



Fisherman's Herald
Thirty-Third Sunday (B) - 14th November 2021
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 Parish Office: **Monday and Thursday 9am to 2pm.**

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 13th	6:00pm	Tim Daly RIP
Sunday 14th	8:00am	Gerald Fox RIP
Thirty-Third Sunday (B)	9:30am	People of The Parish
	11:00am	The Dead of Two World Wars
	3:00pm	<i>Blessing of Graves</i>
Remembrance Sunday	6:30pm	Sean Conneely & Mary Leahy RIP
World Day of the Poor		
Monday 15th	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Sister Marion
Tuesday 16th	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Irene McGrenra - Intentions
Wednesday 17th	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Cynthia Carss
Thursday 18th	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	William D'Sa - Birthday
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 19th	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Ida Britto RIP
Saturday 20th	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Sebastian Rubertina Lobo
Saturday 20th	6:00pm	Breda Croke RIP
Sunday 21st	8:00am	People of The Parish
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (B)	9:30am	Josefina Quiocho RIP
	11:00am	Fred and Pat Carter
	4:00pm	<i>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</i>
Youth Day	6:30pm	Fares Moussaid RIP

New Government Guidelines - COVID 19:

In line with the government's new guidelines which began on Monday 19th July, the Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have recommended the following:

1. Continue to sanitize hands on entry to Churches and before liturgies
2. Wear face coverings in Church
3. Ventilate the Church building especially during Mass and other celebrations
4. Clean high frequency touch points in the Church after each act of Worship
5. Thoroughly clean the Church once a week. (It will be good to maintain the practice of cleaning our Church at least once every day depending on the availability of cleaners)
6. Distribute/Receive Holy Communion at the normal time and not at the end of Mass but only under one kind
7. Suspend the physical Sign of Peace during Mass
8. Not to use Holy Water stoups

For more details please visit:

<https://www.cbcew.org.uk/covid-guidance-collective-worship/>

Remembrance Day- Today:

The 11 o'clock Mass today will be celebrated as a Requiem Mass for the deceased of the two World Wars. There will be a minute's silence at the beginning of Mass. There will be a blessing of Graves outside the chapel at the Merton and Sutton Joint Cemetery in Garth Road at 3pm. Following it, clergy will be available to bless individual graves for any relatives or friends of parishioners who are buried there or in the Morden Cemetery/Crematorium.

Confirmation - November 2021:

Congratulations to all the young people of our Parish who received the Sacrament of Confirmation this weekend. May God bless you on your journey of faith and make you faithful witnesses of the Good News of the Gospel. We thank all the Catechists who have been involved in the confirmation program this year. Thank you for your faithful service to our Parish.

Sunday Teas & Coffee:

After the 9:30 & 11 o'clock Mass today.

Second Collection - This Weekend:

There will be a second collection this weekend for the Archbishop's fund for Diocesan Administration. This collection helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the diocese.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday 18th Nov. from 9:30am to 10:30am in Church.

Feast of Christ/Youth Sunday - Next Sunday:

- There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on Sunday 21st November at 4pm
- The young people of our Parish who have been confirmed this weekend will play a leading role at the 6:30pm Mass on Sunday. They, together with their parents are expected to be present at this Mass.
- There will be a second collection at all Masses next weekend for the Catholic Youth Services. This collection supports Youth work in the Archdiocese of Southwark and beyond.

Holy Souls:

All the Holy Souls cards that have been completed have now been placed near the Altar and will remain there for the month of November.

Christmas Cards to Prisoners:

Next weekend the Justice and Peace Group will again be inviting parishioners to send a Christmas Card to someone in prison or persecuted for their faith. We will provide the cards, address and some information. All you need is the greeting and a stamp. Please do not make any political comment in your card.

Mothers Prayers:

Fri. 19th Nov. from 9.30am-10am in the Day Chapel.

Confessions: Saturday 20th November from 9:30am to 10:30am in the Hall.

Parent & Toddler Group:

Our parish Parent and Toddler group continues on **Thursday 18th November from 9:30am to 11:30am** in the parish hall.

Senior Citizens Club

The next session of our Senior Citizens Club will be on **Thursday 25th November at 1pm** in the Parish Hall.

Funerals:

Please remember the families in your prayers.

Winifred Ryan RIP:

Requiem Mass - Monday 29th November at 12:30pm

Maria White RIP:

Requiem Mass on Monday 6th December at 12:30pm

Senior Citizen's Christmas Lunch - Sat. 4th Dec:

If you would like to attend the senior citizens lunch on Saturday 4th December and have not yet received an invitation, please contact the parish office.

CAFOD World Gifts Catalogue:

Please take a catalogue from the back of Church to support the work of CAFOD this Christmas.

Choir Loft Works:

Works in the choir loft have begun in preparation for the organ replacement.

RCIA:

Continues on Monday 15th Nov at 8pm in the Presbytery.

Safeguarding:

The Archdiocese of Southwark is committed to the safety and welfare of children and vulnerable adults. The Diocese co-operates fully with CSAS, the Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service, which aims to help the Church become an example of best practice in the Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, and develop a "culture of vigilance" to ensure that children and vulnerable adults in our care are kept safe from harm.

The parish safeguarding representative for St John Fisher Parish is Mrs Ursula O'Byrne and she can be contacted on 07943800663. If you have any concerns please contact her immediately.

Weekly Offertory Donations:

Thank you to those parishioners who contribute generously towards the running costs of the Parish. In case anyone wishes to make donations in this regard, please use any of the following 3 ways:

1. Please email merton@rcaos.org.uk for a pledge form
2. Continue to use your weekly gift aid envelopes
3. Donate to our parish justgiving page:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-john-fisher-merton

St. John Fisher RC Primary School - your parish primary school:

If you are interested in finding out more about our wonderful school or are looking for a place for your child/children in Nursery or Reception for September 2022, please use the link below to take a virtual tour of the school. We are looking forward to recommencing in person school tours. Please check our website for details (st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk) or contact the school on (admin.officer@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk) or 020 8540 2637 (telephone). https://drive.google.com/file/d/1audrCXNse19nAlgFbuBLxiG_K4hRTVGr/view?usp=sharing

Hospital:

If you are going into hospital as a patient, and wish to see a chaplain, you will need to ask the hospital staff or a member of your family to arrange for the chaplain to visit you.

Father Philip Pak: ST HELIER'S CHAPLAIN'S number is: **07459 226 823** and **07591 596 656**. **Catholic Chaplains** at ST GEORGE'S, Tooting, their number is: **020 8725 3069** email catholicchaplains@stgeorges.nhs.uk

Parish Hall Hire

The parish hall can now be hired through a company called Praetorium. For bookings please visit their website: <https://lowcosthalls.co.uk/location/merton-church-hall/>

Christian Care - Thank you:

We have received a letter of thanks from Christian Care for our contributions. The letter is on the noticeboard at

Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You

Prayer to St Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

Pope Francis

School Supplementary Forms: If you require a school supplementary form to be signed, please drop the forms through the presbytery letterbox and include a copy of the Baptism certificate.

NO SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE SLIPS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE