

Ss COLUMBA & JOHN FISHER HUYTON & KNOWSLEY VILLAGE

19th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C
Sunday 10th August 2025

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Hope and Joy with our Young People in Lourdes

Our Archdiocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes was a wonderful experience for all those who were able to travel and I hope for those who remained at home and joined in spirit and prayer. We had the joy of marking the 71st official miraculous cure of Jack Traynor and also the theme of hope in this our special Jubilee year of hope.

As ever our youth pilgrims were super ambassadors for the Archdiocese filling the churches, processions, and streets and cafés of Lourdes in their distinctive yellow t-shirts they really make their presence felt.

Their work with the assisted pilgrims is a wonderful sign of hope in our world and makes our Lourdes pilgrimage a real place of inter generational encounter.

We hear so much bad press about young people and even worry about the lack of young people in our churches but in Lourdes we see the best of them. They give of themselves in service and support, assisting the pilgrims; in spirit, leading prayers and engaging in their own pilgrimage prayers; and in social times, enjoying singing in the cafes and each others company.

The pilgrimage was certainly a time of joy and hope. 2026 will see the 50th anniversary pilgrimage of our youth pilgrims so more to look forward to next year!



Parish Coach Trip to Llandudno

The summer coach trip to Llandudno is Thursday 21st August.

Leaving St John Fisher at 9.15am and St Columba at 9.30am

We will have a comfort break at the Tweedmill in St. Asaph before arriving in Llandudno around lunchtime.

We will leave Llandudno at 5.15pm prompt!

The cost is £20 per person and the coach is filling up fast. If you want to secure a place please add your name to the lists at the back of church and pay a £10 deposit.



Lourdes Petitions and Candles

All the petitions and candle requests were completed in Lourdes by our youth pilgrims

On our last evening the young people visited the Grotto and lit candles and prayed for all who had requested prayers and intentions.

We lit a special candle for our own parish community too.



Children's Liturgy of the Word

During August we take a break with our children's liturgy and we will restart in September.

The next dates for Children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass will be

September 14th

October 12th

November 9th



Masses & Services This Week

Weekend 9th/10th August

Saturday 5.30pm Mass at St JF (Robert and Margaret Cullen)

Sunday 11.00am Mass at St C (People of the Parish)

Tuesday 12th August

9.15am Mass at St C (John Brazier)

12.30pm Funeral Service for Angela Manson at St C

Wednesday 13th August

9.15am Mass at St JF (George and Kevin Mc Donald)

Thursday 14th August

9.15am Mass at St C (Judy Garland)

Friday 15th August - The Assumption - Holy Day of Obligation

9.15am Mass at St JF (Peace in Middle East)

7pm Mass at St C (Les Orrit)

Next Weekend 16th/17th August

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

Sunday 11.00am Mass at St C (Dale Wardle)

Confession - available before and after Mass or by appointment

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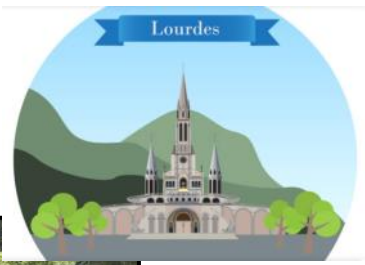
Weeks 9th June - 6th July TOTAL £1,738.55

Eucharistic Ministers and Care Homes

We have two care homes in our parish and we regularly receive requests for a priest or a minister to attend the homes to give residents Holy Communion. It would be good if we could set up a regular rota for when visits could be made. If any of our Eucharistic Ministers would be willing to help out with a rota on an even a monthly or fortnightly basis would you please let Fr Michael know.



Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage



Please pray for the sick of our parish:

Joan Haigh, Norma Pritchard, M. Rivi, Loretta McDonnell,
Thomas Hopkins, Amy Murphy, Joseph Cameron, Rowan
Sanderson, Karen Duffy, James Murphy, Elizabeth Jones,
Anne Horsley, John Dempsey, June Courtney, Gillian Kerwin.

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.