

**CONGRATULATIONS...**

to **IZABEL OWSIANNA-GUERRA**

who will be baptised on Saturday.

Please pray for Izabel as she is welcomed into the Holy Church, her 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.

**LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK**

Masses will be offered for the following intentions:

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| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>2</b> | <b>Mass</b>      | <b>6.30pm</b>           | In Thanksgiving  |
| <b>Sunday</b>    | <b>3</b> | <b>Masses at</b> | <b>9.30am</b>           | People of the Parish   |
|                  |          |                  | <b>11.30am</b>          | -  |
| <b>Monday</b>    | <b>4</b> | <b>Mass</b>      | <b>10.00am</b>          | Maria Laura Cordeiro RIP   |
| <b>Tuesday</b>   | <b>5</b> | <b>Mass</b>      | <b>10.00am</b>          | Juan de la Cruz Camacho & Edelmira de Camacho RIP<br>Mary Jasuiski and Atia Malek<br>(For God's help in recovering from illness) |
| <b>Wednesday</b> | <b>6</b> | <b>No Mass</b>   | <b>Church is closed</b> |  |
| <b>Thursday</b>  | <b>7</b> | <b>Mass</b>      | <b>10.00am</b>          | -  |
| <b>Friday</b>    | <b>8</b> | <b>Mass</b>      | <b>10.00am</b>          | -  |
| <b>Saturday</b>  | <b>9</b> | <b>Mass</b>      | <b>6.30pm</b>           | Alan & Christopher Heldt RIP<br>Patsy Keaveny RIP (Anniv)<br>Anthony & Margaret Amaratunge RIP                                   |

**15th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME**

|               |           |                  |                |                                |
|---------------|-----------|------------------|----------------|--------------------------------|
| <b>Sunday</b> | <b>10</b> | <b>Masses at</b> | <b>9.30am</b>  | Fernanda Holecz (RIP (Anniv))  |
|               |           |                  | <b>11.30am</b> | Carlos Pereira RIP (1st Anniv) |

**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 in memory of

**JOHN DOHERTY RIP (Anniv)**

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

**Please pray for:** (the sick)

Helen Whitty, Eddie Boland,  
John McCarthy, Gabriel and George  
Brum and Pam Murray.

**for those who have died recently:**

Simon Washaw, Mariusz Skrzypczak,  
John O'Leary, Neil McElhinney, Mi-  
chael 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 Ken-  
nedey, Mary Ellen Byrne, Arturo Cari-  
dade, Patrick Paisley, Fr Walter Orm-  
iston (our 1st parish priest), George  
Williams, Roy Hughes, Mary Skuse,  
Cardinal Basil Hume, John Preston,  
Michael McCarthy, Mary Turner, Ste-  
fania Browne, Helen Taylor, Charles  
Hearn, Catherine Bourke, Sharon  
Robert, Anne Wilson, Callum Cun-  
ningham, Mary Cotton, Carlos Pereira,  
Fernanda Holecz, John Doherty and  
Ellen Heduan.



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**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C**

Isaiah 66:10-14 Galatians 6:14-18 Luke 10:1-12, 17-20

**3rd July 2022**

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**PARTICIPATING DURING MASS (PART 2)**

One of the main documents of the Second Vatican Council is **Sacrosanctum Concilium**, or the Dogmatic Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy. One of the novelties of this document was the allowance of the liturgy to be celebrated in the vernacular language of local communities. (For many Catholics the liturgy of the Church was unintelligible, attended only out of habit and with a half-heartedly participation).

Sacrosanctum Concilium sought to instruct Catholics in celebrating the liturgy with "proper dispositions" of their minds and hearts. As a remedy to the lack of participation of the faithful, the document states that it is the desire of the Church "that all the faithful should be led to a fully conscious, and active participation in liturgical celebrations, which is demanded by the very nature of the liturgy." The liturgy referred to in the document as the "sacred action of Christ the priest and of His Body, which is the Church."

