

LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK

Masses will be offered for the following intentions:

Saturday	18	Mass	6.30pm	Peter Byrne & Shauna Clasby (on their wedding) Elsy Johnny RIP (Anniv)
Sunday	19	Masses at	9.30am	Michael John Nee RIP (Anniv)
			11.30am	Fausto, Esperança & Piedade Delgado RIP Sharon Robert RIP (Anniv)
Monday	20	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	21	Mass	10.00am	-
Wednesday	22	No Mass	Church is closed	
Thursday	23	Mass	10.00am	-
Friday	24	Mass	10.00am	-
Saturday	25	Mass	6.30pm	Mary Connolly (90th Birthday) Margaret Dargan RIP The deceased members of the Keigher & McElhenney families

13th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sunday	26	Masses at	9.30am	-
			11.30am	-

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament Mondays after the 10.00am Mass until 11.00am
Saturdays 5.00pm - 6.00pm

Confessions Saturdays 5.15pm - 6.00pm

CANDLELIGHT

This week for

PETER BYRNE & SHAUNA CLASBY

On the occasion of their wedding.

FLOWERS CONTRIBUTION

In memory of
ELSY JOHNNY RIP (Anniv)

*Eternal rest grant unto her O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.
Amen*

Please pray for: (the sick)

Simon Washaw, Eddie Boland, John McCarthy, Gabriel and George Brum and Pam Murray.

for those who have died recently:

Mariusz Skrzypczak, John O'Leary, Neil McElhinney, Michael Lavin and Rita Talbutt, **and for those whose anniversaries occur about this time:**

Barbara Czaykowska, Joaquim Guerra, Martin Grass, John Joseph Scott, Mary Abbott, Samira Awad, James Flynn, Kathleen Lavin, Pat Hynes, William Swords, Mary Michael, Dominic Kennedy, Mary Ellen Byrne, Arturo Caridade, Patrick Paisley, Fr Walter Ormiston (our 1st parish priest), George Williams, Roy Hughes, Mary Skuse, Cardinal Basil Hume, John Preston, Michael McCarthy, Mary Turner, Stefania Browne, Helen Taylor, Charles Hearn, Catherine Bourke and Sharon Robert.



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MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST - C

Genesis 14:18-20 1 Corinthians 11:23-26 Luke 9:11-17

19th June 2022

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CORPUS CHRISTI

Today the Church celebrates the solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi). On this day we honour and commemorate the great mystery of the Eucharist - Christ, whole and undivided, body and soul, present to us in his body and blood.

Every Monday, after morning Mass, and Saturday at 5.00pm, there is exposition and benediction of the Most Holy Eucharist, when the Eucharist is visibly exposed in the monstrance, for adoration. At the end of the adoration the priest blesses the faithful with the Eucharist in the monstrance. Hymns, prayers and litanies are also sung and recited such as the *Tantum ergo*, a hymn written by St. Thomas Aquinas in 1264 for the Feast of Corpus Christi:

Tantum ergo Sacramentum
Veneremur cernui:
Et antiquum documentum
Novo cedat ritui:
Præstet fides supplementum
Sensuum defectui. Genitori, Genitoque
Laus et iubilatio,
Salus, honor, virtus quoque
Sit et benedictio:
Procedenti ab utroque
Compar sit laudatio.
Amen.

Down in adoration falling,
Lo! the sacred Host we hail;
Lo! o'er ancient forms departing,
newer rites of grace prevail;
faith for all defects supplying,
where the feeble senses fail.
To the everlasting Father,
and the Son who reigns on high,
with the Holy Ghost proceeding
forth from Each eternally,
be salvation, honour, blessing,
might and endless majesty. Amen.

This is a marvellous gift that we have, that Jesus Christ is with us, on this earth, present not only in a spiritual way, he is here physically. During the lockdown periods we were only able to experience a spiritual communion and I know that many of you who followed Mass through our live-stream service, or that of other parishes, found it very uplifting and consoling and enabled us to keep our faith going during that time of difficulty.

Most parishioners have now returned to the church and it is wonderful to see you however, for those who have not yet resumed regular attendance at Mass, I'm sure you feel that something is missing, it is not quite the same. The real presence of the Lord is missing from your lives, the physical presence.

St. Augustine says that sometimes the Lord delays giving us some graces which are good and holy, so that our desire for those graces may increase. The more we wait, the more our desire for God increases and the more our hearts expand in that exercise of desire. The bigger our heart becomes waiting for those graces, the more we are able to receive from him, the more our hearts are capable of containing more fully the gift of God.

The wait is now over, our church is open and welcomes you.

I would encourage those who have not yet returned to come to Mass, to spend time with Christ in the church, close to his real presence and receiving the spiritual blessings his closeness brings to our soul; his peace, his healing, his comfort.

Fr Agustin

SUNDAY MORNING TEA & COFFEE IS BACK

After the 9.30am Mass

Parishioners are once again welcome to join us for teas and coffees after the Sunday 9.30am Mass in the Parish Room
...and if the weather is nice, please make use of the space outside in the garden.



CONGRATULATIONS...

to **TYLER COLLISTER-JOSEPH**

who will be baptised on Saturday.

Please pray for Tyler as he is welcomed into the Holy Church, his parents and godparents.

MASS INTENTIONS / TABERNACLE CANDLELIGHT

If you would like to book a Mass or the candlelight, please use the white envelopes that you will find in the lobby. You can put the envelope with your donation in the collection basket or put it through the parish office door. Please always give a contact number as you may not be able to have the date that you would like. You can also book by phone or by sending an email to the parish. As well as paying cash, you can also pay for Mass Intentions and the Candlelight online via a bank transfer, just contact the parish office for details.

At present, it is still possible to celebrate Masses for more than one intention however, we would encourage parishioners, wherever possible, to select a weekday Mass and not always a weekend, as these book up very fast.

DONATIONS

Thank you for your donations to the church.

Last week:

Envelopes £ 427.10 Loose Plate £ 191.94 Standing Orders £ 429.85 Total £ 1,048.89

BISHOP'S MESSAGE FOR DAY FOR LIFE 2022

Sunday 19th June

Caring for the Older Person

The focus of the Day for Life this year is older persons. The COVID pandemic highlighted the desperate plight of many older people, especially those in care homes and those struggling with long-term chronic conditions such as dementia. They carried the highest burden which included prolonged isolation, the distress for families being unable to visit, delayed medical interventions and tragic, isolated, deaths followed by shortened, minimal, funeral rites. Many family members and friends continue to bear the wound of deep grief which hurts and is still in need of healing.

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Rt Revd John Sherrington, Bishop for Life Issues

Valuing older persons

There are many challenges which we face; the way in which we provide care for older persons, its cost and the means of payment, the shortage of staff in care homes, the time and energy needed to help older people feel valued and wanted. Many feel they have become a burden or can feel treated as a burden, a 'bed-blocker', or a nuisance because they move more slowly, struggle with more physical challenges and live a different rhythm of life. They often feel vulnerable and worry when they hear talk about and even concrete proposals for the legislation of assisted suicide and euthanasia. We share their concerns and in better valuing older persons need to find new ways of building bridges by our actions.

Pope's Catechesis

Pope Francis has recently offered a very different and more positive perspective. In his Catechesis on Old Age, he writes: "The alliance between generations, which restores all ages of life to the human, is our lost gift and we have to get it back. It must be found, in this throwaway culture and in the culture of productivity." He invites us to listen to the dreams of older women and men and to learn from their wisdom (Joel 2:28). Older persons have a different rhythm to life from which we can learn. He continues: "The arrogance of the time on the clock must be converted into the beauty of the rhythms of life."

Provide accessible palliative care

We invite people to think again about the value and worth of older persons in families, in society, and to make practical choices to build bridges between the generations. We call for people and parishes to devote quality time, energy and creativity in caring for the older persons in our communities. We invite engagement in political debate on providing adequately resourced care of the older person so that no-one feels like a burden in our society. We challenge our politicians and healthcare system to provide accessible palliative care for all the dying. We encourage people to learn from a closer accompaniment of the elderly that there is a real richness in the journey through old age, which offers a deeper meaning and a new rhythm to the whole of life; something which can be celebrated and lived with hope in eternal life.

St. Joachim and St Anne, pray for us.

You can support this and other Day for Life initiatives upholding the dignity of every human life from conception to natural end by making a secure donation here:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/df122-donate/>

ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL - SENIOR CITIZENS TEA PARTY

Saturday 9th July

The St John Fisher Primary School Caritas Ambassadors would like to invite our senior parishioners to an afternoon tea party at the school on

**Saturday 9th July 2022
2.00pm - 4.00pm**

If you would like to attend, please register your interest on the attendance list in the lobby. Please provide your name, contact number and indicate if you require transport to and from the school. You are welcome to bring a friend.

Please register your interest by Sunday 26th June.
You can also contact the parish office.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

JUNE

Tuesday 21st	Knit & Natter Social Group	11.00am	Parish Room
Wednesday 22nd	ST JOHN FISHER DAY - MASS AT THE SCHOOL	10.00am	St John Fisher Primary School Church
Thursday 23rd	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION - REHEARSAL <i>(For the parents and children receiving the sacrament on 25th June)</i>	7.30pm	Church
Saturday 25th	FIRST HOLY COMMUNION MASS	11.00am	Church
Tuesday 28th	Confirmation Course - Session 6 Ss PETER & PAUL - VIGIL MASS	7.00pm 7.30pm	Parish Room Church
Wednesday 29th	Ss PETER & PAUL - MASS DURING THE DAY	10.00am	Church

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KNIT & NATTER

The next group meeting will be on Tuesday 21st June, 11.00am-12.00pm

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FR AGUSTIN - SURGERY HOURS

Monday 20th June	11.00am - 12.00pm
Thursday 23rd June	6.00pm - 7.00pm

PARISH OFFICE

Opening hours next week

Monday 20th	11.00am - 4.00pm
Tuesday 21st	11.00am - 4.00pm
Wednesday 22nd	CLOSED
Thursday 23rd	11.00am - 4.00pm
Friday 24th	11.00am - 4.00pm

FATHER'S DAY

19th June

Let us pray for all fathers this Sunday...

Heavenly Father, we thank you for our earthly fathers, those to whom you have entrusted the responsibility to provide loving protection to their families and guidance to their children. We thank you for our priests, bishops and cardinals, whose spiritual fatherhood is so vital to the faith of your people.

Assist all fathers and all Christian men, that through your Grace, they may steadily grow in holiness and in knowledge and understanding of your truth. May they generously impart this knowledge to those who rely on them.

We also remember fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers who are no longer with us, but who live forever in our memory and nourish us with their love. Amen.

CAFOD THANK YOU MESSAGE - UKRAINE HUMANITARIAN APPEAL

As we approach World Refugee Day on 20 June, I want to express a heartfelt 'thank you' for all the support the Catholic community has shown for families and communities affected by the war in Ukraine. The solidarity shown during Lent for vulnerable communities around the world by parishes and schools is a collective witness of a deep-seated love of neighbour.

As you know, we are a member of the global Caritas network; one of the largest aid networks in the world. Catholics in England and Wales donated over £3 million and together with our sister organisations we were able to act swiftly, providing shelter, transport, food, and everyday essentials as well as safe spaces and support for particularly vulnerable people.

Tetiana Stawnychy, President of Caritas Ukraine says: "Thanks to all the people who have been expressing their love, concern, and their practical support for the people of Ukraine. That's very deeply felt and appreciated by all of us".

Your donations are helping us to continue to work with our local caritas experts in Ukraine and in Poland, Romania, and Moldova. We are also working with the UK Disasters Emergency Committee to ensure help is directed where it is needed most.

Please keep the people of Ukraine and all our brothers and sisters who face daily suffering, in your prayers. Visit cafod.org.uk/UkraineAppeal for more information."

Thank you and God bless, Jo Kitterick (CAFOD, Director of Fundraising)

PETER'S PENCE - SECOND COLLECTION

25/26 June

The annual Peter's Pence collection will take place next weekend. There will be a second collection after each Mass with proceeds of the collection used to assist the Holy Father in his work.