St John Fisher Catholic Church

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THIRTY–SECOND AND THIRTY–THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8TH NOVEMBER & 15TH NOVEMBER 2026

To speak with Fr Marco: please email, call, or drop-in on Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm :)
Baptisms: Please pick up a form after any Mass
Eucharistic Adoration: usually on Fridays at 5.30pm & Saturdays at 9am.
Rosary: every Tuesday–Thursday at 8.40am.
Confessions: Fri 6pm, Sat 9am & 6pm, Sun 9am *and at any time on request.*
For PARISH HALL HIRING: contact Mrs Cathy O'Toole – 07506 358587 (Mon–Fri, 10am-5pm)

The Parish operates in accordance with statutory Safeguarding Guidance and National and Archdiocesan policies and procedures at all times. As well as our Parish Safeguarding Representative, the Diocesan Safeguarding team can be contacted on 0121 2306240 or at safeguarding@rcaob.org.uk if you have any concern.

	DATE	Time	Event
SAT	7	**6.30pm** 7.30pm	**Holy Mass** – Patrick Reynolds RIP 38th anniv.; Emerciana Antao & Pedro Alfonso *Faith Testimony & International Food Night*
SUNDAY	**8** **THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**9.30am** **11.30am**	**Holy Mass** – November Dead List (5); Harry Baker; Antonia Souza **Remembrance Sunday Mass** – The Fallen in War; Michael McCann; Harry Doherty & Dec'd members of Doherty family
MON	9 - DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN	6.30pm	**Holy Mass** – November Dead List (6); Tony Smith RIP; Michael Doherty
TUE	10 ST LEO THE GREAT, POPE, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	9am 12.15pm 8.30pm	**Holy Mass** – November Dead List (7); Pat Smith RIP; Monica Rosario RIP **Holy Mass** for Deceased clergy of the deanery at St Osburg's *Online Talk – How To Keep Your Children Catholic*
WEDS	11 - ST MARTIN OF TOURS, BISHOP	9.15am	**Holy Mass** – November Dead List (8); Sweenson & Seniston Braganca; Jacinta & Intns
THURS	12 ST JOSAPHAT, BISHOP, MARTYR	9.15am 7.30pm	**Holy Mass** at St Gregory's - November Dead List (9); Helen Gaye & Family, James Byrne *Journey in Faith*
FRI	13	5.30pm 6pm 6.30pm	*Eucharistic Adoration* *Padre Pio Prayer & Confessions* **Holy Mass** – November Dead List (10); Clara Fernandes; Seniston Braganca
SAT	14 OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	10am 6.30pm	*No Mass* **Holy Mass** – Ciaran 21st B'day; Oliver Conmy RIP; John–Anne & Padraic Greene RIP
SUNDAY	**15** **THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**9.30am** **11.30am** **1pm-9am**	**Holy Mass** – November Dead List (11); Angela Byrne RIP 10th Anniv.; Tony Ledwidge **Holy Mass** – Esther Ilangasekera; Joanne Lim; Malcolm–Cable Barnard RIP 20 HOURS OF EUCHARISTIC ADORATION (organised by Jesus Youth)
MON	16 - ST MARGARET OF SCOTLAND	6.30pm	**Holy Mass** – November Dead List (12); Sweenson Braganca; Jessy Abraham
TUE	17 - ST HILDA, ABBESS	9am	**Holy Mass** – November Dead List (13); Maurice Joyce RIP 12th Anniv.; Jessy Abraham
WEDS	18 - DEDICATION OF THE BASILICAS OF SS PETER & PAUL, APOSTLES	9am	**Holy Mass** – November Dead List (14); William Grant Anniv. & All Grant family; Monica Rosario RIP
THURS	19	9am 7.30pm	**Holy Mass** – NDL (15); Holy Souls esp. forgotten & abandoned; Bermudez family thanksgiv. *Journey in Faith*
FRI	20	5.30pm 6.30pm	*Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions from 6pm* **Holy Mass** – November Dead List (16); Burt Dignadice RIP; Claudine Malvar
SAT	21 PRESENTATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	9am 10am **6.30pm**	*Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions & Benediction* **Holy Mass** – Pro populo **Holy Mass** – Sheaws Jenny-Marie; Mulloley- Gerardine; Nesty
SUNDAY	**22** **SOLEMNITY OF OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE**	**9.30am** **11.30am**	**Holy Mass** – November Dead List (17); Jean Flannigan; Robert Marshalsea (get well) **Holy Mass** – Mary Jo Dunleavy RIP; Dominic Reynolds RIP

