

St John Fisher's Church 14th July 2024

Sunday 9.30am 11.00am 12.00 noon	14th July Mass Collection for Stella Maris Baptism Oliver George Bebbington-Dann Adoration	Sea Sunday
Monday	15th July	St Bonaventure
Tuesday 9.00am 9.30am 11.00 am 7.00pm	16th July Mass Adoration Café Finance Committee	Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Wednesday 9.00am 9.30am	17th July Mass Adoration	Weekday
Thursday 10.30am 6.30pm 7.30pm	18th July St Joseph's Mission for the Deaf in the Cottage Adoration Mass	Weekday
Friday 11.00am 12.00 noon	19th July Adoration Mass	Weekday
Saturday 11.00am 12.00 noon 2.00pm	20th July Adoration Mass Covenant Mass	Vigil 16th Sunday
Sunday 9.30am <i>(Children's Liturgy goes into Summer Break)</i>	21st July Mass	Sixteenth Sunday

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Final Edition

**St John Fisher Parish Community
Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt
14th July 2024 Fifteenth Sunday**



Trust and Perseverance: Key Characteristics for Every Christian

Every Christian shares in Christ's mission. When we were baptised, we became members of his body, that same body that reaches out to men and women in every age in order to lead them to God. That's the mission Jesus gave his apostles in today's Gospel: he sent them to reach out to others with Christ's good news of salvation. In fact, the very word "apostle" comes from the Greek word meaning: "to be sent." Every Christian shares in this "apostolate." Every Christian is sent out to bear witness to Christ, to bring his wisdom and his healing touch to those who are in need, spiritually and physically. Under the supervision of our bishops (the successors to these first Twelve Apostles), we are all called to spread the Kingdom, to be agents of evangelisation. Therefore, the missionary instructions that Christ gives to his first followers apply, in analogous ways, to all his followers, us included. These instructions can be summed up in two words: trust and perseverance. Besides the clothes on their backs, the Apostles are only supposed to bring a walking stick and their sandals. Every need they have along the way will be met, but it will be met by God's providence, not by their own self-sufficiency: they are to trust in God to sustain their efforts. The walking stick and the sandals symbolise a determination to continue moving forward, to persevere in their efforts to fulfil God's will. They must not give up. Even when they face opposition, persecution, and a cold welcome (which they will, Christ leaves no room for doubt about that), they are not to be deterred; they are to persevere. Trust and perseverance, two key qualities of the Christian missionary (and we are all Christian missionaries, in one way or another) whose relevance will never run out.



Stella Maris Collection This Sunday is Sea Sunday with the collection for Stella Maris.



STELLA MARIS

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 Ray Morris, Barbara Littlewood, Joe Dalton, Phil Parker, Sheila McKay, Anne Holland, Peter Hughes, John Dennehy, Patrick O'Neill, Jodie Corless, Annamma, Irene Sargent, Kate Martin, Konrad Ostmeier, Angela Edmundson, Colette Crillen Muriel & Brian Osborne, Auntie Rosaleen, Gerrard Herffernon, Gina Buccinno, Joan Eastwood, Paul Ormerod, Irene Wood, Alec Watson, 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, 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 Broucker, 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** Jimmy Gefferies, Christine Ward, Anne Shuttleworth, Derek Hacking, Edith Hamilton, Robert Kemp. **On the Anniversary** of Fr Leon Morris, Dennis Stevens, Michael Greene, Ellen Pastore, Dorothy Jackson, Alf Jackson, Eveline Smith, John Hannant, Betty Pastore, Dorothy M Greenwood, Norman Smith, Anne Slee, Michael Neary, Paul Neary. For Janet Cassidy, Peter Fenton, Angela Fenton, Nikki Fenton and for Dominic Mazza, Marie Jones, Theresa Karey. **Special Intentions** of a family. For the MacDonald family, Harris family, Arun and Swami. In thanksgiving for a safe delivery. For Hilda and Brian Madden on their Wedding Anniversary. In Thanksgiving Arun and Swany. Remembering Leo Cunningham on his Birthday.

GOOD NEWS *Being God's Voice*

God loves us too much to let us vegetate in our comfort zones. He always leads us further along the path of spiritual maturity, further up the mountain of Christian wisdom, courage and holiness.



MARRIAGE MATTERS *Sent out in pairs*

Sending pairs out to proclaim the Good News is repeated in other parts of the New Testament, including accounts of up to forty being sent out in pairs; it is even possible this included married couples. Jesus obviously thought pairs work well together. Married couples can draw spiritual strength from their Sacrament, particularly when they're working together for the Church.



Prayer for Priests

On Saturday 13th July 2024 at St Mary's Standishgate Wigan WN1 1XL in honour of Our Lady Rosa Mystica, Latin Low Mass 12.00. Benediction 3.00pm. Bring a packed lunch. Tea and coffee available.

A Prayer for the Sick and Housebound



Lord Jesus, we unite our prayers with all those who are sick and housebound in our parish at this time.
 Surround those worried and anxious in these days with Your tenderness;
 Give strength to those in pain;
 Hold the lonely in Your arms of love;
 Bring hope to the aging and patience to the young;
 Give healing to those who are sick and wholeness to those who are recovering.
 As One Body, may we come to know You and to love You and may Your holy presence within us become a blessing for all. Amen.