



*Greeting from Fr Bryan Cunningham*

**June 2018**

Dear Schoenstatt Family and Friends,

Our May Day with the celebration of the Rosary of Lights on Saturday 12<sup>th</sup> May was a great success and really encouraging experience for those who could come. Fr Reginald gave a wonderful talk leading us through the life and times of Father Kentenich and showing his relationship to Mary the Mother of the Redeemer and our mother. Each person, each family was invited to bring their intentions and bring a lighted candle to make up a Rosary of Lights and a hopeful chain of our prayers and petitions on the day. The day just disappeared and the weather was kind so people could be in the gardens and visit the Shrine. The Schoenstatt women's from the Shrine worked very hard to prepare everything and managed to rope in lots of volunteers on the day. It was a day of joy and hopefully proves to be a day of grace for all those who attended.

Many remembered the crowning of Our Lady by Bishop Arnold last October. The crown was in full view and on the 18<sup>th</sup> May at the Covenant Mass our Lady was given her crown, Father Kentenich wanted that our Schoenstatt Families should become a new Nazareth for England and in this crowning we prayed that each of us could become missionary disciples for the Covenant of Love.

In the coming weeks we look forward to preparing for the World Meeting of Families in Dublin and join with our Holy Father Pope Francis in praying that the proclamation of the Gospel go the Family should be a transforming joy for our world which gives us hope in the future. We also look forward to the Celebration of the 50th Jubilee of the Celebration of the First Holy Mass in St John Fisher's Church.

*We have Taste and See Family Mass at 3.30pm on Sunday, 10th June and look forward to seeing you.*

*Into my Vineyard will be on Thursday evening after the 7.30pm Mass on Thursday 21st June*

*The next quarterly MTA Magazine will be published for the Covenant Mass on the 18th June 2018*

United in Christ and his Blessed Mother,

Fr. Bryan Cunningham  
Movement Director and Rector of the Shrine

# Masses

## Regular Mass Schedule

Holy Mass every Sunday at 9:30 am in St John Fisher's Hall

Holy Mass in the Shrine: Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday at 9 am. Thursday at 7:30 pm and Saturday at 12:00 noon

Adoration in the Shrine every Saturday at 11:00 am and Sunday at 12:00 noon

Shrine is open daily for visitors from 9:00 am - 6:00 pm and the praying of the **Angelus** is at 12:00 noon and 6 pm daily accompanied by the ringing of the bell.

Groups welcome, to schedule go to [www.schoenstatt.org.uk](http://www.schoenstatt.org.uk)

## Special Masses

**Early Bird Holy Mass for men** 7.00am on the first Saturday of each month (Shrine)

**The Immaculate Heart of Mary:** Saturday June 9<sup>th</sup>, 12 noon.

**Taste and See Mass:** Sunday, June 10<sup>th</sup> at 3.30pm

**Father's Day and St Joseph Blessing for all the fathers:** Sunday, June 17<sup>th</sup>, 9:30 am

**Covenant Mass:** Monday, June 18<sup>th</sup>, 7.30pm

## Reconciliation

Every Saturday from 11:00am to 12:00 noon

# Upcoming Celebrations

## World Meeting of Families in Dublin: 22-26 August, 2018



Pope Francis invites us to Dublin for the World Meeting of Families, which is an international congress on "The Gospel of the Family: Joy for the World" with many speakers from overseas. Saturday will be the Festival of Families and on Sunday Pope Francis will celebrate the final Mass. The Diocese of Salford is organising a party to go to Dublin and you can join in this group if you are interested in going.

More information, email: [formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk](mailto:formation@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

# Life at the Shrine

## Friends of Tiffany Afternoon Tea

The members of the Friends of the Cottage worked the past month to organised a fundraise event called "Tiffany's tea room", to help develop the Cottage and make it more accessible to everyone.

On Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> May the afternoon tea took place in the church hall for 40 guests. The guests were delighted with cakes and sandwiches stands, all served in nice china cups, saucers and plates. 5 members of the Church and the community helped as "waitresses", Celia, Kath, Lorna, Irene, Paulin, Joanne, Julie too.

The afternoon tea was accompanied by classical music and the guests enjoyed a raffle helped by Maureen and Mary Cole. Edmund introduced the event.

Special thanks to everyone who helped and contributed to making this fundraising event a fabulous success!!!!



## **Stain Glass Window to commemorate 50 years since the celebration of the First Holy Mass in St John Fisher's Kearsley**

A group in the Parish have taken an initiative to look at a stain glass window to mark the 50th Jubilee of the first Holy Mass at St John Fisher's. Paul Cooper was asked to propose a project and here is his painting for the proposed window. At the bottom would be the dates 1968 - 2018. Please let us know what you think.



**Save the date**

### **MTA Magazine**

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### **Family Week in August 2018**

Our Family Branch invites you to the Family Week at Whitby from Monday 6<sup>th</sup> - Friday 10<sup>th</sup> August 2018.

### **Pilgrim Mother Rally**

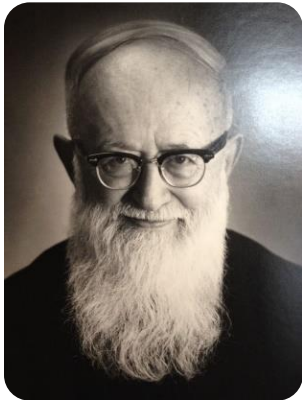
The Rally will take place on the 8 September 2018.

### **St John Fisher's Jubilee**

The 50<sup>th</sup> Jubilee will be celebrated from the 13 – 15 September 2018.

# Year of Fr. Kentenich

## *June Meditation with Fr Josef Kentenich*



### **The Apostles Prayer**

God of my life,  
Help me to take my hand off the wheel and allow you to take over. Let my friendship with you be my passion. My ability belongs to you and where I am weak you work all the more. May I be a reflection of you. Give me anew the freedom to do what pleases you. I am certain that you will give me more than I ever expected. Amen.

### **Mother Mary,**

In your life we see that it is worth trusting God completely!  
In you we find the strength to unite our lives with Him and one another.  
Our covenant with you encourages us to give our all:

### **My Queen, my Mother,**

I give myself entirely to you,  
And to show my devotion to you,  
I consecrate to you this day  
My eyes, my ears, my mouth, my heart,  
My entire self without reserve.  
As I am your own, my good Mother,  
Guard me and defend me  
As your property and possession.  
Amen.



*(This letter from the Schoenstatt Movement is prepared by our editing team, Avril de Mink and Juan Ignacio Melecio in association with the editor of our quarterly magazine MTA, Patty Ganley and many contributors.)*