

# OUR LADY'S AND ST JOHN FISHER RC CHURCHES – Newsletter

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### SOLEMNITY OF CORPUS CHRISTI - 2<sup>ND</sup> JUNE 2024

Readings: Exodus 24:3-8, Psalm 115 Hebrews 9:11-15; St Mark 14:112-16.22-26

**Psalm Response: The Cup of Salvation I will raise; I will call on the Lord's name**

Saturday 1 <sup>st</sup> June Baptism <b>Solemnity of Corpus Christi</b>	11:00 am St. John Fisher 4:00 pm Our Lady's	Ruairi Jonto Outram Souls in Purgatory
Sunday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June. <b>Solemnity of CORPUS CHRISTI</b>	9:00 am St John Fisher 11:00 am Our Lady's	Judith 80 <sup>th</sup> B'day & Chris Grimes 7 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Souls in Purgatory
Wed 5 <sup>th</sup> June. Alpha Session 3	6:45 pm Our Lady's	ALPHA Session 3
<b>Fri 7<sup>th</sup> June Solemnity of Sacred Heart of Jesus</b>	9:15 am Our Lady's	<b>Year 3 First Holy Communion Children</b>
Saturday 8 <sup>th</sup> June- First Holy Communions <b>10<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time</b>	10:00 am St John Fisher 4:00 pm Our Lady's	St Columba & St James's Schools Pat Neale – Get well intentions
Sunday 9 <sup>th</sup> June 10 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in OT Baptism	9:00 am St John Fisher 11:00 am Our Lady's 1.30 St. John Fisher	Fr. Raymond Dunn, SJ (RIP) John O'Connor (RIP) Anael Adaora Duru

Please pray for those whose Anniversaries occur around this time: **June 1** Bridget McGrath, Katie Galligan, Bridget Harbridge, 2 Ellen O'Donovan, Philip Carn, Incoronato DelVecchio, 3 Francis Lyons, Paul Cox, 4 Ernest Keys, Denis Slattery, Thomas Brown, 5 Thomas Kelly, Lilian Molloy, Teresa Shiels, Michael McCabe, Eileen Kavanagh, 6 Emily Hooton, Cecily Marchant, 7 James Conroy, Christopher Mountford, Sheila McGrath, Anthony Miele, William Young, 8 Kathleen McEwan, 9 Mgr Bernard Robinson, Fr John P Lane, Maurice O'Connor, Harold Ellerker, Philip Hughes, Julia Keily

**Please Pray for those who are Sick:** Margaret Owen, Carol Spooner, Dave McGrath, Mary Smallwood, Margaret Cooper, Trisha Forest, Fr Tony Rohan, Ann Docherty, Nancy Witcomb, Maz Boyce, Lily McKenna, Mary and Victor, Margaret Izon, Carl Brookes, Sheila Cox, Peter Flanagan, Pat Farrell, Jan & Mark Hurley, Peter Rafferty, Jackie Hurley, Helen Ingram, Mary Molloy, Andrea Byrne, Linda Simms, Rita Fitzpatrick, Christina Cooper, Fr Gerry Lennon, Ann Glenn, Pat Curly. Linda Bennett, Jo MacAleenan and Margaret Smythe, Ben Jackson, Jackie Whitehead.

Our Lady of Perpetual Succour (OLPS)		St John Fisher (SJF)	
Gift Aid £198.00	Total £588.11	Gift Aid £ 247.00	Total: £315.16
Loose Money £390.11 Contactless £0.00		Loose Money £68.16	
Second collection for Church Maintenance: £61.00		Second Collection for Church Maintenance: £120.29	

**This weekend Second Collection is for Church Flowers and decorations.**

**Deaths:** Please pray for **Mrs Elizabeth Mary Bagguley** whose Funeral Service takes place on **Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June at 11:00 am in Our Lady's Church – Rednal** and followed by Burial at Stapleford Cemetery. Pray for **Mrs Mary Markley** who will be received into **St John Fisher Church on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> June at 4:30 pm and followed by Requiem Mass on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June at 10:00 am and followed by Burial at Lodge Hill Cemetery.** May they rest in Peace. Amen.

**ALPHA Third session on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June 2024 at 7:00pm. Venue: Our Lady of Perpetual Succour Parish Hall on Leach Green Lane, B45 9BQ.**

**Baptism Dates:** The next meeting is on **Saturday 01<sup>st</sup> June 2024 at Our Lady's Church on Leach Green Lane, B45 9BQ at 5:30 pm** and **Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> July 2024 at 5:00 pm in St John Fisher Church – West Heath.**

**Warm welcome to all the Children, Staff, Teachers, Parents, Grand Parents and all the Family and Friends to join us for the First Holy Communions on Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> June 2024- St James' and St Columba's School at St John Fisher Church. All are welcome.**

**Our Lady's Parish Hall:** New bookings email: [olhallbooking@gmail.com](mailto:olhallbooking@gmail.com) or Phone: 0121 453 3452

**Dates for your diary:** Quiz Night Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> June 7:00pm-10:00pm. If there is enough demand, we could look at a monthly Quiz night.

**Family BBQ Saturday 13<sup>th</sup> July 12pm-3:00pm at Our Lady' Parish.**

SVP: **Dear Friends, many thanks as always for your generous donations of non-perishable food items. OUR NEXT FOOD PARCEL IS ON THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> June. Please, drop off your donations to your usual drop off point or bring them to Our Lady's Parish Hall on THURSDAY 4<sup>th</sup> June between 10:15am and 11:15am. Please donate any new/used carrier bags for the food parcels. (One of our Parishioners is happy to take broken 'bags for life' back to supermarkets to exchange for new ones!) It is by working together that we can make a difference. If you have any queries, please contact Pauline on 07810 557197.**

Have you heard about a weekend for all the family? **Celebrate Joy** is to be held on the weekend of 21/22 September. It is a national event being held at St Thomas Aquinas School. Its focus is on family with specific activities for children and young people. The weekend will include worship, prayer and reflection, children and youth groups, Mass each day, and various talks to support us with our faith journey. For further details and to book go to: - [www.celebratetrust.org/joy](http://www.celebratetrust.org/joy) As there will be many volunteers to facilitate this event, we have been asked to support the accommodation needed for the weekend. Have you a spare room to offer a bed to someone? If you could or would like some more details, please contact Angela Vince on 07958 726783.

**Caritas Social Action Network** have a new campaign: [Do Justice: A Vision for Spiritual and Civic Renewal](http://dojustice.co.uk). For those interested, there are some resources which have been created to facilitate the Do Justice campaign at the local level, particularly in Catholic parishes and schools across England and Wales. Parish communities are invited to 'see' the needs of their local area and consider how the Gospel might call us to respond. The website is regularly updated with resources on other topical issues that can be viewed on <https://dojustice.co.uk/resources/downloads/>. If anyone is interested in setting up a Do Justice group in the parish or would like to find out more about the campaign in general, please contact Bernadette Durcan, Research and Programmes Officer at Caritas Social Action Network (Mobile: 07785 950585)

**Young Servers wanted for all Masses in our 2 Churches: any child who has made their First Holy Communion can become an Altar Server. If you are interested, please email: [roa.alfie@yahoo.com](mailto:roa.alfie@yahoo.com)**

**We intend to start Sacrament of Confirmation Preparation during the summer term to have the Candidates prepared in time for November, for parents of children studying in Non – Catholic Schools can contact Annie Gannon [anniegannon@btinternet.com](mailto:anniegannon@btinternet.com) and Julia McHugh [mcjoolz@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:mcjoolz@yahoo.co.uk) for registration please. The meetings/sessions will take place in the Parish Hall at St John Fisher Church – West Heath after the 9:00 am Mass last approximately an hour.**

[Celebrating the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.](#)

**Reflection:** 'This is my body. This is my blood'. There is nothing more central to our faith, than receiving the Body and Blood of Christ. As we approach the Altar to receive, let us remember that we are meeting Jesus, and that he is meeting us, in an intimate and mysterious way. There is no 'if only he were here'... for he is here, deep in the footprint of the bread and wine that we see and receive. Every time we celebrate Eucharist, we are reminded of the love of God for us manifested in the Passion, death, and Resurrection of Jesus.



**March for Life UK happens in London on Saturday 7<sup>th</sup> September.** There are many attempts at the moment to further liberalise abortion in the UK and to silence those offering any alternative viewpoint whether that's 'pills by post' abortions, 'decriminalisation', buffer zones or censorship on pro-life students at universities. The dangers of these situations are being highlighted by the theme for this year's March for Life which is 'Abortion isn't Healthcare'. Join thousands at this family-friendly event. Find out more at [marchforlife.co.uk](http://marchforlife.co.uk)

**THANK YOU FOR ALL YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT. GOD BLESS YOU.**