

Manchester Road
Kearsley BL4 8QQ
tel 01204 572077
fr.bryan@schoenstatt.org.uk

St John Fisher and the Shrine of Our Lady

Sunday 9.30am. 12.00 noon 12.30pm	10th August Mass Adoration UCM Salford Retreat	19th Sunday.
Monday	11th August	St Clare
Tuesday 9.00am 9.30am	12th August Mass Adoration	St Jane Frances de Chantal
Wednesday 9.00am 9.30am 12.30pm	13th August Mass Adoration Hands of Hope	Weekday
Thursday 10.00am 6.30pm 7.30pm 8.15pm	14th August Coffee Morning Adoration Vigil Mass of the Assumption Steering Committee	Weekday
Friday 11.00am 12.00 noon 7.30pm	15th August Adoration Mass Holy Day of Obligation Mass	Assumption
Saturday 11.00am 12.00 noon	16th August Adoration Mass	Vigil 20th Sunday
Sunday 9.30am 12.00 noon	17th August Mass Adoration	20th Sunday

Livestream Link: on YouTube:
Facebook
Webpage

<Schoenstatt YouthUK>
<Schoenstatt Family England>
<<https://schoenstatt.org.uk/>>

Final
Edition

St John Fisher Parish Community
Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt
10th August 2025 nineteenth Sunday



Christ Is in Charge These parables paint a vivid picture of who Christ is and what the Church is. The clearer that picture is in our minds, the better we will be able to live as true Christians. In these parables, Christ portrays himself as the master of the house, the head of a grand estate. We can picture a huge mansion surrounded by beautiful gardens, full of visitors and family members and bustling servants. In the parable, the servants are Christ's disciples, and the head servants, or stewards, are his specially chosen Apostles. This is the picture he wants us to have of his Church: not something vague, cold, and impersonal, but a household, a place of life and communion, work and relaxation. Even when the Master is absent from the estate, the servants are still meant to keep the household going responsibly and energetically. This is an image of the Church in this world, in the midst of human history, before Jesus comes again to judge the living and the dead and to make a new heaven and a new earth. During this period, Jesus has delegated his authority to the stewards, to the Apostles and their successors, our bishops, who are in charge of overseeing the work of all Christ's disciples. This tells us a lot about Christ's leadership style. He wants us to be his co-workers, friends, real members of his household, not just mindless robots or slaves. And yet, Christ remains the Master. He is the creator, redeemer, and owner of the universe. The universe is not a democracy. Christ is not an elected official who we can vote out of office. No, the Lord is Lord by nature, because he is all-powerful, all-wise, and all-loving. And we are his followers.



Mass Intentions. We pray for peace in Eastern Europe, the Holy Land, Iran 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 Margaret Ward, Anthony Hadcroft, Betty Shevlin, Graham Shaw, Johnny Harris, Avril de Mink, Paul McGuire, Lynn Hutton, Janet Fielden, Anne Mazza, Marie Fenton, Patrick Cooper, Amber Jones, Muriel and Brian Osborne, Alice McEvoy, Monica Whitelaw, Maureen Booth, Maureen Grey, Sheila Barker, Lily Harris, Edmund Birch, Helen Alker, Hildegard Cornelius, Barbara Connors, Marie Fenton, Debbie Shades, Sally Gibson,

Jane Shades, Thomas Shades, Benny Shades, Dominic Mazza, Maureen Lyles, Diane Middleton, Angela Fenton, James Neary, Lily Alker, Alice Hindley, Pat Pearson, Peter Hughes, Sheila McKay, Anne Holland, Annamma Anrayam, Kate Martin, Konrad Ostmeier, Elaine McNally, Joan Eastwood, Paul Ormerod, Eileen Kehoe, Maureen Manion, Lynda Robinson, Leo Mazza, Doreen Mazza, Hilda Plover, Maureen Rogers, Sheila Bocker, Peter Fenton, John Ward, Jane Jordan, Rita Derbyshire, Eric Derbyshire, John Derbyshire, Peter Tracey, Linda Muir, Maria Edwards, Agnes McFadden, Eileen Johnson, Jane Boyle, Pat Jones, Lee Pomfret. **For those, who died recently** George Nicholls, Bernice Tonge, Cathy DalyAnna `Swierkowska, Norman Jphnson, Val Pastore, Christine Johnson, Billy Twoney, Dave Mauders, Teresa Johnson, Josephine Davitt, Linda Beaman, Pat Hurst, Anthony Pastore, Norman Nutter, Joanne Njoku, Sr Catherine Walsh, Stephen Caulfield. **On the Anniversary** of Mary Nicholas, Marjorie Marrshall, Margaret Ansbro, Graham Massey, Pat Pastore, Martin Clarke, Thomas Cooper, Joan Wood, Fr Leon Morris, Christine Mary Ward, Audrey Essex, Eveline Smith, P Dorothy Greenwood, Michael Neary, Bob Plover, Paul Neary. **Special Intentions** Richard Slee, Thomas & Jessie, Margaret Chick, Philip Derbyshire, Shevlin family, Harris family, Anna Abraham, Arun & Swany, For all students on their vacations. **Birthday Remembrance** Mary Dorothea Holland, Bernard Jordan, Christine Bold. For Fr Frankie Mulgrew, Tom Hutton on their Birthday. In thanksgiving to St Anthony and St Martin for prayers answered. To St Joseph for an RAF graduation success. Irene Snell in thanksgiving.

The Holy Year and Silver Jubilee of the Shrine In October 2025

On the first weekend in October we have the Silver Jubilee of the Blessing of the Shrine. The organising team invites you to help by volunteering for the different jobs on the weekend. Please add your name to the sign-up list at the back of Church if you would like to help in this celebration weekend.

Shrine Jubilee Choir We are forming a **Silver Jubilee Choir** for the celebration of 25 years of the blessing of the Shrine. If you would like to take part in the Choir for the October Weekend celebrations, especially the Silver Jubilee Mass and Rededication of the Shrine, please join Steve Robinson, Patty Ganley and the choir of St John Fisher and Mount Carmel St John Bosco for a joint practice at St John Fisher's on **Monday 18th August 2025 at 7.00pm**.

GOOD NEWS *A Source of Peace* The more thoroughly we believe that Christ truly is the Lord of the universe, the more we can experience internal peace and serenity of spirit.



MARRIAGE MATTERS *Too tired to love! Where is our treasure?* Where your treasure is, there will your heart be also. It is easy to get life out of balance and let other activities be more important than loving our spouse, and then falling into bed too tired to talk or make love. If our love is the most important thing in our lives, we must spend prime time together daily.



All Night Vigil

You are invited to a vigil of Adoration from Friday 15th August, 6.00pm until Saturday 16th August 16th at 6.00pm. Please sign up on the list at the back of Church.



Stella Maris (Sea Sunday)

Thank you for your generosity for Sea Sunday. You may return the envelopes in the Sunday Collection.

CARD READER for Offertory Collection This week we will introduce a **CARD READER** in the porch of the Church. With this you can make your offertory donation using your Credit or Debit Card.



Cliff Night in Aid of Francis House

Special thanks to Jim, his fundraising team and to the surprise artist who tuned up on the night. It was a great success and very good fun and raised a wonderful £1,939.13 for Francis House. Thanks for your generosity