

St John Fisher's Church 16th June 2024

Sunday 9.30am 12.00 noon	16th June Mass Adoration	Eleventh Sunday of the Year Fathers' Day
Monday	17th June	Weekday
Tuesday 9.00am 9.30am 10.30 am	18th June Mass Adoration Recollection Salford Deanery	Weekday
Wednesday 9.00am 9.30am	19th June Mass Adoration	Weekday
Thursday 6.30pm 7.30pm	20th June Adoration Mass	St Alban
Friday 11.00am 12.00 noon	21st June Adoration Mass	St Aloysius Gonzaga
Saturday 11.00am 12.00 noon 2.00pm	22nd June Adoration Mass Covenant Mass	Vigil Twelfth Sunday Ss John Fisher Thomas More
Sunday 9.30am	16th June Mass	Twelfth Sunday

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Fathers' Day

St John Fisher Parish Community
Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt
16th May 2024 Eleventh Sunday



Christ Sees the Church as a Kingdom, not as a Club

Christ's favourite topic, it could be argued, was "the Kingdom of God." His first public sermon began with "The Kingdom of God is at hand," and from then on he kept talking about it, as in today's Gospel. If there is a Kingdom, there must also be a King, and if there is a King, there must be subjects. That's how he sees the Church, as a Kingdom, not merely as some kind of club. Today we can ask ourselves if that's how we see Church. When we pray, "Thy Kingdom come," do we mean the same thing that Jesus meant when he taught us that prayer? God's Kingdom is the realm where hearts obey him out of faith and love. The kingdom of this world is the realm where hearts obey themselves out of self-centredness, egoism, and fear. If we really want to help Christ redeem the kingdom of this world by transforming it, through his grace, into the Kingdom of Christ, we have to keep hearkening to the King and carrying out his commands, even when they are uncomfortable for our selfish tendencies. Obeying someone else, though, is almost always a challenge for us sinners. Jesus knows this, and so he doesn't ask us for blind, mindless obedience. He uses parables to explain and promise that by following and obeying him, our lives will be fruitful. The virtues that give true, lasting beauty to our lives, that give our lives meaning and deep happiness (virtues like wisdom, courage, self-control, and Christ-like love), are like the seeds in the Lord's parables. They are planted in our hearts at baptism, and as we follow and obey Christ in our daily lives, they grow and flourish. Being good citizens of Christ's Kingdom is the sure path to an abundant spiritual harvest here on earth and forever in heaven.



GOOD NEWS *Cultivate the Kingdom of God in Your Heart*

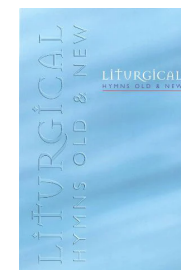
The Kingdom of God is sown in hearts and cultivated by grace: it grows and spreads to the degree that holiness grows and spreads. If you want to change the world, start by being holy. Our Lord will lead you from there.



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 Bernard Madden, Phil Parker, Derek Hacking, Sheila McKay, Anne Holland, Peter Hughes, John Dennehy, Patrick O'Neill, Jodie Corless, Anne Shuttleworth, Annamma, Irene Sargent, Kate Martin, baby John McDonagh, Konrad Ostmeier, Angela Edmundson, Colette Crillen Muriel & Brian Osborne, Auntie Rosaleen, Gerrard Herffernon, Gina Buccinno, Joan Eastwood, Paul Ormerod, Irene Wood, Alec Watson, Candy Harris, Elizabeth & John Ward, Anna Abraham, Susan Irvine, Chloe, Rose McGann, Nora McDonald, Sally Gibson, Jane Shades, Pauline Millington, Eileen Kehoe, Bob Plover, Ruth Dawson, Pauline Kent, 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, Sheila Bocker, Peter Fenton, Marie Fenton, John Ward, Jane Jordan, Rita Derbyshire, Eric Derbyshire, John Derbyshire, Peter Tracey, Linda Muir, Sharon Simpson, Bob Cole, Elizabeth De Chazal, Maria Edwards, Agnes McFadden, Eileen Johnson, Jane Boyle, Pat Jones, Lee Pomfret. **For those, who died recently** Derek Hacking, Edith Hamilton, Jean Kenyon, Robert Kemp, Denis Mold, Rev Tony Cowell, Christine Ward, Freda Wilmer, Jim Allen, Jimmy Allen Jnr, Fr Ivanhoe Allies, Bernard Dunn, Tricia Fahy, Anne E Tootill, Caroline Hall, John Grow. **On the Anniversary** of Sarah Jane Stocks, John Carabine, Lawrence Carabine Snr., Betty Pastore, Dorothy M Greenwood, Fr. George, Norman Smith, Anne Slee, Michael Neary, Paul Neary, Madge Mannion, Philip Johnson, Irene Caswell, Daniel O'Neill. For Janet Cassidy, Peter Fenton, Angela Fenton, Nikki Fenton and for Dominic Mazza, Marie Jones, Theresa Karey. For the MacDonald family, Harris family, Arun and Swami. **Special Intentions** of Arun and Swany, Paul Cooper. For reconciliation in the family. Remembering the Birthday Winifred Jorden, Ged Hughes, Joe Summerville, Emily Neary, Jean Dunning and Madge Mannion (100). In thanksgiving for a safe delivery. For Fr John Cooper, Betty and Rita Mills on their birthday. Remembering Jim O'Connell and Alec MacDonald on Fathers' Day. Remembering Tony (RIP) and Maries Summers Golden Wedding.

The New Hymn Books

Thank you to those making donations towards the costs of the Lectionaries, costs fully covered and the books have been pre-ordered both for St John Fisher's Church and the Shrine. We will record the donations and make a list for each volume. Margaret Curliss mentioned to me that our Hymn Books are starting to look very tired. Should we get new Hymn Books for St John Fisher's. Each Hymn Book costs £12.00 (We would need 100 copies). A new Hymnal with music Annotations costs £40.00. Again we could look for donations to help cover the costs. Please let me know what you think.



MARRIAGE MATTERS *The seed that grows to become a shelter*

Each of us has a 'seed' of love in us at our birth. This is fostered as we grow to value others through our relationships. Learning to love ourselves and each other more deeply helps our seeds of love to swell. Eventually our unified love becomes a 'shelter' for our children, our families and all those whose lives we touch.



Month of the Sacred Heart

"As to persons living in the world, they shall find in this devotion all the aids necessary in their state of life: peace in their homes, consolation in their work, the blessing of heaven upon all their enterprises, comfort in their sorrows, a secure refuge during life and especially at the hours of death. It is plainly evident that there is no one in the world who will not receive all kinds of heavenly blessings if they have a true love of Jesus Christ manifested by a devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus." St. Margaret Mary Alacoque (1647-1690)

