

Ss COLUMBA & JOHN FISHER HUYTON & KNOWSLEY VILLAGE

15th Sunday of Ordinary Time - Year C
Sunday 13th July 2025

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Urgent Prayers for Peace in Gaza

We continue to pray for peace in Gaza. Thursday brought the sad and alarming news that the Holy Family Church - the only Catholic parish in Gaza - had been struck by

fire from an Israeli tanks. The attack caused three deaths and several other people were injured including the parish priest. The church roof has been damaged and windows

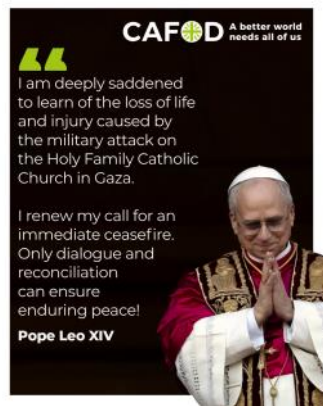
shattered. The deaths including those of Mr Saad Salameh, aged 60, who was the janitor for the parish and Mrs Fumayya Ayya, an 84 year old lady who was receiving support from a Caritas psychological support team at the time of the blast.

Cardinal Pierbattista Pizzaballa, the Latin Patriarch of Jerusalem, accompanied by the Greek Orthodox Patriarch entered Gaza on Friday to bring humanitarian aid and comfort to victims of the attack.

Cardinal Pizzaballa expressed his outrage about the attack which Israel has claimed was as error and are investigating the cause.

The Pope joined in speaking of his concern and called for an immediate ceasefire and an end to the conflict.

Let us continue to pray and to call upon all world leaders to use their influence to demand an end to the violence and the terrible suffering of the people in Gaza.



Masses & Services

Week Beginning Sunday 20th July

Weekend 19th/20th July

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

Sunday 11.00am Mass at St C (A Person going through chemo)

Tuesday 22nd July

9.15am Mass at St C (Julia Livingston)

Wednesday 23rd July

9.15am Eucharistic Service at St JF

11.45am Funeral Service for Patricia Gilbert at St C

Thursday 24th July

9.15am Eucharistic Service at St C

11.30am Funeral Service for Elizabeth Dodd at St C

Next Weekend 26th/27th July

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

Sunday 11.00am Mass at St C (Andrea Brady)

Week Beginning Sunday 27th July

Weekend 26th/27th July

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

Sunday 11.00am Mass at St C (Andrea Brady)

Tuesday 29th July

9.15am Eucharistic Service at St C

Wednesday 30th July

9.15am Eucharistic Service at St JF

Thursday 31st July

9.15am Eucharistic Service at St C

Next Weekend 2nd/3rd August

Saturday 5.30pm Mass at St JF (Alf and Anita Moorcroft)

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

Masses & Services

Week Beginning Sunday 3rd August

Weekend 2nd/3rd August

Saturday 5.30pm Mass at St JF (Alf and Anita Moorcroft)

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

Tuesday 5th August

9.15am Eucharistic Service at St C

Wednesday 6th August

9.15am Eucharistic Service at St JF

Thursday 7th August

9.15am Eucharistic Service at St C

Next 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)

Confession - available before and after Mass or by appointment

Collections:

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

Children's Liturgy of the Word

The next date for Children's Liturgy at the 11am Mass today and after a break in August we will restart our children's liturgy in September



Thanks

Thanks to Bishop John Rawsthorne who is celebrating our weekend Mass for the next two weeks while Fr Michael is in Lourdes and then on holiday.

Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage

This year will be a special pilgrimage as we will be marking the official recognition of the 71st miracle of Lourdes - Jack Traynor. Special prayer cards are available at the back of the churches to mark this, please feel free to take one away.

Not everyone can go to Lourdes but all of us can join in spirit and in prayer. Please use the prayer card and if you have access to the internet you can click the following link

<https://www.lourdes-france.org/en/>

There you will find the main site of the Lourdes Sanctuary and you can see a live webcam of the Grotto and other services in Lourdes

We have our Archdiocesan Mass in the Grotto at 7.30am Sunday 26th and if you log in around 4pm or 8pm you can see the main Blessed Sacrament and Torchlight Processions (these are all UK times as France is an hour ahead!)

It is usually easy to spot the youth pilgrims in their distinctive yellow polo shirts!

All your petitions will be taken to Lourdes and our young people will light candle there too.

We will remember the whole parish in our prayers and 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.



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.