

FR AGUSTIN - SURGERY HOURS

Monday 18th 11.00am - 12.00pm
 Thursday 21st 6.00pm - 7.00pm

PARISH OFFICE

Opening hours next week

Monday 18th 11.00am - 4.00pm
 Tuesday 19th 11.00am - 4.00pm
 Wednesday 20th CLOSED
 Thursday 21st 10.00am - 3.00pm
 Friday 22nd 10.00am - 3.00pm

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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:

Saturday	16	Mass	6.30pm	Rev. Fr. Raj Silva RIP
Sunday	17	Masses at	9.30am	Michael John Nee RIP Callum Rosario (Good Health)
			11.30am	Fausto, Esperanca & Piedade Delgado RIP Breda, Kevin, Canice & Lisa Connellan RIP Victorio Cattini
Monday	18	Mass	10.00am	People of the Parish
Tuesday	19	Mass	10.00am	Isabel's Mother RIP
Wednesday	20	No Mass	Church is closed	
Thursday	21	Mass	10.00am	-
Friday	22	Mass	10.00am	-
Saturday	23	Mass	6.30pm	-

17th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME

Sunday	24	Masses at	9.30am	John & Christine Mathias RIP
			11.30am	Olive & Tommy Bradley RIP

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

Please pray for: (the sick)

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

for those who have died recently:

Sabina Kozłowska, Simon Washaw, Mariusz Skrzypczak, John O'Leary and Neil McElhinney

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, Sharon Robert, Anne Wilson, Callum Cunningham, Mary Cotton, Carlos Pereira, Fernanda Holecz, John Doherty, Ellen Heduan, Olive Bradley, Eric Ago-Martey, Ann Murphy, Basil Keys, John Langan and Pamela Maher

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME - C

Genesis 18:1-10 Colossians 1:24-28 Luke 10:38-42

17th July 2022

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PARTICIPATING IN MASS (PART 4)

Desiderio Desideravi is the title of the letter Pope Francis has addressed to all the faithful on the Liturgy. The Apostolic letter was issued on the Feast of Sts Peter and Paul on June 29, the title is taken from Luke 22:15 where we find the words of Jesus at the beginning of account of the Last Supper: "I have eagerly desired (Desiderio Desideravi) to eat this Passover with you before I suffer".

The letter aims to help us rekindle our wonder for the "beauty and truth" of the Christian celebration. It also reminds us of the importance of how the liturgy is celebrated. Francis' letter explains why it is the liturgy that informs, penetrates and guides every other aspect of Church's life and the importance of reclaiming what has been lost or forgotten. He speaks of the importance of an Ars celebrandi, the "art of celebrating" the Mass which is not just about how priests say Mass but the way the congregation takes part.

All deserve attention, "so that every gesture and every word of the celebration, expressed with 'art', forms the Christian personality of each individual and the community". Pope Francis says that the personality of the priest who celebrates should not be the centre of attention. The congregation has the right to see in the gestures and words of the celebrant Jesus' desire to eat the Passover with us, and the priest should be "overpowered by this desire for communion" that the Lord has for each of us. "It is as if he were placed in the middle between Jesus' burning heart of love and the heart of each of the faithful, which is the object of the lord's love".

"The action of the celebration" of the Mass, he said, "is the place in which, by means of memorial, the Paschal Mystery is made present so that the baptized, through their participation, can experience it in their own lives." A celebration that does not evangelise is not authentic, just as a proclamation that does not lead to an encounter with the risen Lord in the celebration is not authentic. "Christian faith is either an encounter with Him alive, or it does not exist. ... "Liturgy guarantees for us the possibility of such an encounter. For us a vague memory of the Last Supper would do no good. We need to be present at that Supper, to be able to hear his voice, to eat his Body and to drink his Blood. We need Him."

During this summer holidays, may I invite each of you to read this apostolic letter, probably Pope Francis' most compelling teaching document and the fruit of a long and careful reflection. An apostolic letter with "prompts or cues for reflection" to help us marvel at the truth and beauty of the liturgy so that we can be embraced by the Lord's desire to continue to eat his Passover with us.

The full version of the letter can be viewed online via the link:

[Apostolic Letter Desiderio desideravi, on the liturgical formation of the People of God \(29 June 2022\) | Francis \(vatican.va\)](#)

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STELLA MARIS (APOSTLESHIP OF THE SEA)

Thank you to everyone who donated last week to Stella Maris. There is still time to donate, for those who wish to do so.

You can donate in church by using the envelopes available in the lobby, you can also donate online by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5.

Your generous gifts will ensure that Stella Maris Chaplains can continue to be a friend for seafarers and fishers in times of need. To find out more about how your support helps those who live and work at sea, please visit www.stellamaris.org.uk

DONATIONS

Thank you for your donations to the church.

