

Fisherman's Herald

The Twenty-First Sunday Of The Year (B) - 22nd August 2021



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 Parish Office: **Closed**

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 21st	6:00pm	Alex & Anna Severina Fernandes RIP
Sunday 22nd	8:00am	People of The Parish
Twenty-First Sunday (B)	9:30am	Franco De hals - Thanksgiving
	11:00am	Pam Rodgers RIP
	6:30pm	Canon Acton - Wellbeing
Monday 23rd	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Gerald Fox RIP (2nd Anniversary)
Tuesday 24th <i>St Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Deceased members of the Magee Family
Wednesday 25th	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Kathleen Culleton RIP
Thursday 26th	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Wilmot Bastiampillai RIP (10th Anniversary)
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 27th <i>St Monica</i>	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Marie Sothinathan - Thanksgiving
Saturday 28th <i>St Augustine, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Patricia Campbell RIP
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Hall)</i>
Saturday 28th	6:00pm	Douglas Family - Thanksgiving
Sunday 29th	8:00am	Father John Fintan Phelan RIP
Twenty-Second Sunday (B)	9:30am	Sean Conneely & Mary Leahy RIP
	11:00am	Liam Hartnett RIP
	6:30pm	People of The Parish

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. Fill in the NHS track and trace forms or scan in using the QR code
7. Distribute/Receive Holy Communion at the normal time and not at the end of Mass but only under one kind
8. Suspend the physical Sign of Peace during Mass
9. Not to use Holy Water stoups

For more details please visit:

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

Daily Rosary:

The daily rosary will continue at **8:15am**. Monday to Saturday. All welcome.

Please ensure you complete your track and trace forms in advance to avoid queues and ensure you remain in the same seats until after Mass.

Talkabout:

The summer edition of our parish magazine is now available for download from our website.

Confessions:

Sat. 28th August from 9:30am to 10:30am in the Hall.

Baptism:

The sacrament of Baptism has resumed in our parish. Please complete a baptism request form and return it to the parish office if you have a child for baptism.

You will then be contacted to arrange a baptism preparation course and to book a baptism date. Please visit our website to download a form:

<http://www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk/baptism.php>

Fr Francis:

We congratulate and pray for Fr Francis as he celebrates his 12th Priestly anniversary today, 22nd August.

Ad multos annos!

Sister Marion &

The Daughters of Our Lady of The Sacred Heart:

As already advised, the Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart are withdrawing from our parish and Sister Marion is returning to Ireland.

We would like to mark Sisters departure with a special Mass on **Saturday 4th September at 6pm**. There will be refreshments in the hall after Mass. Due to restrictions we need to know how many parishioners are planning to attend. If you would like to attend the celebration after Mass, please add your name and phone number to the list at the back of Church.

Open Day Sale - Sister Marion is holding an open day at her house (48 Monkleigh Road, Morden, SM4) on **Saturday 4th September from 10am to 2pm** as there are many household items that she would like sell. All proceeds from the sale of goods will be distributed to charity.

Confirmation 2021 - Meeting:

Parents meeting on Monday 6th September at 7:30pm in the Parish Hall. Candidates will have their first meeting in the Parish Hall on Saturday 11th September from 2pm to 4.30pm.

First Holy Communion - Meeting:

Parents/Catechists meeting for 2021/2022 First Holy Communion Candidates will be in the Church on 9th September 2021 at 8pm.

Parish Office / Parish Business:

The parish office is closed to visitors until September. Please email merton@rcaos.org.uk if you have any questions or call one of the clergy on 020 8542 6355 in the event of an emergency.

Please visit our website and join our parish facebook page where any important updates will be posted:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StJohnFisherParishMerton>

John Golden RIP:

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of John Golden RIP who passed away on Tuesday 17th August. John was a very involved member of our parish for many years, as a reader, eucharistic minister, altar server, counter and recently retired chair of the Parish Advisory Council. John will be greatly missed, we pass on our condolences to his family Funeral details TBC.

Eucharistic Adoration:

Thursday 26th August from 9:30am to 10:30am in Church.

Missionary Society of St Columban:

We have received a thank you letter from Fr Patrick O'Beirne for the £993.75 donated by our parish during his appeal on the 17th/18th July on behalf of the Columbans.

RCIA - Come and See:

Anyone wishing to join the Church or if you are an adult who would like to be confirmed please speak to one of the clergy for details of our next enquiry course.

Pastoral Care of the Sick

We are now allowed to resume visits to the sick and housebound. If you know a parishioner who is housebound and needs to be visited by a Priest or Eucharistic Minister, please contact the parish office.

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

Contactless Giving:

You can now donate using our contactless card machine in Church. Please ask a steward if you need assistance. If you wish to covenant your payment please on your initial payment indicate that it is to be gift aided. The machine will require some details to set up an account which will enable it to automatically recognise any future payments and allocate accordingly.

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

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

Our Parish Primary School is St. John Fisher R. C. Primary and Nursery School, Grand Drive, West Wimbledon, SW20 9NA, Tel:02085402637 Email:school@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk Web:www.st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk



Boys & Girls Aged 3-11. Breakfast & After School Club. 30 hours Nursery provision. Head Teacher – Ms Janine Kenna

St. John Fisher RC Primary School is the thriving parish primary school located along Grand Drive. The school motto 'Together we grow in God's love, learning to be the best we can be' is reflected in all areas of school life. The warm and welcoming atmosphere of the school coupled with skilled and experienced staff offers the very best start in education for pupils, parents and staff. At present, due to safety restrictions, we are not able to welcome you into the school in person, however the link below will take you to our virtual school tour and our staff would be delighted to help with any enquiries you may have.. Please speak to Mrs Aldred or Mrs Powell if you have any questions. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=JhTv7ilw3vA&app=desktop>

School Supplementary Forms: Please contact SJF school for availability regarding nursery and reception class admissions.

NO SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE SLIPS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE