



**PARISH OF OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION  
& THE CHURCH OF ST JOHN FISHER**

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**Today is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of Lent**

	OUR LADY OF THE ASSUMPTION	ST JOHN FISHER
Day	Times	Times
Monday	9:30 am - Feast of St Patrick	
Tuesday	10:00 am	
Wednesday	10:00 am – Feast of St Joseph	
Thursday	10:00 am	
Friday	10:00 am	
Saturday	10:00 am 5:00 pm	
Sunday	10:30 am	9:15 am

Uniform Groups held at St John Fisher Church		
Monday	6:00 – 7:30 pm	Cubs - children aged 7-11
Monday	7:30 – 9:00 pm	Scouts – children aged 11-16
Wednesday	6:00 – 7:00 pm	Otters - children aged 5-7
There are places available in both Cubs and Otters. If you would like to know more, please contact :- Cubs / Akela – 07501046514                      Otters / Digger – 07948477745		
Thursday	12:30 - 2:30 pm	60's and over club

Hymn Numbers for Sunday, 16 <sup>th</sup> March 2025 are: -		
Entrance	Dear Lord and Father of mankind	143
Offertory	Fill my house	172
Sanctus	Sung	442
Communion	Be still for the presence of The Lord	72
Recessional	Hail Glorious St. Patrick	234

**Sunday Offering** – was £1,320 we thank our parishioners for their continued support.

**Parish Draw – Week 8** - Thanks to those who continue to support our draw, contributing to a valued source of income.

£25 – K Teasdale  
£10 – R Hovington

£15 – D Gaffney  
£10 – S Waterman

£10 – SGB  
£10 – Christine Dakin



**Please pray for our sick** - we ask your prayers for those who are ill in our Parish. If you would like anyone included in our prayers for the sick, please let Father Tadhg know.

K Carroll  
Bill Bellerby  
Pat Hagan  
Anna Biesty  
Peter Allonby

Frances Mullarkey  
Raymond D'Arcy  
Sheila Starkey  
Doreen Mazza  
Margaret Priday

Wendy Blackwell  
Margaret Moran  
Peter Banks  
Johnson Holt

**Baptism** – please make arrangements for baptism by seeing Father Tadhg at weekend masses or by telephoning him. Please do not arrange Baptisms by emails.

**Calvary Scene** – our Calvary Scene is now in place, thank you to all who have made this possible with your generosity.

**Daily Mass and Stations of the Cross** – it is very encouraging to see more people attending daily mass and the Stations of the Cross, thank you for this. Stations of the Cross gives us an opportunity to journey with Jesus to his Passion and Death, this is something extra you would like to do extra for Lent.

**Stations of the Cross** – will be held each :-

- Sunday - Our Lady's at 3:30pm
- Tuesday - St John Fisher's at 7:00pm

**Deanery Lent Station Masses** – an ancient tradition in Rome is to travel between different Churches during Lent: we do this as a Deanery. Especially in this Holy Year, when pilgrimage is such an important feature, please see this Lenten Journey from place to place in our Deanery as our own mini-pilgrimage, walking together as Pilgrims of Hope. This year we are delighted that two of our High Schools are hosting Masses – everyone is invited to these Masses as well as those in some of our Churches. Masses all begin at 7:00 pm, with confessions beforehand and refreshments afterwards. The full program is:-

- Thursday, 20 March – Sain Mary and Saint Philip Neri, Radcliffe
- Thursday, 27 March – Saint Gabriel's RC High School, Bury
- Thursday, 3 April – Saint John the Evangelist, Rochdale
- Thursday, 10 April – Our Lady of Dolours, Kersal

#### **Thought for the Day - Beatitudes of the Heart**

Blessed are the open hearted; They will know that love is  
Blessed are the warm-hearted; They will radiate goodness  
Blessed are the sort hearted; Their lives will be fulfilled  
Blessed are those who set their hearts on the kingdom of God; Everything else will be given to them  
But alas for those whose hearts are closed; They will neither be able to give nor receive  
Alas for those whose hearts are cold; They will never know the warmth of true friendship  
All goods in the world will not satisfy them.