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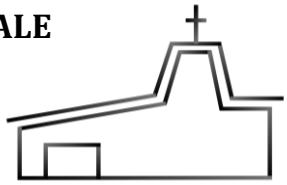

Our Purpose

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."

INCLUSIVE MASS FOR PEOPLE WITH SPECIAL & ADDITIONAL NEEDS

This month there will be an Inclusive Mass for those with special and additional needs in our parish on Saturday 17 October at 11:00am. It is organised by CARITAS. St. Joseph. BSL interpretation will also be given during the Mass. While everyone is warmly invited to attend, this celebration is especially intended for those with special and additional needs and those with learning disabilities, along with their friends and families. Tea and coffee will be served in the church afterwards.

EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS MEETING

There will be a meeting for all our Eucharistic ministers next Saturday 10 October at 14:00 in the church. If you are a Eucharistic Minister and not able to attend please let the parish office know.

SEPTEMBER VOLUNTEER DRIVE

Thank you to everyone who has come forward and shared their willingness to volunteer.

Some of you have approached Fr Peter, but he cannot remember who approached him nor what they may have offered their help with. Please send an email to the parish office and let us know of your interest, so that we can get in touch with you.

CAFOD SECOND COLLECTION

This weekend we have a Second Collection for CAFOD after last week's appeal. This will take place as you exit Mass. For those that didn't take an envelope home after Mass last week, you will find them on the notice board in the Church lobby. Donations may be made online too by scanning the QR code on the envelope.

SUNDAY 4TH OCTOBER 2026

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME

ISAIAH 5:1-7. PHILIPPIANS 4:6-9.
MATTHEW 21:33-43

MASS TIMES, INTENTIONS & LITURGIES FOR THE COMING WEEK

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME		
Sat 3	18:30	Bill Kearney RIP Carol Fernandes (Birthday) Remedios Family **
Sun 4	9:30 11.30 13:30	Children's Mass Appoline Fernando RIP Gloria Rodrigues RIP Mothers' Prayers – Intentions Bill Kearney RIP Konkani Mass – Goan Chaplaincy
Mon 5	---	-----
Tue 6	10:00	Rodrigues & Pereira Family **
Wed 7	---	-----
Thu 8	10:00	Rodrigues Family *
Fri 9	10:00	World Peace
TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORD TIME		
Sat 10	18:30	Nicolas Fernandes RIP John & Christine Mathias RIP Fernandes Family **
Sun 11	9:30 11:30†	Mothers' Prayers – Intentions Souls of the Faithful departed

*** Thanksgiving *Private Intention*

Adoration and Benediction:
Tuesday 9:30 – 10:00 & Saturday 17:40 – 18:10
Confessions: Saturday 17:40 – 18:10 & on request

PARISH OFFICE OPENING TIMES
Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday: 9:00 -15:30
Friday: 10:30- 15:00

† 11:30 Mass on Sunday is Live Streamed

SPONSORED WALK TO ST ALBAN'S CATHEDRAL

On Saturday November 14 our annual pilgrimage to St Albans will be sponsored and the money raised will go towards our 'Youth Outreach' activities. All are invited to walk on the day, especially our young parishioners who will be the immediate beneficiaries of the funds raised. You will find an explanation of 'Youth Outreach' on our website under 'Parish Pastoral Groups'. Sponsor forms are in the foyer.

CHURCH CLEANERS

Thank you to all those who are part of the church cleaning groups, your work is greatly appreciated. Ideally the cleaning program should be on a four-week cycle, but at this moment we have only two teams. A new team hopes to begin on Thursday afternoon/evening. Please help if you can! Let us know by email.

UPCOMING PARISH EVENTS

Saturday 10 October	14:00	Eucharistic Ministers Meeting
Tuesday 13 October	19:00	Rosary for men and social afterwards 
Saturday 17 October	11:00	Inclusive Mass for people with special and additional needs
Friday 30 October	19:00	Bible Study in Parish room 

RCIA (RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

The RCIA programme is: i) For Adults who may have been baptized Catholic but are lacking one of the Sacraments of Christian initiation, i.e. Confirmation or the Eucharist. ii) For those who may be baptized in another Christian Denomination, but would like to be received into the Church and become Catholic. iii) For those of another religion or none but would like to be received into the Church through Baptism. At this present moment there are three candidates for this academic year. There will be seven meetings before Easter 2027, at which point they will receive the corresponding sacraments. If you would like to take part please contact Parish Office.

MANDATORY SAFEGUARDING TRAINING FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Diocese of Westminster requires all parish volunteers who have contact or work with minors and/or vulnerable adults to complete safeguarding training as part of its safeguarding requirements. We ask all these volunteers to complete the course and send a confirmation email to the parish that they have done so. Please find the link to the course:
https://training.catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/course/westminsterarchdiocese

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Applications for the First Holy Communion program this school year 2026-2027 are still open. Children must be in year 3 (age 7 to 8) or older. See parish website under Sacramental Life.

PRAYING WITH SCRIPTURES -SATURDAY 24 OCTOBER-WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL HALL

Whether familiar with the Bible or would like to know where to start, all are welcome to join a workshop led by Archbishop Richard Moth that helps us to pray with Scripture. He will help you to experience the Scripture as the living Word of God by delving deeper into the ancient practice of Lectio Divina. Please check the link for details: https://rcdow.org.uk/event/praying-with-the-scriptures/

PRAYERS FOR THE SICK AND ELDERLY

Please pray for our parishioners who are currently unwell or unable to come to Mass:

Alba Gedge, Ana Rosa Sautchak, Angela Allain, Avit & Jolina Castillo, Avril Forrester, Debbie D'Colyse, Ernest William Rogers, Helen Whitty, Helen Scott, Irene DiGenova, Janielle Gomes, Joyce Kwong, Frank Tranfield, Luis Ramos, Lyane Afonso, Maria Ursell, Laura Mosca, Mary O'Loughlin, Maureen Burns, Michelle Regan, Miriam Cestaro, Ronald William Jones, Rosalita Limliman, Sheila Lezema, Shirley O'Flynn, Sofia & Domingos da Silva, Tamara Shahnazaria & Tony Bennett

If you think someone you know might like to be listed in the prayers for the sick and elderly, ask them, and then let the Parish Office know.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY COLLECTION FOR

Sunday 27 September

Loose Plate: ***£ 302.42*** *Envelopes:* ***£ 294.35***
Standing Orders: ***£438.50***

TOTAL: £ 1,035.27
DONA TOTAL *(for September):* ***£663.92***

THANKYOU!

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**

QR code for St John Fisher RC Church: