

St John Fisher and the Shrine of Our Lady

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Sunday 9.30am 11.30am 12.00 noon 1.30pm	12th October Mass Baptism Jocelyn-Raine McNally Adoration Graham Whitmore PKD Charity (Cottage)	28th Sunday
Monday	13th October	St Edward the Confessor
Tuesday 9.00am 9.30am 11.00am	14th October Mass Adoration Café	St Callistus
Wednesday 9.00am 9.30am	15th October Mass Adoration	St Teresa of Avila
Thursday 6.30pm 7.30pm	16th October Adoration Mass	St John Henry Newman
Friday 11.00am 12.00 noon	17th October Adoration Mass	Weekday
Saturday 12.00 noon 2.00pm	18th October Mass Covenant Mass	Vigil 29th Sunday St Luke
Sunday 9.30am	19 October Mass	29th Sunday World Mission Day

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Receive the Gifts of God with Gratitude In ancient Israel, nothing was more pitiable than a leper. They were prohibited from entering any town, since the disease was so contagious. They had to continuously shout “Unclean!” so people knew a leper was approaching and could clear the area. They couldn’t come within 50 yards of a healthy person. Theirs was a life of total isolation: no friendship, no sense of belonging, no affection. And in today’s gospel we meet 10 of them. They stood off at a distance and shouted to Jesus, “Jesus, master, have pity on us!” And Jesus heard them. He told them to go and show themselves to the priests. In Jewish law a priest had to declare someone free from leprosy before that person could re-enter society. And on their way to the priest, the 10 were healed. But only one of them realised that he’d been healed, and returned to thank Jesus and glorify God. Isn’t that amazing? Leprosy is a painful disease, and if you were healed you would notice. The other 9 simply took the healing for granted, and didn’t realise the incredible gift they’d just received. G.K. Chesterton once said: “When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with gratitude.” Gratitude opens our hearts to God and to others. Gratitude makes us more fully human. Gratitude sets our minds on eternity. Gratitude is the secret to true flourishing both as individuals and as a society. This is the great lesson from today’s gospel. Receive the gifts of God with gratitude.



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 Sheila McKay, John Denehy, Michael Curliss, Margaret Maumy, Philomena Purcell, Clare Jones, Sheila Moran, Alan Walsh, Shelly Abraham, Sheila Buchingham, Delilah O’Neil, Jenny Thompson, Peter Bendy, Margaret Ward, Anthony Hadcroft, Johnny Harris, Paul McGuire, Lynn Hutton, Janet Fielden, Anne Mazza, Marie Fenton, Patrick Cooper, Amber Jones, Muriel and Brian Osborne, Monica Whitelaw, Maureen Booth, Maureen Grey, Sheila Barker, Lily Harris, Edmund Birch, Helen Alker, Hildegard Cornelius, 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, 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** For the two men killed at Heaton Park Synagogue, Avril de Mink, Tony Shalloo, Bernard Jordan, Mary Fox, Helen & Leo Cunningham, Joe Cunningham, Graham Shaw, Paul Grogan, Betty Shevlan, Peter Hughes, Cherish Gonzaga. **On the Anniversary** of Kevin Eccleston, Jim O'Connell, Anthony Lyon, Kathleen & Alf Lomax, Veronica & Harry Woodward, Jude Michael Shevlan, Michael Kenny, Thomas Herbert, Winifred Jordan, Harris Caswell, Sheila Madden, Dominic Concannon, Martin McDermott, Wyn Jordan, Dennis & Bridget Redmond, Mani Varkey, Michael Neary, Brendon Connaughton, Bob Plover, Paul Neary. **Special Intentions** Anna Hughes, Margaret Chick, Philip Derbyshire, Shevlin family, Marie Fenton, Harris family, Anna Abraham, Arun & Swany, "for our wonderful mum celebrating her 90th, Fr Frank Waterworth 80th, Joanne Monahan, Nigin Santosh, Adam Makil Birthday. **Birthday Remembrance** Winnie Wild, Jim O'Connell, James Neary, John Neary. In thanksgiving for a safe birth of Noah Gabriel Shevlin. Fr Andrew Pastore on 29th Anniversary of his Ordination

GOOD NEWS *Grateful for the Little Things* Part of receiving the gifts of God with gratitude means recognising and appreciating the little things. Gratitude makes us more like God, and opens our hearts to a deeper relationship with him. It's something we won't regret.

MARRIAGE MATTERS *Healing miracles in our marriage...He is there!* God knows we need healing! Daily He performs, through the Holy Spirit, large and small healing 'miracles'. When we look carefully and sensitively at what happens in our marriages, we can detect God alive and active within us. As we learn to choose to co-operate with His grace and mercy, He becomes evident in our lives. Let's always thank Him.

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

Although Storm Amy tried to make the weekend a washout for us it became the "down pouring" of grace and blessing on the silver Jubilee of the Blessing of the Shrine. Thank you to every one who helped prepare and lead this wonderful celebration. Let us pray that we remain Pilgrims of Hope and Builders of peace.



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.



Please remember and return you Cafod Family Fast Envelopes



Our Christmas Fair is on Sunday 30th November 2025.

Harold writes: As Christmas is approaching, we have to plan ahead for our Christmas Fayre. **With this in mind we are asking for donations of raffle prizes for our Grand Christmas Raffle**, a notice is on the noticeboard with suggestions of items that we normally include. If you could see your way to donating something it would be greatly appreciated. **Also we need donations of bottles for the bottle stall.**

Thank You

**October invites us to rediscover the Rosary:
a prayer of peace, hope, and love**

O God whose only begotten Son, by His life, death, and resurrection, has won for us the rewards of eternal salvation; grant, we pray, that we who meditate on these mysteries of the most holy Rosary of the Blessed Virgin Mary, may imitate what they contain and obtain what they promise. Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.

