ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH LYNNWOOD

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Monday and Friday mornings from 09h00–14h00

MORNING PRAYERS

Monday – Friday – 07h45
Liturgy of the Hour and Rosary
Monday – Friday – 08h30 – Holy Mass

TUESDAYS – NO MORNING PRAYERS OR MASS AS THIS IS FATHER'S DAY OFF

WEEKEND MASSES

Saturday 18h00
Sunday 07h30 / 09h30 / 18h00 English
Sunday 11h00 Polish Mass

SACRAMENT OF CONFESSION

Saturday 17h00 to 17h45
During the week before or after morning prayers.

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Welcome to all our new parishioners. If you are intending to make St John Fisher Parish your spiritual home, please complete a Data Information Form which can be found in the foyer of the church, so we can personally give you a warm welcome to the Parish. God bless.

WEEKEND DUTIES

SATURDAY 18H00 EME	**JAN D'OLIVEIRA LEE BECKWITH**
READERS	**SANDRA PAYNE MEGAN SCHULDT**
SUNDAY 07H30 EME	**KEVIN MCNAMARA JAMES MCBRIDE**
READERS	**TREVOR LOVELL ABBY OLUKUNLE**
09H30 EME	**KRYSTYNA SMULDERS HANS SMULDERS**
READERS	**BERNARD BISCHOFF ALISON WILLIAMS**
18H00 EME	**LEANNE KIRKCALDY DEON MYBURGH**
READERS	**KEVIN WALL JAN ENSLIN**

MASS INTENTIONS

SATURDAY 18H00	**Special Intention**
SUNDAY 07H30	**For the parish and the Holy Catholic Church**
SUNDAY 09H30	**For the sick of the parish**
SUNDAY 11H00	**For the Polish community**
SUNDAY 18H00	**Birthday blessings for Yashini Naidoo from Darryl Naidoo**
THURSDAY 08H30	**Holy Souls**

SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE

Notice must be given at least six months before receiving the Sacrament of Marriage. The next Marriage Preparation Course will take place at Zwaavelpoort Parish. Contact Msgr Marc de Meulenaere 073 255 8360. The MAP course is held Feb – May – Aug and Nov on the 1st Saturday of the month and the cost is R600-00 per couple.

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BAPTISMS

Notice for the preparation for the Sacrament of Baptism has to be done at least one month before the Sacrament. MARIA BOTHA: 083 397 1064

POLISH COMMUNITY

Elzbieta Osuch: 082 770 0629
Mietek Polluk: 083 250 5049

WALL OF REMEMBERANCE / CWL/ FLOWERS/ HALL

DELENE HOLT 082 560 2224 / 012-803 0287

ADULT ENQUIRY CLASSES

MARIE McCREA 079 692 0365 marie@cil.net

CATECHISM CLASSES

SUNDAYS 08H30 TO 09H30 THURSDAYS 17H15 TO 18H15 FRANK ALTON 082 822 6083

YOUTH AT ST JOHN FISHER PARISH

Martin Botha 0722556762 Cassie Botha 0833971069

THE ANNOUNCEMENT OF EASTER AND THE MOVABLE FEASTS

On the Epiphany of the Lord, after the singing of the Gospel, a Deacon or cantor, in keeping with an ancient practice of Holy Church, announces from the ambo the moveable feasts of the current year according to the formula:

Know, dear brethren (brothers and sisters), that, as we have rejoiced at the Nativity of our Lord Jesus Christ, so by leave of God's mercy we announce to you also the joy of his Resurrection, who is our Saviour.

On the day of 1 March 2017 will fall Ash Wednesday, and the beginning of the fast of the most sacred Lenten season. On the 16 April 2017 you will celebrate with joy Easter Day, the Paschal feast of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the 25 May 2017 will be the Ascension of our Lord Jesus Christ. On the 4 June 2017 the feast of Pentecost. On the 18 June 2017, the feast of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ. On the 3 December 2017, the First Sunday of the Advent of our Lord Jesus Christ, to whom is honour and glory for ever and ever. Amen.

BAPTISMS

This week we welcome into our Catholic family:

NOAH BUKENYA
ANOUK CAROLINA STOHR COMBRINK

FATHER BOGDAN is taking a well-earned rest from ***Monday 9th January to Thursday 19th January 2017***. Let us pray for his safe return and that he gets the rest he so needs. Happy holidays Father we will miss you!

Father Broderick will celebrate the weekend Masses and Father Gallaghen will celebrate the week day Masses.

CATECHISM REGISTRATION

Registration will be held on ***15th and 19th January 2017.*** These classes are extremely important so please ensure your child/children are here for registration.

ADULT ENQUIRY

Are you interested in learning more about what it means to be a Christian in the Catholic tradition? Would you like to learn more about the foundations of our faith and improve your relationship with God? Maybe you are already a Catholic who wishes to renew your learning and understanding of our faith? If these questions apply to you then Adult Enquiry classes are for you. Our annual cycle of classes will begin again on Sunday the 22nd January at 8.30am. Registration will occur on Sunday the 15th at 8.30am.

For more details please contact Marie McCrea van der Merwe – 079 69 20365

GETTING INVOLVED WITH YOUR PARISH

2017 ~ we would like to invite any parishioners who would like to be more involved with the parish in whatever field you may enjoy to please come forward and give us your name and contact details. There is a form for you to complete at the back of the church in the foyer.

FUNERAL

Mr Zbigniew Sobczyk passed away on 31 December 2016. We extend our sincere condolences to the family and may he rest in peace. His funeral, which will be a Requiem Mass, will take place on 21 January 2017 at 11h00. God bless

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING

The first Parish Council Meeting will take place on Wednesday the 8th February 2017 @ 19h00.

PORTUGUESE CALENDARS

These calendars are available at R50-00 per copy. They are at the back of the church in the foyer.

ART CLASSES

If you would like to join an art class please contact: Elmain Smit 0825776457.

EXTRA MATHS LESSONS

Please contact Margaret – 072 595 8174

HOME COOKED MEALS TO ORDER

Zosia Florczyk 084 200 0288

GARDENS

If you have any indigenous plants from your garden to donate to the church please contact Stella Kleb 0823642414

PLANNED GIVING CAMPAIGN

We would like to thank all our parishioners who help to keep the church working with your generous donations. Should you wish to join the Planned Giving System and need envelopes for the rest of this year please take them from the foyer of the church. For those of you who wish to EFT your donations please see the banking details at the beginning of the bulletin.

CAR GUARD

Our car guard does a great job looking after our cars during Mass so please remember to place a donation in the box at the back of the church marked CAR GUARD.