

# St John Fisher Roman Catholic Church

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## 31st March 2024 – EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESSURECTION OF THE LORD

### MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS

**Sunday 10.00am Mass and highlighted Masses livestreamed on 'St John Fisher North Harrow' YouTube channel**

*You may appear on camera if you are seated in the front four pews and/or when you come to receive Holy Communion.*

<b>30<sup>th</sup> Sat</b>	<b>HOLY SATURDAY</b>
10.00am	Morning Prayer
3.00pm	Blessing of Easter Food Baskets
	<b>EASTER TIME</b>
<b>8.00 pm</b>	<b>EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT</b>
	People of the Parish
<b>31<sup>st</sup> Sun</b>	<b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>
8:30am	Thanksgiving Mary Nakuya & Family
10.00am	Maria Texeira RIP/Anniv
11.30am	Mrs McDonagh RIP/Anniv
<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mon</b>	<b>MONDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
10.00am	Leocadia Fernandes RIP/Anniv
<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tue</b>	<b>TUESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
10.00 am	Mary Quinn RIP
7.00pm	Reception of Janet Texeia RIP
<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Wed</b>	<b>WEDNESDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
10.00am	Funeral Mass of Janet Texeira RIP
<b>4<sup>th</sup> Thu</b>	<b>THURSDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
7.00pm	Ray Stokes RIP/10 <sup>th</sup> anniv
<b>5<sup>th</sup> Fri</b>	<b>FRIDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
10.00am	Holy Souls
	<i>Followed by Holy Hour and Benediction</i>
<b>12 Noon</b>	Funeral Mass of Beryl Riggs RIP
<b>6<sup>th</sup> Sat</b>	<b>SATURDAY WITHIN THE OCTAVE OF EASTER</b>
10.00am	Bernadette Fernandes RIP/5 <sup>th</sup> Anniv
	<i>Vigil Mass of Sunday</i>
6.00pm	Mr Victor Fontgalan & Mrs Winifred Fontgalan
<b>7<sup>th</sup> Sun</b>	<b>SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER</b>
8:30am	Betty Kalemba RIP & Huruna Bwanika RIP
10.00am	Janet Texeira RIP
11.30am	People of the Parish
<b>2.00pm</b>	Divine Mercy Devotions

Reflect on upcoming Sunday's Readings with the help of

[www.wednesdayword.org](http://www.wednesdayword.org)

2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Acts 4:32-35, Psalm 117,  
1 John 5:1-6, John 20:19-31

## HE IS RISEN



*Wishing you a blessed Easter,*

*Fr Graham & Fr Axcel*

### Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)

Monday and Wednesday of Holy Week – after Mass;  
Saturday: 10.30am -11.30am, 5.15 – 5.45 pm and by appointment

### Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

Mondays and Fridays 9am–9.50am (not 1<sup>st</sup> April)  
Saturdays, First Friday: after Mass – 11.30am (with Benediction on First Friday and First Saturday of the month)

**Baptisms, Funerals & Weddings** – by appointment

**Sacrament of the Sick** – please speak to a priest or contact the parish office leaving a message if there is no reply

## REGULAR NOTICES

If you or a sick relative could benefit from a visit from the parish **St Vincent de Paul Society**, please contact the parish office or SVP direct on **07935 776298**.

**If you would like a visit from the priest and/or to regularly receive Holy Communion, please contact the parish office**

**Recently deceased** – Angela Bayross

**Pray also for** – Marian Blazek, Michael Stiffle, Charles Merritt, Quintin Gill, May McDonagh, Rose Cunningham, Lily Kamala, Jane Francis Ryan, Clifford Perera, Phebean Martins, Eric Rodrigues, Avito Saldanha, Clifford Perera, Madeline Borio, Saverimuthu Leo Anton, Patrick keane, Keith Bowker, Cecil Cobb, Marian O’Dea, Darren Jones, Mary O’Sullivan, Maureen O’Rogun, Victor Manuel Loja, Paul Harrison, Aldo Trombetti, Roman Sidorowicz, Mary Reidy, Joe Walsh, Gerard Nicholas, Maria Teixeira and all whose anniversaries of death occur at this time.

## PARISH NOTICES

**On Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April there will be no Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament before Mass** but the church will be open for private prayer.

**Easter Offering** – Envelopes are available in the church narthex for your Easter offering towards the clergy. This is paid into the parish bank account and supports the stipend that the diocese pays its priests. Regular standing orders do not include an Easter Offering. You can also support this collection using the contactless giving device. Thank you for your generosity.

**Collections in Holy Week** – On **Holy Thursday** the collection supported our **Parish Lenten Alms**; Harrow Foodbank and the appeal of Cardinal Pizzaballa, the Patriarch of Jerusalem, to support Christians in the Holy Land. On **Good Friday** the retiring collection goes to support the **Custodianship of the Holy Places**, the stewardship of the sites in the Holy Land associated with the Life of Christ. Thank you for your generosity.

**Sacraments** – We welcome Sienna Power who is being baptised into the church this weekend. We also welcome Daniel Tsaparis who will be received into the church and Harry Keen and Adrian Wojcik who will be Confirmed at the Easter Vigil.

