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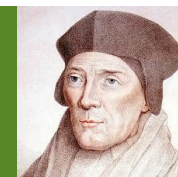
Sunday 9.30am. 12.00 noon	3rd August Mass Adoration	18th Sunday. Stella Maris Sunday Special Collection
Monday	4th August	St John Vianney
Tuesday 9.00am 9.30am 2.00pm 7.30pm	5th August Mass Adoration Holy Year Pilgrimage St Aidan & Oswald Parish Council	Dedication St Mary Major
Wednesday 9.00am 9.30am	6th August Mass Adoration	Transfiguration
Thursday 6.30pm 7.30pm	7th August Adoration Mass	Weekday
Friday 11.00am 12.00 noon 7.00pm	8th August Adoration in the Shrine Mass in the Shrine Cliff Night for Francis House	St Dominic
Saturday 11.00am 12.00 noon	9th August Adoration Mass	Vigil 19th Sunday
Sunday 9.30am 12.00 noon	10th August Mass Adoration	19th Sunday

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St John Fisher Parish Community
Shrine of Our Lady of Schoenstatt
3rd August 2025 eighteenth Sunday



Christ: A Mission-Driven Man At first glance, Jesus' response to this man's request seems strange. The man has a real problem. His brother is trying to make off with the lion's share of their inheritance. But Jesus refuses to step in and set things straight. Why? Later, at the end of his earthly life, Jesus will say to Pontius Pilate, "My Kingdom is not of this world." Essentially, he gives the same answer to this man's request for probate equity. Jesus refuses to usurp the normal functions of earthly, human justice, even though he could have done so. This tells us a lot about our Lord. It tells us what he came to do, and how he went about doing it. Christ came not to take over the world, but to imbue it with a new spirit, to redeem it from within through grace. This was his mission, and through the Church, it remains his mission. That's what Jesus came to do. And how did he do it? By staying focused, by being mission-centred. By refusing to arbitrate this man's legal complaint, Jesus gave us an example of what it means to be mission-centred. Jesus refuses to be sidetracked. He sticks to his mission. The more closely we follow this example, the more focused, fulfilling and fruitful our own lives will be. We too are called to make the eternal Kingdom our first priority. As Jesus says at the end of the parable, we are called to "become rich in what matters to God." That's our mission, which we can only fulfil if we become as mission-centred as Christ was, not letting ourselves get sidetracked. We have to be as eager and hardworking in pursuit of goodness and holiness as the man in the barn-building parable was in pursuit of money.



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 young Anthony Hadcroft, Betty Shevian, 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 Conners, 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** Anna `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 Pat Pastore, Martin Clarke, Thomas Cooper, Joan Wood, Fr Leon Morris, Michael Greene, Dennis Stevens, Ellen Pastore, Stella Maria Madden, Christine Mary Ward, Audrey Essex, Eveline Smith, P Dorothy Greenwood, Michael Neary, Bob Plover, Paul Neary. **Special Intentions** 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 Tom Hutton on his Birthday. In thanksgiving to St Anthony and St Martin for prayers answered. To St Joseph for an RAF graduation success.

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.

MARRIAGE MATTERS *To love as God loves* It's easy to be drawn into the world's plan for material success and lose sight of why we married each other. Slightly changing the words of the Gospel we might read, 'Fool, who will benefit from this hoard when your married love has died?' Let us work hard at making us rich in love for each other and with God.



GOOD NEWS *Clarifying Our Mission* If we have a clearer idea of what our mission is, we will better be able to fulfil it, to keep growing spiritually. We are here to know, love, and follow Christ, and help others do the same.



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)

There will be a special collection for Stella Maris (Sea Sunday) this week.

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.