Retiring Collections 22nd Nov: Catholic Youth Service

Parish Collection 25/10/26: GAD £228 Loose £373.10 Total £601.10
01/11/26: GAD £280 Loose £317.30 Total £597.30
Income via Standing order October : £1800

OUR HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR NOVEMBER: For the proper use of wealth. Let us pray, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, wealth may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Welcome to St John Fisher Catholic parish!

If you are new to St John Fisher or visiting us this weekend, *a very warm welcome to you*! Please make yourself known to our welcomers and stay for refreshments in the parish centre after the 9.30am or 11.30am Sunday Mass if you are able!

Regular Notices

Open for Prayer! : The church is open for prayer, Tues – Sat 8.30am to 6.30pm. Please see Fr Marco to register for the access code.

Drop-in Sessions: Tuesdays 3.30-5.30pm in the presbytery, to speak with Fr Marco about any issue. (Nb. No session on Tues 13 Oct.)

Cuppa & a Chat: on Mondays in the parish centre, 12noon – 2pm. Lifts available and all are welcome!

Rollers and Strollers: Meet every Friday at 10am in the parish car park for a walk. For more details, see the poster in the narthex.

Crafty Fishers: Can you help? SJF are supporting Godiva Babies, knitting, crocheting items for 0 to 12 months for families in need. If you would like to help knit or donate, please see the notice in the foyer.

Know someone interested in becoming a Catholic? Please let them know about our Journey in Faith course on Thursday evenings!

WhatsApp Community: Please scan the QR code in the narthex to join our WhatsApp Community to be informed of latest parish events and news, and to get involved in any of our groups!

Gospel Fire 🔥: The Word of God is a guide for our daily lives. Join our WhatsApp group to receive one chapter of the New Testament a day, finishing by end of 2026.

Someone in need? Call the SVP! We are very blessed to have an active SVP Group here who help all parishioners in need of a personal visit or support of any kind. The parish SVP group can be contacted at anytime by phone on 07774 842943 or email sjfcovsvp@gmail.com. Membership enquiries also welcome!

Recent News

Journey in Faith Course: for all who wanting to go deeper in the Catholic Faith, Thursday evenings in the hall at 7.30pm. The next session is Thurs 12th Nov at 7.30pm on the Old Testament.

20 Hours of Eucharistic Adoration: Many thanks to Jesus Youth who are organising 20 hours of continuous Eucharistic Adoration in our parish on Sunday 15th Nov, starting at 1pm and finishing at 9am on Monday morning. A wonderful opportunity to spend time with our Lord truly present in the Eucharist.

Roof Update: we are awaiting approval from the archdiocese.

Raising Catholic Children: In our current culture, it is easy for young people to lose their faith and stop coming to church when they are in secondary school or university. What can we do? We are hosting an online talk on 'how to raise children that stay Catholic' by Ciro Candia, founder of the ProFamily foundation. This talk is aimed primarily at parents interested in practical ways to help their children develop a strong and lasting relationship with God, but it is open to all and is free! It takes place on Tues 10 Nov, 8.30-9.15pm. To access the zoom link, go to https://tinyurl.com/stayingcatholic. The zoom password is 865632. See you there!

Mass Intentions: it is good that we get a good number of Mass Intentions, the most powerful prayer we can offer for a loved one! If you are requesting a specific date, please submit Mass Intentions at least 3 weeks before the desired date to help administration. For each Mass, one stipend goes to the priest, the other(s) go to the Roof Fund.

November Dead List: Lovely to see so many giving lists of their faithfully departed and Mass offerings. £540 has been collected, so 54 Masses will be offered for these Holy Souls! 🙏

New Paving: Many thanks to 'Central Drives and Landscapes' for resurfacing the presbytery garden for free! To find out more about them, please visit https://centraldrivewayslimited.com/ .

