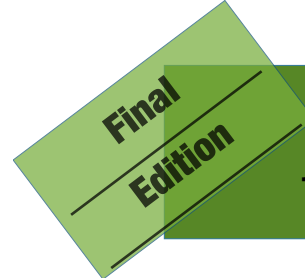


St John Fisher's Church 17th November 2024



**St John Fisher Parish Community
Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt
17th November 2024 thirty third Sunday**



Sunday	17th November	Thirty Third Sunday
	9.30am Mass 2.00pm Parish Synod 5.00pm Silver Jubilee Communication Group	
Monday	18th November	Dedication of St Peter & Paul Basilicas Rome
Tuesday	19th November	Weekday
	9.00am Mass 9.30am Adoration 11.00am Café	
Wednesday	20th November	Weekday
	9.00am Mass 9.30am Adoration	
Thursday	21st November	Presentation of Bl. Virgin Mary
	6.30pm Adoration 7.30pm Mass	
Friday	22nd November	St Cecilia
	11.00am Adoration Shrine 12.00 noon Mass Shrine 7.30pm Sixties Night	
Saturday	23rd November	Vigil Christ the King
	11.00am Adoration 12.00noon. Mass 2.00pm Covenant Mass 3.30pm Into My Vineyard	
Sunday	24th November	Christ the King
	9.30am Mass	

Next Sunday 1st December, First Sunday in Advent and our Parish Christmas Fayre.

Livestream Link:
on YouTube: <Schoenstatt YouthUK>
Facebook <Schoenstatt Family England>

Knowing the Future Helps Us Live Wisely in the Present

This discourse of our Lord takes place as St Mark's Gospel reaches its climax, while Jesus and his Apostles are relaxing on the Mount of Olives overlooking Jerusalem after a busy day teaching and contending with the rabbis in the Temple. Jesus knows that the culmination of his earthly mission is drawing near: his passion and crucifixion will take place in just a few days. This is echoed in the liturgy, since today we are coming to the conclusion of another liturgical year. In this context, Jesus takes advantage of a comment by his disciples about the beauty of the Jewish temple to point out to them the passing nature of all worldly glories. We can picture him explaining these coming events, seeing them unfold in his mind's eye, as the disciples stare at him, hardly daring to believe what he says, wondering exactly what he means. He speaks of these future events with a sureness and clarity that we have come to expect, but which must have been alarming, if not frightening, for his disciples. If we listen to these words as if we were hearing them for the first time, we can better understand the sense of urgency that the first Christians had about spreading the gospel. The Lord is speaking about the end of history as if it's right around the corner, which it is, if not the end of history, at least the end of each of our lives, and so he wants his followers to live with that in mind. In fact, right before the words in today's passage, our Lord explained himself: "I have forewarned you of everything," he emphasised, "be watchful!" Jesus wants us to know what the future holds, that good will triumph over evil after a long struggle, so that we can live wisely in the present. That's the bottom line, but to appreciate it fully, we need to go deeper.



Mass Intentions. In the month of November we pray for the Holy Souls. We pray for the people affected by the floods in Spain. 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 Connors, 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** Peter Shades, Ann Brady, Tommy Cunningham, Margaret Allen. **On the Anniversary** of Jesse Hadcroft, Ann Hadcroft, John Bowles, 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** Margaret Chick, 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.

MARRIAGE MATTERS *We do not know the hour or the day*

The world will not last for ever, and marriage too will end when one spouse dies. This week, we married people are reminded to reflect on the treasures of love in our life: romance, warmth, tenderness, joyful celebrations, intimate moments and the fruitfulness of our love. Let's celebrate each other, reconcile past hurts and continually praise God for His blessings.



Synod in Salford Diocese In our Parish

Next meeting

Meeting Three

17.11.2024

Meeting Four

08.12.2024

GOOD NEWS *Living the Present Wisely*

Jesus was honest, courageous, gentle, patient, forgiving, humble, pure, faithful. Every single day he gives us opportunities to learn to follow his example, getting our souls ready for the great adventure of heaven.



November 2024 Month of the Holy Souls

In November we remember all the deceased members of our families and of our Parish.

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



Advent

Sunday 1st December is the **First Sunday of Advent** and we will have **the introduction of the new Lectionaries** as the book of readings from the Bible at Holy Mass. Thank you to the members of our Parish who so generously contributed towards the cost of the new Lectionaries. Our Bishop has written a pastoral letter introducing the new Readings and thanking our readers at Mass. The New Rota for Readers and Eucharistic Ministers if available at the back of Church.

Christmas Fayre

Sunday 1st December is the Parish Christmas Fayre. Please donate Bottles and other items requested for the Fayre. Please contact Susan Riley if you would like to help in the Fayre.

Carols for Peace Sunday 15th December at 1.30pm

Come and join us with your family