

St John Fisher's Church 4th August 2024

Sunday	4th August	Eighteenth Sunday
9.30am 12.00 noon 11.30am	Mass Adoration Baptism Rory Stroker	
Monday	5th August	St Mary Major
Tuesday	6th August	Weekday
9.00am 9.30am	Mass Adoration	
Wednesday	7th August	St Sixtus II and Companions
9.00am 9.30am	Mass Adoration	
Thursday	8th August	St Dominic
10.00am 6.30pm 7.30pm	Coffee Morning Adoration Mass	
Friday	9th August	St Teresa Benedicta
11.00am 12.00 noon	Adoration Mass	
Saturday	10th August	Vigil 19th Sunday St Lawrence
11.00am 12.00 noon 7.00pm	Adoration Mass Cliff's Night for Francis House	
Sunday	11th August	Nineteenth Sunday
9.30am	Mass	

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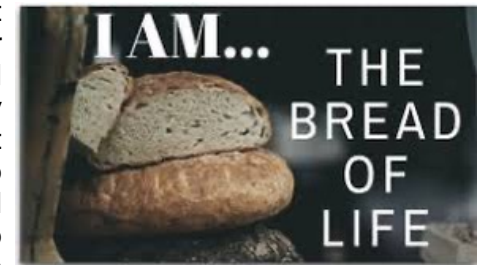
Final Edition

**St John Fisher Parish Community
Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt
4th August 2024 Eighteenth Sunday**



Christ Models True Success

Last week Jesus performed the multiplication of the loaves, and all the people who witnessed the amazing miracle wanted to make Jesus king. Making Jesus king was the same thing as asking him to lead them in a revolution against the Roman Empire. The Israelites at that period in their history didn't have their own kingdom. They were an occupied territory, ruled by a Roman delegate, who gave them only very limited powers of self-determination. And the massive crowd of would-be revolutionaries was so convinced that Jesus was the perfect revolutionary leader that they followed him across the Sea of Galilee after he sneaked away in the middle of the night. So he finds himself once more surrounded by this huge, adoring crowd willing to follow him to the death if only he will agree to be their king, to bring them political freedom and prosperity. What would most people do in that situation? They would fulfil their dreams of ambition, giving the crowd what they wanted so as to enjoy celebrity status for as long as it lasted. Not Jesus. He didn't come to earth for an ego-trip; he came to fulfil a mission. And that mission is not to bring paradise on earth, which is what they want: "you are... looking for me... because you had all the bread you wanted to eat." Rather, he came to bring them "bread from heaven," the truth and freedom that come from of living in communion with God. He doesn't cave in to the temptation to satisfy a natural desire for power and popularity, for merely human success. Christ is a Leader entirely focused on his mission, not on himself. If we are to be faithful to him, if we are to experience true success in this life, we need to follow in those footsteps.



Mary Cole Memorial Mass and Interment of ashes will be live-streamed on <schoenstatt-tv.de> from Schoenstatt Germany on Saturday 10th August at 8.30am. (UK time)

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 Hilda Mustill, Celia Eccleston, Edmund Birch, Peter Hughes, Ray Morris, Barbara Littlewood, Joe Dalton, Phil Parker, Sheila McKay, Anne Holland, 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, Ammy Suruery, Elaine McNally, 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 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** Ian McVicar, Jimmy Gefferies, Christine Ward. **On the Anniversary** of Thomas Cooper, Hilary Cooper, Paul Neary, Emma Sheldon, D P Pastore, Arthur Caswell, Terry Pastore, Dorothy Jackson, Alf Jackson, Eveline Smith, Dorothy M Greenwood, Norman Smith. For Janet Cassidy, Peter Fenton, Angela Fenton, Nikki Fenton and for Dominic Mazza, Marie Jones, Theresa Karey. **Special Intentions** of a family. For Hilda Plover, Marie Fenton, Anne & Konrad, Harris family, Arun and Swami. For Claire and Tony on their 40th Wedding Anniversary. Remembering Irene Caswell on her Birthday.

GOOD NEWS *Taking the Sting Out of Suffering*

Because we believe in Jesus Christ, who suffered, died, and rose again from the dead, we know that our hope for heaven is not a pipe-dream, but a solid rock amid this life's storms. The painful troubles of this life are troubles that come to pilgrims along their journey - none of them will last forever.



MARRIAGE MATTERS *Jesus will give us courage and strength*

The readings today focus very much on God's love and care for each of us. Our relationship at times can be challenged by something like a serious physical or mental illness, making it very hard to communicate. At such times, if we dig deep, we will find the trust we have in Jesus. This can pull us through together.



Prayer - The Bread of Life



Gracious Father, whose blessed Son Jesus Christ came down from heaven to be the true bread which gives live to the world:
 Evermore give us this bread,
 that He may live in us, and we in Him;
 who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit,
 one God, now and for ever. Amen.

“Lord, it is good for us to be here.”