2027 SJF Parish Calendars: we have ordered 50 more for purchase (£10), many thanks to Ella for this great fundraising initiative for our roof!

Science & Faith Group: Next meets on Mon 16th Nov at 7.15pm in the parish hall to discuss AI and how it affects ordinary people (for good or ill) and the 'God particle' and what it means for our Faith. All welcome!

Parish Christmas Bazaar: Sunday 29th November. All donations gratefully received e.g. bottles, cakes, unwanted gifts, teddies/cuddly toys bric-a-brac etc., all in good condition please. There will be a sign-up sheet in the foyer to cover stalls. The prize draw tickets will be on sale after all Masses from 17th Oct.

Carol Singing for the Housebound: On 16th and 17th December at 6-7pm. More details to follow, all are welcome!

Parish Pilgrimage to Rome and Assisi 2027: we are hoping to do a pilgrimage next year to Rome and Assisi, Mon 13th Sept to Sun 19th Sept. The provisional price is £1399 sharing, £1439 single. More details to follow, but please sign-up at the back of church to register interest!

Outside the Parish

UKSMJF: a national UK Syro-Malabar Faith and Justice Forum (UKSMJF) meeting is to be held on Sat 12th December 2026 at Walsgrave Social Club (CV2 2HX) 10.30am-3.30pm. If interested to know more about the Forum, please contact John Varghese on 07765456182.

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, I pray that this newsletter finds you very well! We are now in the month of November, and as the year comes closer to its end, the Church invites us to reflect on the '**end**' of things, both the end of this world which will take place at Christ's Second Coming, and death, the end of our lives when we will come face-to-face with God. The Gospel of the 32nd Sunday reminds us that we need our lamps lit with a decent amount of 'oil', which symbolises our spiritual reserves that are restocked by prayer, deeds of service, and especially the Eucharist, the food for our souls. The Gospel of the 33rd Sunday reminds us that we will have to **render an account of the gifts, talents and time that God has given us** on earth to use for building up His Kingdom. In the words of the Spanish priest St Josemaria, "*Brief indeed is our time for loving, for giving, for making atonement. It would be very wrong, therefore, for us to waste it, or to cast this treasure irresponsibly overboard. We mustn't squander this period of the world's history which God has entrusted to each one of us.*" The sudden and tragic death of the footballer Jesus de Miguel reminds us that death can come at any moment. So let us be ready. Every blessing, *Fr Marco*

8-DAY CANDLES (£5)

Shrine	This Week (8th Nov)	Next Week (16th Nov)
Sacred Heart	Joseph Morton	Jim Quinn
Our Lady's	Grateful thanks	Shay Stothard
St Joseph's	Andrew Quinn	Elroy
St Anthony's	Fr Anthony	-

We remember and pray for all those who have died recently

and all those whose anniversaries occur at this time.

🕯 *Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,* 🕯
and let perpetual light shine upon them.
May they rest in peace. Amen.

Recent & Upcoming Events

Journey in Faith Course: Thursdays at 7.30pm. See above for details.

MacMillan Coffee morning & 'Rumble in the Jumble': Many thanks to all who organised and attended these events!

Testimony Night: Many thanks to Elle and all involved in organising!

Keeping your Children Catholic: an evening talk on tips for passing on the Faith to children. Online talk on Zoom, Tues 11 Nov at 8.30pm.

The SJF Dinner and Dance: with live music, to be held on Sat 21st Nov at 7.30pm. Tickets £35pp, available after Mass from 17th Oct.

SJF Christmas Bazaar: Sun 29th November after 11.30am Mass.

Please pray for those who are sick – *Elaine Watkins, Arthur & Bernadette Watkins, Derek Coyle, Kristy Ward, Cathy O'Toole, Daryl Talbot, Robert Freeman, Kathleen Freeman, John McCann, Aneta Luc-Kocur, Cathy Grant, Ian Connell, Margaret Buckley, James Lockyton, Winefride Dorrington, Jean Flannigan*