According to the document the Mass is not a spectator sport but, in order to celebrate Mass as part of Christ's body, full, active and conscious participation is required. That means that it is not enough just to turn up for Mass on Sundays but, in order to receive the graces of salvation that unfold before us in the Mass, we must take part in the liturgy fully, actively, and consciously. We must ensure that our "minds should be attuned to our voices, and that we should cooperate with divine grace lest we receive it in vain."

When we attend Mass, we actively remember and participate in the offering of Christ's Body and Blood for the redemption of the world. In the celebration of the Mass we contemplate God's history of salvation in the words of the Scripture we hear, in the prayers we offer for the Church and the world, and in the bread and wine the priest offers on our behalf.

That experience of salvation unfolds also outside the Mass, in our own lives. It is in our human experience that God's salvation is manifested. It is in our daily lives that God, indeed, reaches us with his grace and salvation.

Next time you come to Mass, why don't you spend some quiet time to reflect on what you are about to celebrate? Ask yourself "Am I properly disposed and prepared in my heart and mind to actively take part of the Mass?" Why don't you go through the Sunday readings beforehand at home or come to Church 15 minutes before the Mass starts to get ready. Pick up a hymn book, a Mass book, find the right page, have a look at the particular Sunday or special feast we are celebrating and spend a few minutes in prayer asking the Lord to help you prepare for the Sacrament of the Eucharist.

*Fr Agustin*

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**MASSES DURING AUGUST - ADVANCE NOTICE**

During the holiday period from **Monday 1st August - Monday 5th September (inclusive)**, we will be reducing the number of Masses here at St John Fisher Church.

**During these dates there will be 1 weekday Mass on a Friday at 10.00am, the normal Mass on Saturday evening at 6.30pm and only 1 Mass on Sunday morning at 10.00am. (The church will be closed Monday to Thursday)**

There will also be changes to confessions, Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, teas and coffees and the office opening hours. More detail will be provided nearer the time.

**DONATIONS**

**Thank you for your donations to the church.**

Last week:

Envelopes £ 456.81      Loose Plate £ 235.73      Standing Orders £ 429.85      Total £ 1,122.39

**PETER'S PENCE - THANK YOU**

Thank you for your donations to Peter's Pence last weekend. As a parish we raised **£141.74**

### PARTICIPATING DURING MASS (PART 1)

During the pandemic, many of you missed being able to come to church and being physically present at Mass. Many of you however were able to watch Mass online, benefitting from the many live-streamed services that were available. During that time, how engaged were you in those services, were you simply an observer or did you try as much as possible to participate from home?

Now that churches are fully open, it is great to see more of you returning to Mass but, how engaged are you? Do you truly participate in the Mass that you attend or are you just an observer?

The Mass is a celebration of the sacrifice of Jesus, during which we offer God our praise, seek pardon for our sins and give our deepest thanks for the graces we have received. We do not come to Mass simply to receive something passively or to watch a performance. We come together as a community, as active participants, to visibly share our faith.

We are all invited to participate: to join in with the singing of hymns (beautiful prayers set to music), recite the common prayers and responses and ultimately receive the body of Christ, renewing our covenant with God.

We should all come to Mass with faith and energy and the correct attitude and understanding of what the Mass is for us. If the Mass does not mean that much or we do not find much significance in it, it is because our whole mind, heart, and soul are not there. Perhaps we sometimes struggle to understand the readings, but it is OK if we find some elements of the Mass hard to understand, if the readings perhaps do not touch us, they may touch someone else...someone else may need to hear that message.

Being able to freely come to Mass is a gift and one we should accept. If we come with the correct understanding of Mass and a willingness to participate, then it will have more meaning.

*Fr Agustin*

#### To help you participate in the Mass more fully, there are several resources available:

- ◆ You can pick up a blue hymn book
- ◆ You can pick up a Mass book or perhaps bring your own missal
- ◆ You can pick up the simple Order of Mass card instead

Very soon we will also have, for sale, new copies of 'A Simple Prayer Book', which contains a simple version of the Mass together with many of the common prayers. This will be available in an all-English version and also a Polish/English version. They will be available from the Repository shop in the coming weeks.

### SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFERS Applications to Catholic Secondary Schools

If you are the parent of a child who will be starting year 6 of Primary School in September 2022 and you are looking to apply for a place at a Catholic Secondary School with a start date in September 2023, you are likely to need a Certificate of Catholic Practice as part of the application.

In order to obtain a Certificate of Catholic Practice, you will need to book an appointment with Fr. Agustin during September/October 2022. The dates for these appointments will be given nearer the time.

For the appointment with Fr Agustin, you will need to complete an 'Information re Secondary School Transfer 2022/23 Form and bring it with you. This form will be available from next week so that you can start to complete it well in advance. It can be requested by sending an email to the Parish Office.

Please note that Certificates cannot be issued unless the parish priest knows you and your child. Now that churches are fully open, it is important that you and your child attend Mass regularly and the priest sees you. If this is not your regular parish, please request a certificate from the church you normally attend.

**Further information is available on the church noticeboard.**

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

#### JULY

|             |  |                   |                     |
|-------------|--|-------------------|---------------------|
| Tuesday 5th | Knit & Natter Social Group<br>Confirmation Course - YouCat Session 6 | 11.00am<br>7.00pm | Parish Room<br>Zoom |
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#### KNIT & NATTER

The next group meeting will be on Tuesday 5th July, 11.00am-12.00pm

#### FR AGUSTIN - SURGERY HOURS

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| Monday 4th  | 6.00pm - 7.00pm   |
| Tuesday 5th | 11.00am - 12.00pm |

#### PARISH OFFICE

Opening hours next week

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|---------------|------------------|
| Monday 4th    | 11.00am - 4.00pm |
| Tuesday 5th   | 11.00am - 4.00pm |
| Wednesday 6th | CLOSED           |
| Thursday 7th  | 11.00am - 4.00pm |
| Friday 8th    | 11.00am - 4.00pm |

### SEA SUNDAY 2022

10th July

Seafarers and fishers play a vital role in all of our lives, but they often work in difficult, hazardous conditions. In the last year. More crews have been abandoned by their employers than ever before. Many are still being denied the right to leave their ships for even a short break away from the relentless noise and pressure onboard. Many are reporting more stress and poorer mental health.

Sea Sunday is next Sunday, 10th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church by using the envelopes available in the lobby, by visiting [www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate) or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris to continue its important work, so please give generously. Thank you.

### ST JOHN FISHER SCHOOL SUMMER FAIR

Friday 15th July

St John Fisher Catholic Primary School will be having their end of year Summer Fair on Friday 15th July from 3.30pm - 7.00pm.

As well as the children who attend the school and their parents, parishioners are also welcome to go along. There will be performances, food, drink, raffles and much more. We look forward to seeing you there.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

#### CARPENTER

Do you have carpentry/cabinet making skills? We have some small parish projects that require woodwork skills and are looking for someone who can make some items for us as well as carry out some minor repairs throughout the year, as needed.

If you would be willing to help, please speak to Fr Agustin or Ana.

#### LIVE-STREAMING / SOCIAL MEDIA ROLE

We are looking for additional help to live-stream our Sunday 11.30am Mass. Using the live-streaming equipment is very simple and anyone wishing to volunteer will be doing so on a rota basis.

We are also looking for someone who can help us develop our parish website and also manage our Instagram account, helping us to promote the church. If you enjoy social media and would like to help, please speak to Fr Agustin or Ana.

#### SERVING IN THE REPOSITORY SHOP

We have a number of items for sale such as Mass intention cards and cards for other occasions as well as rosaries, religious articles, books, etc. These items are available from our Repository, which at present, is only open upon request.

We would like to open the Repository and make it accessible before and after each of the weekend Masses and so are looking for volunteers who can help run the 'little shop' each weekend. Full training will be given.

If you are interested, please speak to Fr Agustin or Ana.