

Ss COLUMBA & JOHN FISHER HUYTON & KNOWSLEY VILLAGE

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross - Year C
Sunday 14th September 2025

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A Prayer for Education Sunday

Father, Thank you for all those men and women who have given their talents to educating our young people.

Through the challenges they encounter each day,
lead them to an ever deeper appreciation of the sacred duty
to which you have called them.

We give thanks for the invaluable work of all those
who contribute to the efficient running of our schools;
support staff, kitchen staff, maintenance staff,
governors and chaplains.

We thank them for their hard work and dedication
and we pray that they may continue to work in support of our schools.

Thank you for all those who lead our Catholic schools.

May they be people of integrity so that they can be witnesses
as well as teachers.

We pray that the schools they lead will become places where our
young people can experience your love in their lives.

Thank you for our Catholic schools.

Help us to pray without ceasing, to work without wavering
and to give without grudging
in order to ensure the future of Catholic education
for all of our children

We make this prayer through your Son, Jesus Christ, our teacher
and our Lord, Amen



Eucharistic Ministers and Our Care Homes - Note Change of Date

We will have a short gathering of those Eucharistic Ministers who have expressed a willingness to take Holy Communion to residents in the care homes within our parish. If you are not currently a Eucharistic Minister but feel that you would be interested in this work and role please come along to the meeting. Training can be arranged for anyone wishing to become a Eucharistic Minister.

We will meet at St Columba's on Thursday 18th September at 7pm



Cheese and wine Evening

Join us for cheese and wine, on Friday 3rd October at 7.00 pm in the meeting room at St John Fisher. Catch up with old friends and new. There may even be pate and soft drinks for those who do not like cheese and

wine! It would be good to have an idea of numbers to help with catering so if you've already made your mind up you are coming please let Dave or Fr Mike know.

Donations on the door welcome. See you there!

Parish Coach Trip to Chester and the Christmas Markets - Advance Notice

After our successful trip to Llandudno we are planning another coach trip, this time to Chester and the Christmas Markets. This is just advance notice as we are still arranging bookings, costings and timings for this. The date for your diary is Wednesday 26th November

Parish Visitation

We will be having a parish visitation by Bishop Tom Williams in October. This is a formal process that takes place from time to time in every parish in the Archdiocese. Bishop Tom has already visited our parish primary schools last term in preparation for his weekend visit. He will celebrate the Mass over the weekend 11th/12th October and will be available after Masses too. More details will be given nearer the time.



Masses & Services This Week

Weekend 13th/14th September

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

Sunday 11.00am Mass at St C (Janek - for a successful operation)

Tuesday 16th September

9.15am Mass at St C (Mary Jones)

Wednesday 17th September

9.15am Eucharistic Service at St JF

Thursday 18th September

9.15am Eucharistic Service at St C

12noon Requiem Mass for Flo Bocking at St C

Next Weekend 20th/21st September

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

Sunday 11.00am Mass at St C (Craig Lyons)

Confession - available before and after Mass or by appointment

Collections:

Weeks 11th Aug - 7th Sept TOTAL £1,401.23

Children's Liturgy of the Word

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

October 12th

November 9th

December 7th



We also hope to hold a family faith and craft event during Advent on Sunday 14th December. More details to follow.





Dates for Your Diaries

After last weeks Parish Committee meeting there are lots of events planned for this next term. Here are just some dates for your diaries but there may be more coming! Details of the events will be forthcoming nearer the time.

Thursday 18th September - Meeting for Eucharistic Ministers who are willing to visit our local care homes at St C

Friday 3rd October - Cheese and Wine Evening at St JF

Thursday 16th October - Parish Committee Meeting at St C

Friday 24th October Quiz Night at St C

Wednesday 12th November - Mass for the Dead at St C

Wednesday 26th November - Coach Trip to Chester and Christmas Markets

Friday 28th November - Film Night at St JF

Wednesday 3rd December - Advent Service of Light and Darkness at St JF

Sunday 14th December - Christmas Family Craft Day

Sat 20th December - Mulled Wine and Mince Pies after Mass at St JF



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

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