Tuesday 14th April—Feria

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

9.30am Holy Mass—Simon Geatrell RIP

Followed by Reflections in the Presbytery

4.00pm Reception of Linda Lyon's body into Church

#### Wednesday 15th April—Feria

10.00am Funeral Mass—Linda Lyons

11.30am Rochester Cemetery

#### Thursday 16th April

No Mass

#### Friday 17th April—Feria

11.30am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

12.00 Midday Holy Mass—The McDowall Family intentions

#### Saturday 18th April—Feria

9.30am Adoration of the Lord Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

10.00am Holy Mass—Linda Lyons RIP

#### SUNDAY 19th APRIL — THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

9.00am Holy Mass—Cate Browning and Family intentions

Readers: Millie and Anna

10.30am - 10.45am Confessions

11.00am Holy Mass – People of the Parish

Readers: Ekeoma and AKuchi

6.00pm Holy Mass—Linda Lyons RIP

SECOND COLLECTION—MAINTENANCE OF ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL

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#### COLLECTION: 5th April 2026—Easter Sunday

GA Envelopes: £110.00, CQ £100.00, Loose: £1,981.38

DCP: GA £226.10, Loose £259.57,D/D: £191.75

Total weekly Income: £2,868.80



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#### SECOND COLLECTION ON 12TH APRIL—Holy Places.

The places connected with Our Lord's Passion have always been centres of veneration and pilgrimage. This Good Friday collection is sent for their upkeep, and to help maintain Christian schooling in the area.

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#### SECOND COLLECTION ON 19TH APRIL—Maintenance of

St George's Cathedral. St George's Cathedral in Southwark is the mother church of the diocese. This collection helps meet to cost of the upkeep of the cathedral.



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



TEA AND COFFEE after Mass today (12th April) in aid of Fr Ky and his parishioners. This will usually take place on the second Sunday of each month.



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TEA AND COFFEE after 9am Mass only in aid of One Big Family. This will usually take place on the fourth Sunday of each month.



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PLANNED GIVING / STEWARDSHIP—thank you for your assistance and participation with the Planned Giving/Stewardship we ran during Lent. This is just to let you know that standing orders/gift aid envelopes and, of course, sharing your time and talents will be sorted and processed very soon—hopefully within the next couple of weeks. We have a very small team who will be doing this and so your patience is very much appreciated!



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SUMMER CELEBRATION OF ST JUDE will be held on Saturday 30th May in the grounds of the Carmelite Shrine of St Jude in Faversham. This is a lovely occasion when we can usually celebrate Mass outside in the sunshine, followed by a procession past the Shrine of St Jude. We also have an opportunity for pilgrims to be anointed with St Jude oil. There will be refreshments provided throughout the day.



The programme is as follows: 11:00am Devotions with Anointing, 1:30pm Open Air Mass, 2:30pm. Procession past the Shrine of St Jude.

THE SHRINE OF ST JUDE is at 34 Tanners Street, Faversham ME13 7HW and is easily accessible from road or rail. See the poster in the porch for further details.

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THE MARRIAGE AND FAMILY LIFE TEAM invite you to join free events for parents and married or engaged couples—see the poster in the porch for further details.

The team are also helping to promote the campaign for the recruitment of Relationship Counsellors—please see the poster in the porch for full details

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PARISH LUNCH—the monthly Parish lunch (usually fish and chips!) following the midday Mass will resume next month on Friday 8th May. A sign up sheet will be put up in the porch nearer the time. If you would like to join us, payment will be required in advance, thank you.



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#### FAITHFUL DEPARTED:

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE REPOSE OF THE SOUL OF:

Linda Lyons RIP

Reception into Church at 4.00pm on Tuesday 14th April  
Funeral Mass at 10.00am on Wednesday 15th April and  
11.30am at Rochester Cemetery