

# St John Fisher's Church 8th September 2024

Sunday	8th September	Twenty third Sunday
9.30am	Mass	
11.30am	Baptism Thomas Gerard Stokes	
12.00 noon	Adoration	
Monday	9th September	St Peter Claver
Tuesday	10th September	St Ambrose Barlow
9.00am	Mass	
9.30am	Adoration	
11.00am	Café	
Wednesday	11th September	Weekday
9.00am	Mass <i>(Shrine)</i>	
9.30am	Adoration	
10.30am	Requiem Martin Hotchkiss <i>(St John Fisher's)</i>	
Thursday	12th September	Most Holy Name of Mary
10.00am	Coffee Morning	
6.30pm	Adoration	
7.30pm	Mass	
Friday	13th September	St John Chrysostom
11.00am	Adoration <i>(Shrine)</i>	
12.00 noon	Mass <i>(Shrine)</i>	
7.30pm	Cabaret Night	
Saturday	14th September	Vigil 24th Sunday
11.00am	Adoration	Exaltation of the Cross
12.00 noon	Mass	
2.00pm.	Marriage Prep.	
Sunday	15th September	Twenty-fourth Sunday
9.30am	Mass	

## Livestream Link:

on YouTube:

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<Schoenstatt YouthUK>

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Early Edition

St John Fisher Parish Community  
 Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt  
 8th September 2024 twenty third Sunday



### Christ's Miracles Are Signs

St Mark includes a puzzling observation towards the end of today's Gospel passage. He writes that Jesus ordered everyone to keep this amazing miracle under wraps, not to spread the news, not to talk about it. Why would he do such a thing? Was he shy? Was he fearful? No, he was simply wise. Jesus knows the tendencies of our fallen nature. He knew that too many reports of miracles and prodigious events would lead people to think of him merely as a wonder-worker. They would feed the impression that he had come to create paradise on earth, that his Kingdom was merely a really good earthly reign. And Jesus didn't want to give that impression. He wanted more time to explain his vision, to convince people that the Kingdom of God went far beyond politics and economics, touching people's hearts and bringing them back into communion with God, putting them on the path to eternal life. His miracles were not the goal of his ministry, they were simply signs of credibility, confirmations of the truth of his teachings, invitations to trust, obey, and follow him. In order to give himself time to explain this, he discouraged his followers from spreading news about the miracles. But it didn't work. The more the crowds heard about his wondrous deeds, the less, it seems, they understood them. This became clear at the end of his life: although many people had been willing to be cured by him, few were willing to follow him to the cross. Even his closest disciples, the Apostles, denied or abandoned him during his passion. Today one of our Lord's miracles has been replayed for us in the liturgy. Have we read the sign right, or are we missing the point?



The next Marriage Preparation course will be at St John Fisher's on Saturday 7th and Saturday 14th September 2024 starting at 2.00pm

**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 Bernie Crossley, A. Rosaleen, Debbie Shades James Neary, Lily Alker, Celia Eccleston, Edmund Birch, Avril de Mink, Hildegard Cornelius, Barbara Conners, Aisha Yacoob, baby Kyle Ward, Hilda Mustill, Peter Hughes, Joe Dalton, Phil Parker, Sheila McKay, Anne Holland, John Dennehy, Patrick O'Neill, Jodie Corless, Annamma, Irene Sargent, Kate Martin, Konrad Ostmeier, Elaine McNally, Joan Eastwood, Paul Ormerod, Irene Wood, Alec Watson, Anna Abraham, 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, Maureen Rogers, Sheila Barker, 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, Maria Edwards, Agnes McFadden, Eileen Johnson, Jane Boyle, Pat Jones, Lee Pomfret. **For those, who died recently** Peter Hewit, Michael Cradden, Martin Hotchkiss, Joseph Patrick McAreyve, Fr Derek Woodhead, Graham Massey, Susan Irvine, Mary Pearson, Paul Lenihan, Bob Thomas, Seamus Hart, Ian McVicar, June Heneghan. **On the Anniversary** of Rita Ansbro, Helen Cunningham, Harry Caswell, Sheila Madden, Cathy Cunningham, Winifred Jordan, Paul Neary, Dennis Redmond, Beatrice Madden, Mary Nicholas, Marjorie Marshall, Thomas Cooper, Hilary Cooper, Paul Neary, Emma Sheldon, D P Pastore, Arthur Caswell, John Carabine. For Janet Cassidy, Marie Fenton, Angela Fenton, Nikki Fenton and for Dominic Mazza, Marie Jones, Theresa Karey. **Special Intentions** of a family, For Joe Barlow, Hilda Plover, Marie Fenton, Anne & Konrad, Harris family. Remembering Elizabeth Summerville on her Birthday. For John and Sue Clegg, Paul and Sandra (RIP) Cooper on their Golden Wedding. Remembering Marie & Jim Lyon on their Wedding Anniversary. Marie Fenton on her 80th birthday

**World Youth Day Rome 2025** Are you aged 16-35? Pope Francis has announced a **special World Youth Day in Rome** next summer. The pilgrimage will take place between 28 July and 3 August. For more information and to register please email [<youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk >](mailto:youth@dioceseofsalford.org.uk)

**GOOD NEWS** *Rejuvenating Our Sense of Mission*

We are not perfect saints, but we are Christ's friends and messengers, and he will work through us to spread his light into the dark corners of the world around us, if we give him the chance.



**MARRIAGE MATTERS** *Healing and wholeness may take time*

Criticism, intended or not, can lead to harsh words or painful silences. When trying to talk, the hurts can be so deep, they seem too big a block to overcome. To leave space or do something we enjoy doing together, and then trying to talk, can often enable us to open our ears to listen and our hearts to love.



**Synod in Salford Diocese**

we are now able to share the 'Big Listen' Report. This report shares the responses and themes identified from the diocesan wide listening exercise. You can access the full report via the diocesan website and the QR code.



The four themes emerged *Nurturing Faith in Tomorrow's World, Building Connections, Enabling Access, and Fostering Christ-like Care*. Also four summary leaflets will be made available in monthly stages on a theme by theme basis, starting 29th September at 2.00pm with **Theme One: Faith in tomorrow's world**.

You will be able to access these via the same links: please visit <https://dioceseofsalford.org.uk/faith/synod/>

**In our Parish we have four meetings for the Synod**

<b>Meeting One</b>	<b>29.09.2024</b>
<b>Meeting Two</b>	<b>13.10.2024</b>
<b>Meeting Three</b>	<b>17.11.2024</b>
<b>Meeting Four</b>	<b>08.12.2024</b>