

ST JOHN FISHER + PERIVALE

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<u>St John Fisher RC Church Perivale – YouTube</u>

Our Purpose

To Proclaim the "Good News" of Jesus Christ as Missionary Disciples of a Prophetic and Compassionate Parish, nourished by the Word of God and the Eucharist, enlightened by the Gospel Principle of a preferential option for those most in need, as we journey towards the definitive "Kingdom of God."

CAFOD APPEAL

Last week our CAFOD appeal made **£696.02.** This doesn't include those donations made directly on line. THANK YOU.

MY DAY BY DAY - LENT 2024

Copies of *My day by Day* for Lent are now available in the church foyer in the leaflet holder on the notice board. The Mass readings of each day followed by a reflection can be a help in our moments of prayer during Lent. Please take one, they are free.

MARCH CALENDAR

The Parish Calendar for March may now be viewed on the website and on the noticeboard at the back of the church. On it you will find all the dates and times of the principle liturgical, pastoral, catechetical and social activities of the month. This month includes all the dates and times of the Holy Week services as well.

CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES

Please remember our Confirmation candidates in your prayers who this Sunday at the 11:30 Mass are being enrolled in the confirmation program that begins this week.

CHOIR PRACTICE

There will be choir practice for Holy Week on Saturday 9 & 23 of March from 10:00 to 11:30 and on Wednesday 27 of March from 18:30 to 19:30. NEW MEMBERS WELCOME. Also remember that regular choir practice takes place every Wednesday from 18:30 to 19:30.

SUNDAY 3RD MARCH 2024 THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT

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MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & LITURGIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

Sat 2 nd	11.00	:30 – 18:00 nfessions/Adoration/Benediction	
	18:30	5	
		In thanksgiving for good	
Course Ourd	0.20	health (Priv. Int) *	
Sun 3 rd	9:30	5	
	11.00	Michael O'Shea RIP	
	11:30	Enrolment of Confirmation	
		Leandro Xavier Afonso RIP	
		Laura & Luis Gonsalves RIP	
Mon 4 th			
Tues 5 th	9:30	Adoration/Benediction	
		Edward Carey RIP	
Wed 6 th			
Thurs 7 th	10:00	Patrick Regan RIP	
Fri 8 th		For Peace in the Holy Land	
	9:30	Stations of the Cross	
	10:00	For Peace in the Holy Land	
	19:00	Stations of the Cross	
Sat 9 th	17:40 -	- 18:10	
	Confessions/Adoration/Benedic		
	18:30	Peter Henry Ursell RIP	
Sun 10 th	9:30	Perpetua S. de Araujo RIP	
		In thanksgiving (Priv. Int) *	
	11:30	Shirley Stratton RIP	

(Priv. Int) * - Private Intention

MOVIE FORUM FOR THE YOUTH

On Saturday 9 March at 18:00 there will be a Movie forum for our young people in the Parish Room. After watching the movie, a round table discussion will follow regarding what the movie was about, judging both its values and/or anti values. Any young person aged 14 and above is welcome.

DAY OF PRAYER

The Cardinal has asked that on Friday 8 March, there be a special focus of prayer for peace in the Holy Land across the diocese. On this day both Masses will have this intention as will the offering of both Stations of the cross.

BAPTISMAL PREPARATION

The next Talk for parents and Godparents wishing to baptise their children will be held on Saturday 9^{th} March in the Parish room at 11:00.

PLANNED GIVING ENVELOPES

Those parishioners who use envelopes for their planned giving may now collect their envelopes for the financial year April 2024 - April 2025 from the room at the back of the church. The names are in alphabetical order.

WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASS

The Annual Mass of Thanksgiving for the Sacrament of Matrimony will be held this year in Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 25th May at 14:30. 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 anniversaries of Catholic marriage in 2024. If you are celebrating an anniversary and would like to attend, please send an email to perivale@rcdow.org.uk with the following details: husband and wife's names, wedding date, full postal address and email.

BACH'S ST JOHN'S PASSION IN CATHEDRAL

The Westminster Cathedral Choir will perform Johann Sebastian Bach's retelling of St John's Passion. The event will take place on **Thursday 14th March 2024 at 7.30pm** at Westminster Cathedral.

J.S. Bach's setting of the Passion story was first performed in 1724 and has since become a popular performance worldwide during the season of Lent

Tickets are $\pounds 45/35/20$ depending on the seat, but there is a **30% discount** for parishioners.

Discounted tickets are available at the following link, using the password below.

https://www.ticketmaster.co.uk/event/1F006 02BD7A81B4F?did=sjp30

Password: SJP30

FRIDAY MORNING MASS AT 7:00 - LENT

Remember that throughout Lent, Mass on Friday is celebrated at 7:00 and also at 10:00 in the morning.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Also, on Fridays during Lent there will be **two** opportunities to attend the Stations of the Cross: at 9:30 before the Mass at 10:00 and at 19:00 in the evening.

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Please pray for our parishioners who are currently unwell or unable to come to Mass: Mary Connelly, Avril Forester, Miriam Cestaro, Alba Gedge, Theresa Doherty, Catherine Markey, Winnie Boucher, Helen Whitty, Stanley Cummins, Joyce Kwong, Sheila Lezema, Mary Luchterhand, Patricia Mcloughlin, Michelle Regan, Maria Ursell, Mary Cunningham, Ana Rosa Sautchak, Luis Ramos, Gabrielle and George Brum.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR Sunday 25th February 2024

Loose Plate: £ 366.46 Envelopes: £ 459.60 Standing Orders: £ 432.50 Dona: £ 57 TOTAL: £ 1,315.56 THANK YOU!

If you would like to set up a monthly

Standing Order, our bank details are: HSBC Bank: WRCDT Perivale Sort Code: **40-05-20** Account No: **01095846**