**Funeral Mass for Janet Texeira RIP** - At 7pm on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> April** the mortal remains of Janet Texeira RIP will be received into the church followed by a prayer vigil with the Funeral Mass taking place at 10am on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April** followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium. The **Funeral Mass for Beryl Riggs RIP** will take place on **Friday 5<sup>th</sup> April** at 12noon followed by committal at Breakspear Crematorium. May they rest in peace and rise in glory.

**Divine Mercy Sunday Devotion – 7<sup>th</sup> April, 2pm (note revised time)** We will be praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet and Litany during Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and concluding with Benediction. All are welcome to come and pray this devotion so close to the heart of St John Paul II.

**Fire wardens** – We need to have **fire wardens identified at each Sunday Mass**. If you are willing to help please contact Fr Graham. It is not an onerous duty and training will be provided.

**Family Catechesis** – The next parents’ only meeting will take place on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> April** at 8pm via ZOOM. The noticeboard at the back of the church gives details of what we did at the March session and lets you know when the next sessions are. Take a look at what our children are learning about and come and join us if you have children of primary school age.

**Harrow Food Bank Collection** is next weekend **6<sup>th</sup> /7<sup>th</sup> April**. The following are required: long life skimmed & whole milk; tinned ravioli/bolognese; tinned spaghetti & sausages; chopped pork & ham, sponge pudding microwaveable; tinned mixed vegetable; cooking oil; tinned beef, meat meals, tinned meat/corned beef, tinned vegetarian & vegan meals, packet meat soup, tinned fish (not tuna); tinned meatballs; tinned/jarred hot dogs, tinned carrots; tinned peas, tinned potatoes; packet mashed potato, Tesco Irish stew/tinned lamb meals; tinned macaroni cheese; savoury biscuits, crackers, tinned custard; coffee (small jars), Baby Toiletries. Thank you



**Saturday, 20<sup>th</sup> April, 7 pm QUIZ**

**NIGHT** In the Parish Centre. Tickets £5 cash (on sale after masses 6/7

April and 13/14 April). Cash Bar and

Snacks. Bring a team of up to 6 or join one on the night.

**Church heating** – The parish centre boiler requires replacement There is a ‘repairs and maintenance’ option on the contactless giving device as well as on the donate section of the website or scan this QR code. Thank you for your support



**Moving of Mass Intentions** – In the event of a funeral mass, or if a Mass has to be cancelled, the mass intention of the day may need to be moved to a future date. Apologies for any inconvenience or disappointment that this may cause but the intention will always be honoured and Mass celebrated for it.

**Charity fundraising concert** for St John & St Elizabeth Hospice on **Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> April** at the Salvation College School Hall, Wealdstone HA3 5DY 7:15pm. A fun filled evening of music and dance. You will be entertained by the Rock Chorus, the extremely talented Kathryn O’Hare, World Champion Irish Dancer Joe McGeown .and Harrow Apollo Male Choir. You will be supporting Amanda Kennelly who is raising funds for St John’s Hospice by running the London Marathon. Thank you for your support And tell your friends... Tickets and more information available by using this QR code.

**Gift Aid Scheme – Planned giving envelopes 2023/24** - For those who contribute regularly using envelopes the new tax year envelopes are now available to collect after mass from the Fisher Room. If you are a taxpayer and do not currently Gift Aid your offerings to the parish, but would like to, please collect a form from the church narthex or the parish office. If you would consider switching to pay by standing order that reduces the burden on our parish counters as well as the cost of envelopes on which we spend over £100 a year. Please contact the parish office or bookkeeper [harrownorthbookkeeper@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:harrownorthbookkeeper@rcdow.org.uk)

**If you are a UK taxpayer, through Gift Aid**, we can claim back the tax that you have paid on your donation at no cost to you; every £1 you give is worth £1.25 to the parish. If you are interested in joining the scheme or are a member of the scheme but are no longer a taxpayer please contact our bookkeeper [harrownorthbookkeeper@rcdow.org.uk](mailto:harrownorthbookkeeper@rcdow.org.uk)

## OTHER NOTICES (online only)

**Caritas Newsletter** – The latest newsletter from Caritas Westminster is on the noticeboard in the church narthex for helpful advice and information on help with the cost of living and the church's social outreach.

**Lourdes Pilgrimage 19th- 26th July 2024** – Registration for the Westminster diocesan pilgrimage led by Cardinal Vincent Nicholas is now open via the application form on <https://rcdow.org.uk/pilgrimages/lourdes/> or by contacting the Pilgrimage Office on 020 7798 9173. Options to travel by plane, train or coach are available and there are many volunteering opportunities for those wishing to serve. All applications to join this year's pilgrimage need to be submitted by **Tuesday 30th April**.

**The Annual Mass for Matrimony** will be in Westminster Cathedral will be on **Saturday 25th May at 2.30pm**. The Cardinal is inviting to this Mass all couples in the Diocese, who are celebrating their 5th 10th, 25th, 30th, 40th, 50th and 60th (and every year over 60) wedding anniversary of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary, please contact the parish office with: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email (or telephone number, if no email).

**'Cabrini' film** - Now showing in cinemas including Harrow Vue, Cabrini is the story of Saint Frances Cabrini, better known as Mother Cabrini. It is the epic story of Catholic missionary, Francesca Cabrini, an Italian immigrant who arrives in New York City in 1889 and is greeted by disease, crime and impoverished children. With broken English and poor health, Cabrini uses her entrepreneurial mind to build an empire of hope unlike the world has ever seen.