

St John Fisher Catholic Church

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TWENTY-SIXTH AND TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

27TH SEPTEMBER & 4TH 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	26	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Bella McNamara; Tom & Eileen McInerney RIP; Tom Walsh RIP
SUNDAY	27 TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Michael Carr RIP; Oliver Conmy RIP; Nishal & Alice Dsouza Holy Mass – Charlie McElemeel RIP
MON	28 - SS LAWRENCE RUIZ & COMPANIONS, MARTYRS	6.30pm	Holy Mass – Doreen Fleming RIP; Darren Watkins RIP; VictorGerald Nzewuji
TUE	29 FEAST OF SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL, AND RAPHAEL, ARCHANGELS	9am	Holy Mass – Sheldon Costa Thanksgiving; Joshphie Frizby; VictorGerald Nzewuji B'Day
WEDS	30 - ST JEROME, PRIEST	9am	Holy Mass – Ivan Drobyk 11th Anniv; Rose Crowley RIP; VictorGerald Nzewuji
THURS	1 ST THERESE OF THE CHILD JESUS, VIRGIN, DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH	9am 5.45pm 7.30pm	Holy Mass – Benjamin Demulder RIP Reception of the late Michael McCann Journey in Faith Course starts
FRI	2 MEMORIAL OF THE HOLY GUARDIAN ANGELS	1.15pm 5.30pm 6.30pm	Requiem Mass of the late Michael McCann Eucharistic Adoration with Confession from 6pm Holy Mass – Pat Smith RIP; Mary Farley RIP
SAT	3 OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	9am 10am 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration, Confession & Benediction Holy Mass – Pro Populo Holy Mass – Toyosi Adedoyin (Th'ks); Aidan Higgins RIP 40th Anniv; Fr Patrick Sayles
SUNDAY	4 TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Teresa Jones RIP; Maureen (3rd) & Lawrence Curtin RIP Wedding Anniv. Holy Mass – Confirmandi of the Parish; Siobhan Kewjeski B'Day & Dunne Family
MON	5 - ST FAUSTINA KOWALSKA, VIRGIN		No Mass
TUE	6 - ST BRUNO, PRIEST		No Mass
WEDS	7 - OUR LADY OF THE ROSARY		No Mass
THURS	8 (FERIA)		No Mass
FRI	9 FEAST OF SAINT JOHN HENRY NEWMAN	5.30pm 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration with Confession from 6pm Holy Mass – Jerry Griffin RIP
SAT	10 OUR LADY ON SATURDAY	9am 10am 6.30pm	Eucharistic Adoration, Confession & Benediction Holy Mass – Pro populo Holy Mass – Tom & Mary Phillips RIP; Anne McKechnie RIP; Pedro & Lydia Alfonso RIP
SUNDAY	11 TWENTY-EIGHT SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	9.30am 11.30am	Holy Mass – Thomas Heaney RIP; Polachan Family thanksgiving Holy Mass – Catherine Dunne B'Day; John Moran; Paddy & Molly McGeever

Retiring Collections 27th Sept: Fr Hudson's Caritas
4th Oct: SVP

Parish Collection 13/09/26: GAD £353 Loose £198.05 Total £551.05
20/09/26: GAD £225 Loose £273.75 Total £498.75
Income via Dona in August : £667

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.

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 6 or 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 first session is Thurs 1st Oct at 7.30pm in the parish hall. All welcome!

SVP Collection: the 27th of September is the feast day of St Vincent de Paul, the French 17th century priest who dedicated himself to serving the poor. There will be a collection for our SVP group after the Sunday Masses of 3/4 Oct, gift-aid envelopes will also be available. Many thanks for supporting their work with those in need in our parish.

Gift Aid Envelope no.35: If you donate to the parish with Gift Aid envelope no.35 please email the parish so that we can have your details, thank you!

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 21st 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!

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

Visit of the Relics of St Carlo Acutis: we were very blessed with the visit of St Carlo to us, our 40 hours of Adoration of our Lord, and the generosity of Anna Johnstone who brought the relics. Please continue to pray to St Carlo, that he may intercede for our young people and help us to grow in our devotion to the Eucharist and service of each other!

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 mkpmmcann@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.

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:

Canley Cemetery - Sunday 27th Sept at 3pm

St Paul's Cemetery - Sunday 4th Oct at 3pm

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

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ, I hope you are all keeping well! Many thanks to all those who helped in our **40 Hours of Adoration** and the visit of the relics of **St Carlo Acutis**. May the graces from Heaven continue to flow! In October we look forward to marking the **month of the Holy Rosary**. This is a pivotal prayer in the Church's Tradition that traditionally originates to an apparition of our Lady to St Dominic in 1214 when she presented him with the Rosary. Many popes and saints have spoken about the power of the careful recitation of the Rosary. Sr Lucia, one of the children who saw our Lady of Fatima, once said *"The Most Holy Virgin in these last times in which we live has given a new efficacy to the recitation of the Rosary to such an extent that there is no problem, no matter how difficult it is, whether temporal or above all spiritual, in the personal life of each one of us, of our families...that cannot be solved by the Rosary. There is no problem, I tell you, no matter how difficult it is, that we cannot resolve by the prayer of the Holy Rosary."* Let us entrust all our needs to our Lady of the Rosary! Every blessing to you and your families, *Fr Marco*

8-DAY CANDLES (£5)

Shrine	This Week (27 th Sept)	Next Week (4 th Oct)
Sacred Heart	Jerry Griffin	Jean Flannigan
Our Lady's	Jerry Griffin	Jean Flannigan
St Joseph's	Phyllis Scanlon	Jean Flannigan
St Anthony's	Jean Flannigan	Dec'd souls of Fundan family

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

Michael McCann (2/10 at 1.15pm), **Fr Christie Fitzpatrick** 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: for all those who would like to deepen their understanding of our Catholic Faith, first session is Thurs 1st Oct at 7.30pm in the parish hall. All welcome!

Children's Liturgy Meeting: on Saturday 3rd October from 9.30am – 1.30pm. There will be Mass and two talks with a light lunch to follow at Corpus Christi Church and Parish Centre. All welcome, especially those interested in joining our 11.30am CL team.

Deanery Quiz Night: St Osburg's, Fri 16 Oct at 7.30pm. See poster in narthex for more details

Family Barn Dance: Sat 17 Oct at 7.30pm. More details to follow.

Testimony Night: Sat 21 Nov at 7.30pm. See above for details.

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