

St John Fisher's Church 20th October 2024

Sunday	20th October	Twenty ninth Sunday
9.30am	Mass	
	Retiring Collection for the missions (Red Box)	
12.00 noon	Adoration	
Monday	21st October	Weekday
Tuesday	22nd October	St John Paul
9.00am	Mass	
9.30am	Adoration	
12.00am	Café	
Wednesday	23rd October	St John Capistrano
9.00am	Mass	
9.30am	Adoration	
9.30am	School Retreat	
Thursday	24th October	St Anthony Maria Claret
6.30pm	Adoration	
7.30pm	Mass	
Friday	25th October	Weekday
10.00am	Alpha Course St James Salford	
11.00am	Adoration	
12.00 noon	Mass	
Saturday	26th October	Vigil 30th Sunday
11.00am	Adoration	
12.00noon.	Mass	
Sunday	27th October	Thirtieth Sunday
9.30am	Mass	
11.30am	Baptism Frank James Underwood	
12.00 noon	Adoration	

Friday 1st November All Saints Day Mass at 12.00 noon and 7.00pm

Livestream Link:

on YouTube:

<Schoenstatt YouthUK>

Facebook

<Schoenstatt Family England>

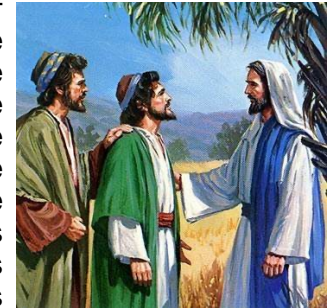
Early Edition

**St John Fisher Parish Community
Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt
20th October 2024 twenty ninth Sunday**



Following Christ Means Putting Others First

Few times does Jesus contrast the world's standard with his own standard as clearly as in today's Gospel. Jesus is the Lord, the Eternal King of Kings, and yet he puts all his power, all his wisdom, all his energy, all his talents at the service of those he rules. He seeks nothing for himself. Most of us who live in this fallen world do just the opposite. We tend to put all our gifts and talents at the service of ourselves, even to the point of treating others unjustly. Thinking that we deserve comfort and honour, we demand it whenever we can: from the waiter at the restaurant, from the telephone operator, from our siblings, from those who work under our supervision. "My will be done!" is this world's motto. But "God's will be done!" was Christ's motto. And because he was faithful to it, he put our salvation before his comfort and honour. This fundamental attitude is most eloquently displayed in Christ's repeated prediction of his Passion. In today's passage, which echoes the prophecy of Isaiah from the First Reading, Jesus goes into more detail about his coming fate. He gives a play-by-play account of what will happen to him, the unjust condemnation, the physical torture, the mockery, the crucifixion... He knows what awaits him in Jerusalem, and yet he doesn't turn aside. This shows that everything he will suffer will be suffered willingly, not for any benefit that will accrue to him, but for our salvation. Jesus became incarnate, lived, and died for our sake. He had no self-centred item on his agenda; he came to serve and to give his life for others. That's the law that ruled this King's conquest, and the same law ought to rule the lives of all his followers.



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 Zack Gorton, Emma Donoghue, Jane Huxley, Angela & Harold Thomas, Alec Watson, Muriel & Brian Osborne,

Kath Hawkins, Geraldine Waterman, 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, Sally Gibson, Jane Shades, Pauline Millington, Eileen Kehoe, Ruth Dawson, Pauline Kent, Maureen Manion, Lynda Robinson, Paul Grogan, Leo Mazza, Doreen Mazza, Hilda Plover, Bob 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** Tommy Cunningham, Margaret Allan Michael Clancy, Simon Higham, Graham Bent, Isobel Catherine Nield, Peter Hewit, Michael Cradden, Martin Hotchkiss, baby Jude Michael Shevlin, Roy Aspin, **On the Anniversary** of Ray Mazza, Paul Neary, James Nicholas Snr 30th Anniversary of Thomas, Emma Sheldon. For Janet Cassidy, Marie Fenton, Angela Fenton, Nikki Fenton and for Dominic Mazza, Marie Jones, Theresa Karey. **Special Intentions** of a family, for Chloe Fenton, Rita Derbyshire, Chló Joe Barlow, Hilda Plover, Marie Fenton, Anne & Konrad, Harris family, Alfie Fairhurst. Saoirse Hannant 21st Birthday.

GOOD NEWS *Picking Ourselves Up Once Again*

Being a saint starts today. If you feel down in the dumps of sin, pick yourself up and start again. Yesterday does not matter, only today. Perhaps you think you've strayed far off the path. But here you are today, seeking Christ! He will not abandon you!



MARRIAGE MATTERS *To love is to be strong*

Today we are reminded that Jesus has turned all worldly values upside down. When we place our faith in God's saving love and copy that in our marriages, we too, in spite of our weaknesses and failings, are renewed and made strong in our love for each other. The more we give our love away the more it grows!



Shoebox Gift Samaritans-Purse invites you to prepare a gift in a shoebox for a child. Please see the details on the Notice Board and ask Kathryn McGladdery and Kath Shevlin for details. Return your Shoebox to St John Fisher by Sunday 10/11/2024 or handed it in to The Entertainer Bolton Market until 18/11/2024. (Closed on Sundays) Please keep to the deadlines.

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. 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. Next meeting

- Meeting Three** 17.11.2024
- Meeting Four** 08.12.2024

Synod Prayer

Father we thank you for the gift of the Church, through which you show us that you are always with us and are always at work in our lives. Help us to respond to the challenges of our times in new ways to bring your love to all our sisters and brothers. We make this prayer through Jesus Christ Our Lord. Amen

From the celebration of the **Diamond Wedding Anniversary of Margaret and Michael Curless** they collected £280 for the Parish and £350 for the Christi. Congratulations

Mission Collection - This Sunday 20th Oct. will be a retiring collection for Missions **(Red Box)**

Emergency Middle East Appeal from Cafod to help those caught up in the war in the Holy Land and Lebanon Retiring Collection Sunday 3rd November 2024