

**Ss COLUMBA & JOHN FISHER
HUYTON & KNOWSLEY VILLAGE**

Easter Sunday
31st March 2024

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**May the Joy of the Risen Christ
be with you and your family and friends
today and throughout our Easter season**



Safeguarding and DBS Checks

We are continuing to work on completing the DBS checks for the parish. If you have not already done so, please collect your pack from Fr Mike or Jan.

Jan will be at St John Fisher from 4.30pm on Saturday 6th April and at St Columba after Mass on Sunday 7th April to complete forms and photocopy documents. If anyone has any queries contact Jan on 0151 548 5268.

School News

Congratulations to Miss Edwards who has been appointed Headteacher at St Columba's Primary School from September after the retirement of Miss Evans - she is currently our deputy headteacher so we know her well!

Also St John Fisher's Primary school had their new Catholic Schools Inspection last week too. The results are not yet announced but we can be sure that all the staff and pupils represented the school very well. The inspection results will be announced in the new term.



Farewell to the Syro-Malabar Community

As you will be aware we have been hosting Fr Saji and his community of Syro-Malabar Catholics at St John Fisher Church to celebrate Mass each Sunday afternoon. They have now decided to move on as there is a larger church available to them nearer to where most of the community lives. On behalf of the community Fr Saji expressed their gratitude



Quiz Night

Looking ahead we will be holding our ever popular quiz night at St Columba's Friday 12th April at 7pm is the date for the diary. Come along and join in the fun

Masses & Services This Week

Saturday 30th March - Holy Saturday

8.30pm Easter Vigil at St C (People of the Parish)

Sunday 31st March - Easter Sunday

9am Easter Morning Mass at St JF (Children and Young People)

11.00am Easter Morning Mass at St C (Our Family of Parishes)

Tuesday 2nd April

9.15am Mass at St C (Joan and Gerry Mahoney)

Wednesday 3rd April

9.15am Mass at St JF (Christine Wilson)

Thursday 4th March

9.15am Mass at St C (John Earle)

Weekend 6th/7th March

Saturday 5.30pm Mass at St JF (People of the Parish)

Sunday 11.00am Mass at St C (Eileen Earle)

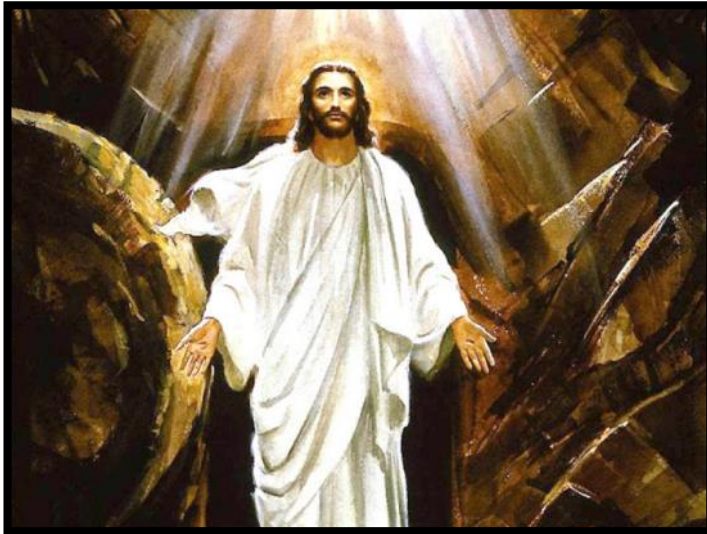
Confession - usually available before or after Mass, or by appointment

Collections: Weeks 5th Feb - 3rd Mar TOTAL £1502.15

Easter Thanks

On behalf of the parish I would like to thank all those who have helped us mark our journey through Lent and Holy Week to the joy of our Easter celebrations. There are many who assist, read, and serve in our services but there is also work behind the scenes cleaning, leading reflections, supporting our children and many other ways. Thank you all so much!





Today, as pilgrims in search of hope,
we cling to you, Risen Jesus.
We turn our backs on death and
open our hearts to you,
for you are Life itself.

Pope Francis, 2020



Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Les Orritt, Joan Haigh, Norma Pritchard, Loretta
McDonnell, M. Rivi, Thomas Hopkins, Amy Murphy,
Joseph Cameron, Sharon Whitting, Rowan Sanderson,
Karen Duffy, James Murphy, Elizabeth Jones, Marie

Parish Safeguarding Representative

Our Parish Safeguarding Representative is

Jan Box 0151 548 5268

Please make contact if you have any concerns relating to the
safeguarding of children or vulnerable adults in our parish.