

St John Fisher Catholic Church

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TWENTY-EIGHTH AND TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

11TH OCTOBER & 18TH OCTOBER 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	10	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Tom & Mary Phillips RIP; Anne McKechnie RIP; Pedro & Lydia Alfonso RIP
SUNDAY	11 TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Thomas Heaney RIP; Polachan Family; Helen Gerethy & Nancy Darcy Holy Mass – Catherine Dunne B'Day; John Moran; Paddy & Molly McGeever
MON	12 ST WILFRID, BISHOP	-	No Mass
TUE	13 ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR	-	No Mass (Anniversary of Fr Seamus Gilroy)
WEDS	14 ST CALLISTUS I, POPE	7pm	Holy Mass – Hugh McAteer RIP
THURS	15 ST TERESA OF JESUS, DOCTOR	9.15am 11.30am	Holy Mass (led by SJF School) – Annie Rozario; Denis Sullivan RIP Requiem Mass of the late Dennis Sullivan RIP
FRI	16 ST MARGARET MARY ALACOQUE	5.30pm 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions from 6pm Holy Mass – Brendan Atuchi & his wife
SAT	17 ST IGNATIUS OF ANTIOCH, BISHOP, MARTYR	9am 10am 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions & Benediction Holy Mass – Gracey Abraham RIP Holy Mass – Mary & Michael McSharry RIP; Giuseppina, Giovanni, Francesco, Maria, Carmela, Nina, Aurelio
SUNDAY	18 TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Paterno & Margarita Ibaretta RIP; Bridget Shally RIP; Camilo Carvalho RIP Holy Mass – Pat, Tom & Steven Wood; Danny Kidney; Joanne & Seamus Corcoran
MON	19	-	No Mass
TUE	20	6.30pm 7.15pm	Holy Mass – Thomas Mathew; Kwan family Parish Pastoral Council (in parish hall, all welcome!)
WEDS	21	9.15am	Holy Mass <u>at St Gregory school</u> (all welcome)
THURS	22 ST JOHN PAUL II, POPE	9am	Holy Mass – Maria Gardner; Joshphie Frizby
FRI	23 ST JOHN OF CAPISTRANO, PRIEST	5.30pm 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration with Confessions from 6pm Holy Mass – Holy Souls in Purgatory; Pat Smith RIP
SAT	24 ST ANTHONY MARY CLARET, BISHOP	9am 10am 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration, Confessions & Benediction Holy Mass – Pro populo Holy Mass – Mathew Jones, Rafaela & Pedro Bonsol RIP; Tom Walsh, Mary Farley
SUNDAY	25 THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Mary, John and Mary Ann Conway RIP; Elizabeth Brady Holy Mass – Richard (Dick) Donnelly RIP

Retiring Collections 18th Oct: Missio

Parish Collection 27/09/26: GAD £211 Loose £357 Total £568
 04/10/26: GAD £280 Loose £392.85 Total £672
 Income via standing order in August: £1800

OUR HOLY FATHER'S INTENTION FOR OCTOBER: For mental health ministry – let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

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

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: a course for all who would like to deepen their understanding of our Catholic Faith, including those interested in becoming Catholic. It will take place on Thursday evenings, the next session is Thurs 15th Oct at 7.30pm in the parish hall. All welcome!

Testimony Night: many thanks to Elle who is planning a Testimony night involving food, fellowship, and the opportunity to hear some of the personal faith journeys in our parish. The date is confirmed for 7.30pm on Sat 7th Nov, anyone who is willing to share about their faith journey is welcome to speak with Elle or Fr Marco, feel free to share as much or as little as you like!

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, I hope you are all keeping well! We live in a world in which there are so many things that compete for our time and attention, whether it's the endless work emails, phone notifications, social media, TV series, as well as family and work commitments. It is easy for us to find excuses to say that there just isn't enough time for God. We see this in the Gospel for the 28th Sunday, where people find all sorts of excuses not to come to the King's wedding feast, a symbolic reference to the Mass. Likewise on the 29th Sunday, the Pharisees see the world as a choice between Caesar and God. But in reality there *is* time for both: "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's". We all have competing duties and responsibilities that vie for our time, but God deserves our time too. Do I give time to God in prayer each day? To make attending Sunday Mass an absolute priority? Do I seek to do His Will in all things? Time for God is never wasted! Every blessing, *Fr Marco*

8-DAY CANDLES (£5)

Shrine	This Week (11 th Oct)	Next Week (18 th Oct)
Sacred Heart	Nishal & Alice Dsouza	Constantino Banan
Our Lady's	Nishal & Alice Dsouza	Sophia Reyes
St Joseph's	Dec'd of Reyes family	-
St Anthony's	-	-

We remember and pray for all those who have died recently:

Fr Christie Fitzpatrick, Denis Sullivan (15th Oct at 11.30am)

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.

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

We are now on Instagram! Check us out for photos and news! 

SJF is Now Open for Prayer! We are very pleased to announce that the church is now open for those who wish to pray before Jesus present in the Tabernacle or who wish to make a visit to the Blessed Sacrament, light a candle, or just enjoy a quiet moment with our Lord. The church will be open 8.30am-6.30pm Tuesday-Saturdays. Access will be via a code on the Main Entrance, please see Fr Marco to register and get the code. For security reasons this code will change on a regular basis, those registered will be notified of the new code via email.

SJF Football and Netball: anyone wanting to join our successful football and netball teams are most welcome, football training (for 16+) Thurs 8pm at Warwick Uni, netball training (for 14+) Tues 7pm at King Henry School. For more details, please email Michael at mkpmccann@icloud.com.

October, Month of the Holy Rosary: to mark this month there are additional opportunities to recite the Holy Rosary together in church on Saturdays at 6.10pm and Sundays at 11.10am throughout this month.

November Dead List: Throughout October envelopes will be available to add names to the 'November Dead List'. To enrol, write the names of your departed loved ones and place them in an envelope with any offering you would like to give and Masses will be offered for all those on the List in November and throughout the year.

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 a group of parishioners will be going to sing carols at the homes of members of our parish community that are no longer able to attend church on a regular basis. If you would like to join the singers please contact Cathy O'T or Sue O'G. If you know anyone who might like a singing visit, please check with them first before giving their names.

Outside the Parish

Blessing of Graves: Please note that the annual blessing of graves will take place shortly, the dates are below. A beautiful way to remember and pray for our beloved departed:

London Road Cemetery - Sunday 11th Oct at 3pm

Lenton's Lane Cemetery - Sunday 18th Oct at 3pm

Woodway Lane Cemetery - Sunday 25th Oct at 3pm

Recent & Upcoming Events

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

Catholic Fellowship Fish 'N' Chip Night: Fri 30th Oct at 6.30pm in the parish hall. Tickets are £12, proceeds go to the Catholic Fellowship who support those with additional needs. Thank you!

MacMillan Coffee morning & 'Rumble in the Jumble': Sat Nov 7th at 10.30am. Donations of cakes (please sign up on the list in the foyer) and any unwanted clothing in good condition please!

Testimony Night: Sat 7 Nov at 7.30pm. See above for details.

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.

The Parish Christmas bazaar: will take place on Sunday 29th November, please see above for more details.