

St John Fisher's Church 14th April 2024

Sunday	14th April	Third Easter Sunday
9.30am	Mass	
12.00noon	Adoration	
Monday	15th April	Easter Weekday
Tuesday	16th April	Easter Weekday
9.00am	Mass	
9.30am	Adoration	
11.00am	Café	
Wednesday	17th April	Easter Weekday
9.00am	Mass	
9.30am	Adoration	
12.30pm	Hands of Hope	
Thursday	18th April	Easter Weekday
6.30pm	Adoration	
7.30pm	Mass	
Friday	19th April	Easter Weekday
11.00am	Adoration	
12.00 noon	Mass	
Saturday	20th April	Vigil 4th Easter Sunday
11.00am	Adoration	
12.00 noon	Mass	
2.00pm	Covenant Mass	
Sunday	21st April	4th Easter Sunday
9.30am	Mass	
12.00 noon	First Holy Communion Mass	

Annual Retreat of the Schoenstatt Fathers

The Schoenstatt Fathers will be on Annual Retreat from

Monday 29th April until Friday 3rd May.

There will be no Weekday Masses or Adoration in that time.

Livestream Link: on YouTube:
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Early Edition

**St John Fisher Parish Community
Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt
14th April 2024 Third Sunday of Easter**



The Peace of the Resurrected Christ Is What We Need

Jesus' favourite word after his resurrection is "peace." It is almost always the first word on his lips when he appears to his apostles, as in the passage we just listened to: "Peace be with you." Every time we celebrate Mass, we hear these same words, spoken to us in the here-and-now of our lives, right before we receive the living, resurrected body and blood of our Lord in Holy Communion: "Lord Jesus Christ," the priest says, "you said to your apostles: I leave you peace, my peace I give you." He didn't give this peace before his resurrection, but afterwards he does give it, and he gives it because we need it. Christ's peace is the antidote to most endemic diseases of modern, secular society: stress, depression, and anxiety. We have all been affected by those diseases. As our friendship with the resurrected Lord grows deeper, we are gradually healed of those diseases, because he brings us his three-fold peace. First, peace for our mind. When we look at his wounds, which he still bears in his glorified body, we know for certain that his forgiveness is everlasting; once he forgives our sins, we are truly forgiven; our conscience can be at rest. Second, peace for our heart. When we see the spike marks in his hands and feet, we know for certain that we are loved with an undying, unconditional, personal, determined love - Christ's love. Third, peace for our soul. Christ is alive, and he is ruling and expanding an everlasting Kingdom, and he has invited each one of us to help him do that by building up the Church. We have work to do that matters, that is worthwhile, that will satisfy our thirst for meaning. The peace of the resurrected Christ is what we really need.



From the Parish Finance Team

Firstly, can I take this opportunity on behalf of all those, who steward our finances and fundraising, to thank you for your financial support to

the parish over the past twelve months. The general financial situation in the parish continues to be subject to the same pressures as affect everyone's life but I am pleased to report that we are coping well with the pressures. The Parish Finance Committee meets regularly to monitor our income and expenditure commitments to ensure that we live within our means whilst maintaining the quality of our services, surroundings and property. The Fundraising committee meets to look for ways to supplement our income. We are also grateful to all our volunteers who undertake so much work in the gardens and grounds of our parish campus. You may have possibly noticed that we have recently been able to undertake a number of significant maintenance tasks (the driveway, flat roof of the presbytery and safety of the trees around the site.) This is due, in no small measure to the faithful support through your offertory donations and also those involved in the gift aid scheme, which last year amounted to a claim of almost £6,000.00. Very many thanks. Fr Bryan

GOOD NEWS *Letting Jesus Be Our Advocate*

Jesus Christ wants to be our advocate, our protector, companion, guide, and counsellor, lending his presence to our lives at every moment. He died to prove how much he loved us, and he rose to prove how powerful his help can be.

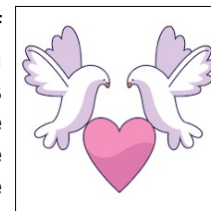


Mass Intentions. We Pray for peace in Eastern Europe, the Holy Land and for the people suffering there and other theatres of war. We pray for world leaders to follow a way to peace and justice. **For all our sick and housebound:** Please pray for Irene Sargent, Kate Martin, baby John McDonagh, Konrad Ostmeier, Angela Edmundson, Colette Crillen, Muriel & Brian Osborne, Auntie Rosaleen, Jodie Corless, Gerrard Herffernon, Gina Buccinno, Joan Eastwood, Paul Ormerod, Irene Wood, Alec Watson, Candy Harris, Elizabeth & John Ward, Anna Abraham, Susan Irvine, Chloe, Brian Mather, Rose McGann, Nora McDonald, Sally Gibson, Jane Shades, Pauline Millington, Eileen Kehoe, Bob Plover, Ruth Dawson, Pauline Kent, Peter Hughes, Maureen Manion, Lynda Robinson, Ann Kirby, Paul Grogan, Leo Mazza, Doreen Mazza, Hilda Plover, Hildegard Cornelius, Avril de Mink, Barbara Conners, Maureen Rogers, Sheila Barker, Martin Hotchkiss, Alice Hindley, Pat Pearson, Bernard Dunn, Edith Hamilton, Sheila Bocker, Peter Fenton, Marie Fenton, John Ward, Jane Jordan,

Rita Derbyshire, Eric Derbyshire, John Derbyshire, Peter Tracey, Linda Muir, Sharon Simpson, Anne Holland, Bob Cole, Elizabeth De Chazal, Maria Edwards, Agnes McFadden, Eileen Johnson, Jane Boyle, Pat Jones, Lee Pomfret. **For those, who died recently** George Devlin, Matt O'Sullivan, Harriet O'Neill, Joanne Lansley, Susan Welch Linda O'Brien. **On the Anniversary** of Toni Brown, Eveline Allen, Paul Neary, Nora Robinson. For a precious granddaughter. For Janet Cassidy, Angela Fenton and for Dominic Mazza, Marie Jones, Theresa Karey. For the deceased members of the Kelly Purdy Family. For Fr Anthony Graham, Santhosh Cherian, Arthur Caswell, Brian Madden on their Birthday. In the intention of Madden Family and Friends, MacDonald family, Harris family, Arun and Swanti and Holy Souls in purgatory. Birthday blessings for Irene Snell, Kath Johnson, Lila Alker and Julie Almond. Remembering Paul Neary on his Birthday. For Jody Relph

MARRIAGE MATTERS *Let peace reign in our hearts*

There are times in life, as couples, when the demands of work, concerns about money and care of the children can seem overwhelming. In times like these let's acknowledge each other, take time out to clarify the issues and remind ourselves of the words of Jesus to the Apostles when they thought it was all over, "Peace be with you!"



Latin Patriarchate of Jerusalem Prayer

O Lord, our hearts are weary, our prospects are narrow,
and our dreams are shattered, but we trust in you!

Forever we will put our trust in you.

We believe that only through you
and with you can we make our
way towards peace.

Although it may seem impossible and
unachievable in our eyes,

yet, we know that you alone can give us true peace:

A Just and final peace for all.

O Lord, do not delay, make haste, and answer our prayers!