Last week:

Envelopes £ 355.55 Loose Plate £ 174.33 Standing Orders £ 429.85 Total £ 959.73

CONGRATULATIONS...

to SAHARA CASSIE-WINT
who will be baptised on Saturday.

Please pray for Sahara as she is welcomed
into the Holy Church, her parents and godparents.

A SIMPLE PRAYER BOOK

Copies of the simple prayer book are now available from the Repository shop priced at **£3.50**.

There is an all-English version as well as a Polish-English version available. Please ask a volunteer if you would like to buy one.

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2022 Programme Application - NOW OPEN!

Application for the next First Reconciliation & Holy Communion Programme is now open. If your child will be starting Year 3 or above in September and you would like them to prepare for the sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Holy Communion, through St John Fisher Church, **please pick up an Application Form from the back of the church or request one via the parish office.**

In order to be accepted on the programme, you must:

- ◆ Either be registered with St John Fisher parish and attend Mass regularly at our church.
- ◆ Or, if you are registered with another parish / attend Mass elsewhere, you must be able to provide a letter from your parish priest permitting your child to complete the programme with us.
- ◆ Be able to provide a copy of your child's baptism certificate together with the required application fee.

All details are available on the Application Form.

Applications must be received in the parish office by Monday 15th August

Information about where the lessons will take place, dates, times, etc, will be communicated early September

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.

JOURNEY IN FAITH/RCIA New Programme 2022/23

Would you like to join the Catholic Church? Is there someone you know who would be interested in becoming a Catholic, perhaps your husband, wife, girlfriend, boyfriend or neighbour. Would you like to know more about the Catholic faith? Have you missed out on some of the Sacraments? Would you like to deepen your understanding of the Catholic faith?

If the answer is "yes" to any of these questions you might be interested in joining our next Journey in Faith/RCIA programme.

Applications forms are available in the lobby. Please fill one in with your details and give it to Fr. Agustin.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Children are welcome at all Masses, but we know that it can sometimes be hard for very young children to follow what is happening.

We are planning to resume our Children's Liturgy sessions in October, which will take place during the first half of the 11.30am Mass.

Children's Liturgy is for children from 3 - 8 years old, who have not yet received the sacrament of First Holy Communion. During each session they will hear the Gospel in a way that they can understand. They will participate in prayer, readings and activities, specially tailored to their age group.

The children then return to the church in time for the Offertory procession, and will remain for the second half of the Mass. Towards the end of Mass, one of the children will be invited to say a few words about what they have learned.

Our aim is to make the children's experience of church a meaningful one, helping them to grow in the faith of the Catholic Church and develop as active members of our Parish Community.

If you would like your child to attend the Children's Liturgy group on Sundays at 11.30am, **please complete a Registration Form** available in the lobby and give it to Fr Agustin or post it through the door of the parish office (no. 41 Langdale Gardens).

EALING FOODBANK

The Foodbanks continue to need our help. Below is the latest list of much needed items. Please consider buying some of these items next time you go to Tesco or Sainsbury's and leave them in the collection boxes by the store entrances.

Thank you for your support!

- ◆ *Breakfast Cereal*
- ◆ *UHT Milk – whole milk or semi skimmed, not skimmed please*
- ◆ *Long Life Fruit Juice & Squash*
- ◆ *Instant Coffee & Tea bags*
- ◆ *Long Grain Rice*
- ◆ *Tinned Soup*
- ◆ *Tinned Fruit & Vegetables*
- ◆ *Long-life Vegetarian Meals*
- ◆ *Tinned Fish*
- ◆ *Ketchup & Mayonnaise*
- ◆ *Nappies – Sizes 4, 5 & 6*

STREETLINK AND THE HOMELESS

You will all have noticed that someone has been sleeping outside the church for a few weeks now. Both Fr Agustin and I have spoken to the homeless gentleman and support has been offered to him via Streetlink.

StreetLink exists to help end rough sleeping by enabling members of the public to connect people sleeping rough with the local services that can support them. StreetLink can be accessed via its [website](#), phone app or telephone service 0300 500 0914.

When contacting Streetlink, you will be asked to provide as much information as you can about the person you think is rough sleeping. A rapid response team is usually then sent at night or during the early hours of the morning to find the person, and assess their situation. They will then work with that person to look at solutions to try and end their rough sleeping; one of these options might be temporary accommodation, or referral into an assessment centre such as No Second Night Out. However, this work can sometimes take time, meaning that you might not see a change in the person's situation straight away even though support is being offered.

Please pray for the gentleman who has sought shelter from our church, that he may find the help he needs soon.