

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Ezekiel 18:25-25 Philippians 2:1-11 Matthew 21:28-32

1st October 2023

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FAREWELL

As you all know Ana Hains has decided to move on from her role as Parish Secretary here at St. John Fisher and she worked her final day last Friday. Ana will be greatly missed by all after having been in the role for four years. Many have commented on her hard work and contribution, especially during the pandemic and lockdown. I for my part would like to thank her for all the assistance and guidance she has given me during my first year here in the parish. Much of what Ana did has been in the background, often unnoticed, but essential to the running and upkeep of the parish. During her time here, she has managed to structure processes in many areas of the parish that will enable things to continue running smoothly well into the future. So, Ana, we wish you God's blessing in whatever comes next. A big thank you from me and everybody here in the parish!

Fr Peter

Parish Secretariat

The Parish secretariat will continue to operate as normal, but will be run by myself and a team of volunteers. You may continue to send all emails as usual and leave messages on the answer phone, as well as continue to come during the hours that it is open: 10am to 3pm Tuesday to Friday. The team will slowly take over with my assistance, I would just ask a little patience from everybody throughout this moment of transition. A physical presence in the parish secretariat will be reduced until we get ourselves organised.

I would also ask that even though some of you may have Ana's mobile, that you refrain from calling her regarding parish issues. This will help Ana move on and the new team to learn as quickly as possible

Thank you

Thank you for all the messages, cards and gifts I have received. I am looking forward to a break and more travelling to Portugal and in time will see where the Lord guides me to next. I will miss you all and hope to stay in touch, and no doubt will see some of you in and around Perivale. With best wishes

Ana

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY - 6 OCTOBER

Dr Nasha's mobile medical clinic gets life-saving help to where it's needed most, fast – so when her team arrived in Meera's village in Pakistan after it had been destroyed by flooding, Meera rushed to the clinic to get her children the treatment they needed.

Please donate to CAFOD so that more families can get the expert help they need. Use the envelope available in the church or give online at <u>cafod.org.uk</u>

Generous God,

we thank you, for the gifts you have given for all people to share. We plant seeds of hope and nurture them as we seek a harvest of plenty for all.

Forgive us for the times these seeds fail to take root in our hearts.

We grieve when homes and crops are washed away by floods,

when lives are uprooted by disaster,

or trampled by fear and greed.

Living God, you lead us to a new way of being. Move us to help one another in our times of need, to care for the earth and to love one another, sharing your harvest with all. Amen

SECONDARY SCHOOL TRANSFERS

If your child is due to leave their primary school next summer and start year 7 at a secondary school in September 2024, applications must be received by the deadline of 31 October 2023.

If you are applying to Catholic Secondary Schools, worship at St John Fisher Church and need a Certificate of Catholic Practice, please contact the parish office. You will need to provide your child's full name, home address and date of birth.

If you are applying to a school that requires you to provide a SIF (Supplementary Information Form) which requires Fr Peter's signature, please bring the form with you to any of the weekday or weekend Masses and see Fr Peter after Mass.

BAPTISM COURSE

Before a child is baptised, parents should first attend a brief baptism course.

The next course here at St Fisher will be on Saturday 14th October 2023 at 11.00am

The short course is for parents as well as godparents. If you would like to baptise your child and attend a course, please pick up a Baptism Registration Form from the church lobby or contact the parish office.

Baptisms will take place on the 4th Saturday of each month

ST JOHN FISHER PRIMARY SCHOOL

Vacancy - Paid Position - Clerk to the Governors

The Governing Board is looking for an experienced, professional and flexible individual with great organisation skills.

You will play a vital role supporting the governors by providing the leadership and guidance they need. You will oversee the organisation of meetings, record accurate minutes, and advise on changes in legislation, policy and governance issues.

Knowledge of the clerking process would be a distinct advantage and remuneration will depend on experience and ability to perform the role in full. Training opportunities will be provided.

Attendance at meetings will be essential, most of which will be late afternoon/evening however, these can be modified in agreement with the governing board. The ability to work from home and manage meetings from home is necessary, as it may not be possible to hold all meetings at the school. Some additional hours may be required for ad hoc meetings and where further support is needed. All additional hours will be agreed with the Chair of Governors.

Applications are invited from individuals who are currently working as a Clerk to the Governors or, may have previous experience in this role. If you would like to apply, please visit the school website for further information and an Application Form https://www.st-johnfisher.ealing.sch.uk/Vacancies-Within-the-School/

LITURGY TIMES THIS WEEK Masses will be offered for the following intentions:				
Saturday	30	Mass	6.30pm	Deceased members of the Keigher & McElhinney Families George & Jacintha Quadros (25th Wedding Anniversary)
Sunday	1	Masses at	9.30am	Kathleen Wynne RIP (Anniv) Shean Carey RIP
			11.30am	Leandro Xavier Afonso RIP In Thanksgiving
Monday	2	No Mass		
Tuesday	3	Mass	10.00am	Deceased members of the Tivnan Family
Wednesday	4	No Mass		
Thursday	5	Mass	10.00am	Marie O'Rourke (Get Well)
Friday	6	Mass	10.00am	Matthew Kiely RIP
Saturday	7	Mass	6.30pm	John and Christine Mathias RIP Anthony and Margaret RIP
27th SUNDAY in ORDINARY TIME				
Sunday	8	Masses at	9.30am	Caitano DaCosta RIP
			11.30am	Patrick Whitty RIP In Thanksgiving to Our Lady of the Rosary

Regular Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Tuesday 9.30am - 10.00am and Saturday 5.30pm - 6.15pm

Regular Time for Confession

Saturdays 5.30pm - 6.00pm

Please pray for the sick:

Theresa Doherty, Yvonne de Noronha, Catherine Markey, Terry Hughes, Helen Whitty, Gabrielle and George Brum. for those who have died recently:

Patrick Whitty, Andy Duff, Margaret Purvaiz, Joe Oliveira, Emanuel 'Rudy' Duncan, Pam Murray, Angela Brennan, Edward Carey, Charles Murray, Catherine Lynch, Bridget Duff

and for those whose anniver-

and Dolores Healev

saries occur about this time: Peter Mahoney, Carmel Egan, Olive Beavan, Stephen Hayes, Anthony Sargent, Canon Peter Phillips (former parish priest), Marie Dempsey, Mary Guidera, John Heanue, Dina Wesolowski, Aidan Burns, Kathleen Gleeson, Jean Breen, Clare Plummer, Joan Burke, Julie Thomas, Jane Duckworth, Steve Mahoney, Sam Stocker and Kathleen Ainslie.

PATRICK WHITTY RIP

A special thank you from the Whitty Family for all the kind messages and cards they have received.

Your love and compassion has meant a lot to the family.

Thank you

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS

Last week Total £1.145.74

£388.43 Envelopes Loose Plate £362.62 Standing Orders £382.69 DONA device £12.00

The best way to donate is by Standing Order:

Account Name: WRCDT Perivale Account Number: 01095846 Sort Code: 40-05-20

Standing Orders can be set up through online banking. Please notify the parish office if you set up a standing order provide your name, the regular amount you will be donating and when it will start. Thank you.