

St John Fisher's Church 23rd June 2024

Sunday	23rd June	Twelfth Sunday of the Year
9.30am 12.00 noon	Mass Adoration	
Monday	24th June	Birth of John the Baptist
Tuesday	25th June	Weekday
9.00am 9.30am 11.00 am 7.00pm	Mass Adoration Café Fundraising Committee	
Wednesday	26th June	Weekday
9.00am 9.30am 12.30	Mass Adoration Hands of Hope	
Thursday	27th June	St Cyril of Alexandria
6.30pm 7.30pm	Adoration Mass	
Friday	28th June	St Irenaeus
11.00am 12.00 noon	Adoration Mass	
Saturday	29th June	Vigil St Peter & Paul
11.00am 12.00 noon 1.00pm	Adoration Mass Baptism Mary Philomena Paris Ward	
Sunday	30th June	St Peter & Paul
9.30am	Mass	

Livestream Link:

on YouTube: <Schoenstatt YouthUK>
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Second collection for Peter's Pence for St Peter & Paul

Final Edition

**St John Fisher Parish Community
Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt
23rd June 2024 Twelfth Sunday**



God's Agenda

Why did Jesus, who is God, and therefore all-powerful, allow himself to fall asleep just when things were getting really tough, really scary, for his followers? This is a question we all have to face sooner or later. Maybe we won't be on a boat during a storm that threatens to sink us, but each one of us will run up against some kind of storm before we die. In fact, in this fallen world, it is safe to say that the storm is the norm. It may be the long and painful sickness of a loved one, the death of beloved child, damage caused by a family member's addictions and infidelities, the ravages of war, a debilitating natural disaster, financial ruin, or maybe just intense, heart-sickening loneliness. Why does an all-powerful God go to sleep in our boats and let these storms rage against us? The Catechism tells us clearly that we will not understand God's ways fully until we meet him face to face on the other side of death. But we can understand God's ways partially, if we understand God's agenda for our lives. God's agenda for our brief journey through earth isn't perfect comfort and unbroken pleasure. Rather, he wants us to achieve the wisdom, courage, joy, and inner balance of spiritual maturity. In other words, he wants us to get in shape for heaven. And that involves learning to trust in him more than in ourselves, learning that we are not all-powerful. That's hard to learn, because it goes directly against the spiritual DNA we have all inherited from original sin. And so, sometimes, God goes to sleep in our boats and lets the storm rage, so that we will come to know and accept the reality of our limitations and the truth of our dependence on him.



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 Joe Dalton, Phil Parker, Sheila McKay, Anne Holland, Peter Hughes, John Dennehy, Patrick O'Neill, Jodie Corless, 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** Anne Shuttleworth, Derek Hacking, Edith Hamilton, Robert Kemp, Denis Mold, Rev Tony Cowell, **On the Anniversary** of Eveline Smith, John Hannant, Betty Pastore, Dorothy M Greenwood, 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 a family, Paul Cooper, Michael Sequeira, Jonny, and David Hawkins. Prayers for Mini Roy who lost his son in an accident in India. In thanksgiving for a safe delivery. For Betty and Rita Mills on their birthday. Remembering the Golden Wedding Anniversary of Tony Summers (RIP) and Marie Summers. Remembering Winifred Jordan, Ged Hughes on their Birthdays. For Nicky Madden and Dave Cocker on their 40th Wedding Anniversary. In Thanksgiving Arun and Swany.

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.



GOOD NEWS *Finding Solutions*

Our Father in heaven, the one who created us, loves us, and constantly watches over us, is also all-powerful, omnipotent, almighty; nothing is difficult for him.



MARRIAGE MATTERS *Make time for each other*

Today the readings speak of turbulence and stormy waters. Life is like that! So it is in our married relationships. Nothing is ever completely smooth; our lives are often messy and difficult. As a couple, if we take time to take stock and trust in each other and the Lord, we might just hear His encouragement. "Quiet now, be calm!"



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)

