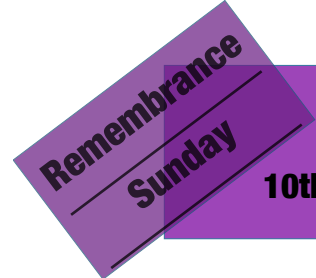


St John Fisher's Church 10th November 2024



**St John Fisher Parish Community
Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt
10th November 2024 thirty Second Sunday**



Sunday	10th November	Thirty Second Sunday
9.15	Remembrance Parade Kearsley Cenotaph	
9.30am	Mass	
10.15am	Remembrance Service at Kearsley Mount Methodist	
Monday	11th November	St Martin of Tours
Tuesday	12th November	St Josaphat
9.00am	Mass	
9.30am	Adoration	
11.00am	Priest Group in the Cottage	
12.00am	Café	
Wednesday	13th November	Weekday
9.00am	Mass	
9.30am	Adoration	
12.30pm	Requiem of Margaret Allen	
Thursday	14th November	Weekday
10.00am	Coffee Morning	
1.00pm	Faith Walk organised by Keith Armstrong	
6.30pm	Adoration	
7.30pm	Mass	
Friday	15th November	St Albert
11.00am	Adoration	
12.00 noon	Mass	
4.30pm	ACAB Gathering	
Saturday	16th November	Vigil 33rd Sunday
11.00am	Adoration	
12.00noon.	Mass	
Sunday	17th November	Thirty third Sunday
9.30am	Mass	
2.00pm	Parish Synod	

Livestream Link:

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The Pitfall of Self-Righteousness

Jesus is not using parables today; he is speaking to us plainly and directly: "Beware of the scribes." No figure earned Christ's disdain more than the proud, self-seeking religious leaders (like these scribes), because no other figure so distorts people's idea of God, thereby driving people away from him. Christ's entire life, and especially his death, was the proclamation of a different type of leadership, one involving sincere, sacrificial service. Jesus is other-centred; the scribes are self-centred. They were extremely religious people, they knew their faith, studied it, and followed all the rules. But they had become so



focused on external performance that they had forgotten what was more important: a humble, thankful heart, like the poor widow's. Yet, this still doesn't explain why Jesus warns us to beware of them. In the Gospel passage, Jesus is speaking to his followers, many of whom will become religious leaders; he doesn't want them to follow the scribes' example. But in a larger sense, every Christian, by virtue of baptism, is called to be a leader of others, an evangeliser, a prophet of the gospel to the world in word, deed, and example. And so, every single one of us is exposed to the same temptations that led the scribes into self-righteousness. How easy it is to consider oneself superior to others for all the wrong reasons! Because we are faithful to the true teaching of the Church; because we follow liturgical norms with perfection; because we don't wear immodest clothes; because we don't engage in this or that type of behaviour; because we say our prayers and go to Mass; because we're not as morally corrupt as other people we know... "Beware of the scribes," because it is so very easy to become self-indulgently and self-congratulating religious, and that's the first step to idolatry.

Mass Intentions. In the month of November we pray for the Holy Souls. We pray for the people affected by the floods in Valencia. 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 Diane Middleton, Avril de Mink, Hildegard Cornelius, Barbara Conners, Angela Fenton, Alice McEvoy, Debbie Shades James Neary, Lily Alker, Celia Eccleston, Alice Hindley, Pat Pearson, Peter Hughes, Joe Dalton, Sheila McKay, Anne Holland, Annamma, 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, 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. Successful operation Melissa Jayne Ashford. **For those, who died recently** Ann Brady, Tommy Cunningham, Margaret Allan. **On the Anniversary** of Tommy Cooper, Bernard Jordan, Paul Neary, Betty Kelly, Chris Madden, Sandra Cooper, Ronnie Whitelaw, Jim & Vera O'Connell, James Birch, Ray Mazza, Paul Neary. **Special Intentions** Joanne Raynor, Janet Cassidy, Marie Fenton, Nikki Fenton and for Dominic Mazza, Marie Jones, Theresa Karey, Shevlin family, for Chloe Fenton, Rita Derbyshire, Hilda Plover, Marie Fenton, Anne & Konrad, Harris family, Anna Abraham, Arun & Swany. Mary & Bill Hayhurst 50th Wedding Anniversary. Kevin Madden Birthday remembrance

MARRIAGE MATTERS *Giving from what little we have*

Considering the context of today's readings, we see the 'holiness' inherent in the 'sacrifices' of all those involved. The reality of life's experiences indicates that it is through giving that we receive. The small things we do each day produce wonderful and fruitful consequences in our marriage. Our graced daily 'yes' to one another is what ultimately 'makes us holy'.

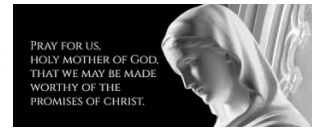


Synod in Salford Diocese In our Parish

Next meeting	Meeting Three	17.11.2024
	Meeting Four	08.12.2024

GOOD NEWS *Staying Close to Mary*

One effective spiritual weapon that God has given us is true devotion to the Blessed Virgin Mary. The Blessed Virgin Mary is a powerful ally in our fight for Christian wisdom. So, let's ask her to shield us from every temptation, and lead us closer to the heart of her divine Son.



November 2024 Month of the Holy Souls

In November we remember all the deceased members of our families and of our Parish. The Church remembers the Holy Souls. *Please fill in your November List and place it in an envelope and put it in the collection or on the Altar.* You may put a donation for the Masses for the Holy Souls if you wish. Holy Mass will be offered each day for all our departed loved ones.



Confirmation Classes

Those wishing to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation are invited to the first meeting to plan the classes on Saturday 16th November at 9.00am in the Cottage at St John Fisher's. Registration forms are available in Church.



Shoebox Gift You are invited 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 hand it in to **The Entertainer Bolton Market** until **18/11/2024**. (Closed on Sundays) Please keep to the deadlines



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