

Fisherman's Herald
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) - 2nd June 2024
St John Fisher Church



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Part of the R. C. Archdiocese of Southwark Charity No: 1173050
 Fr Francis Nonyelu, Fr Joseph Edem, Deacon Tom Kavanagh
 Parish Office: **Monday & Thursday from 9am to 2pm.**

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 1st	6:00pm	Kieran Doyle RIP Anniv.
Sunday 2nd <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (B)</i>	8:00am	Mario Cura RIP
	9:30am	The Edwards Family
	11:00am	Ros Davis RIP
	6:30pm	People of The Parish
Monday 3rd <i>Saint Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Ilma Tong RIP Ann Dunleavy RIP
Tuesday 4th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	The Doyle Family Maureen McGovern RIP
Wednesday 5th <i>St Boniface</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	John Davis RIP Selina Paul
Thursday 6th <i>Bidding Prayers</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Joshua Bowman Intentions Frank Payne RIP
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 7th <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Monica & Lenny Pinto (55th Wedding Anniversary)
	8:00pm	Mrs Karen McHugh RIP
Saturday 8th <i>The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00am	Lynne Smith (Recovery)
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
Saturday 8th	5:00-5:50pm	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
	6:00pm	Patricia O'Sullivan
Sunday 9th <i>Tenth Sunday (B)</i>	8:00am	Martin & Thomas Tully RIP Anniversary
	9:30am	Conway Family Intentions
	11:00am	Brigid O'Brien RIP Anniversary
	Noon	<i>Sr Catherine Prayer Service</i>
	6:30pm	People of The Parish

Tea/coffee - 8am Mass:

Tea/Coffee served in the hall after the 8am Mass today.

Renewal of Commitment:

Today, Sunday 2nd June, the Solemnity of The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi), the Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will renew their commitment in all the Masses.

Food Collection - This Weekend:

This weekend we are collecting for Faith in Action, the local drop in centre supporting homeless and vulnerably housed people. They would appreciate: Packed lunch items: Cereal bars and protein bars, Multi-packs of crisps, Multi-packs of small juice cartons, Sugar, Small ring-pull tins of sardines or mackerel fillets, Tins of corned beef, Tins of sweetcorn, Jars of peanut butter. *Please bring donations to the hall before Mass.*

Talkabout - Deadline Today:

The deadline for items to be included in the next edition is Sunday 2nd June.

Parish Business:

Parish business on Monday 3rd June from 7pm to 8pm.

First Friday - 7th June:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm followed by Mass at 8pm.

House Blessings & Consecrations to the Sacred Heart:

"I will bless the house in which the picture of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honoured". Please contact one of the clergy if you wish your house blessed in June.

First Holy Communion Masses & Practice:

First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated at 11am on Saturday 15th June for those candidates in Group 1 and on Saturday 22nd June for those candidates in Group 2. There will be a practice for those in Group 1 on Thursday 13th June and for those in Group 2 on Thursday 20th June at 6pm in Church.

Prayer Service - Sister Catherine – 9th June 2024:

Prayer Service to keep alive the memory of Sr Catherine RIP after the 11am Mass next Sunday.

New Lectionary:

The New Lectionary will be mandatory for use in Catholic parishes from Advent 2024. The Ambo Edition is now divided into four volumes. CTS Publisher has suggested that the four volumes come with four bookplates that can be inscribed with the names of those who donate the New Lectionary on behalf of the parish. Please speak to Fr Francis for more details.

First Holy Communion Programme - June 2025:

Please download the registration form on our website to register for First Holy Communion next year (for those children currently in school year 2)

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

Confirmation - Saturday 16th November 2024:

Please download a registration form from www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk/confirmation.php and return it to the parish office with a copy of the baptism certificate (for those currently in school year 7).

Repository:

Once a month, Can you spare about 20 minutes before and after the 6pm Mass on Saturday evening to open the repository? Please speak to a member of the clergy for full information.

Church Attendance Slips:

All Children will require a school reference when applying to Catholic High Schools. Slips are available at the back of Church for Children in Years 3, 4, 5 and 6 during term time. The parish will use these slips to keep a record of (Saturday Evening or (Sunday) Mass attendance when signing reference forms. Please, DO NOT FILL IN THESE SLIPS for any child who is not present, or if your child is not attending Holy Mass on a Saturday Evening or Sunday.

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 dear parishioners for contributing generously towards the running costs of the Parish. In case anyone wishes to make donations in this regard, please use any of the following 4 ways:

1. Please email merton@rcaos.org.uk for a pledge form
2. Continue using your weekly gift aid envelopes
3. Donate on our website or scan the QR code
4. Donate to our parish justgiving page:



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

St John Fisher Feast Day - Saturday 22nd June:

From 7pm onwards in the parish hall. Let us celebrate the cultural diversity in the parish with food, dress, music and dancing from around the world. Please bring a dish and represent your cultural background for all to share and cultural dress for all to see. Free Entry with Raffle and prizes.

Cathedral Mass celebrating Marriage:

If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th or any later wedding anniversary this year, you are invited to renew your marriage vows at a Mass to be celebrated at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, at 3pm on July 13. In order to receive a personal invitation from Archbishop John, email mflsw@rcaos.org.uk with your names, address, phone number, anniversary and parish.

Southwark Lourdes Pilgrimage 23-30 August:

Archbishop John warmly invites you to join him as he leads the Southwark Archdiocesan Lourdes Pilgrimage, from 23rd to 30th August 2024. Details of this can be found on the Archdiocesan website: rcaos.org.uk. Experience the unique spirituality of Lourdes, along with people from parishes around the Archdiocese.

SVP and CAFOD working together in the run up to the General Election:

As Catholics, we know that tackling poverty and injustice are among the most important issues politicians should act on. St Vincent de Paul Society and CAFOD have produced a guide for Catholics for the General Election, with suggested questions to ask candidates. Please see cafod.org.uk/encounter or svp.org.uk/encounter for more information.

INFANT BAPTISMS: First Sunday of the month at 3pm. The Church requests that children are brought to be baptised as soon as practicable after birth and before they are six months old. Please complete a baptism request form and return to the presbytery. Deacon Tom will then contact you to discuss the baptism:

<http://www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk/baptism-request-form.pdf>

Marriages: About getting married, wherever and whenever, please contact a priest as soon as possible. We need at least 6 months notice.

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

Please remember in your prayers the sick and housebound of our parish **Maura Chabbra, Thomas Ivan Grostate, Pierre & Josette Kisorbo, Patricia Sherren, James Walsh, Zia Esaw, Ivan Fernandes, Ravi Aumeerun, Richard Skeehan, Ceris Cook, Charles & Anna Lusack, Grant Cozens, Malcolm Varran, Catherine Yeats, Kitty McVey, Rita Platel, Edward Alvares, Christine Henderson, Johnny Symmonds, Patricia Anderson, Irene McGrenra, Anthony Carter, Louis Gouveia, Joseph McGahren, John Heffron and Jim Cosgrove.**



NO SCHOOL SLIPS THIS WEEKEND DUE TO THE HALF-TERM HOLIDAY

Our Parish Primary School is

St. John Fisher R. C. Primary and Nursery School, Grand Drive, West Wimbledon, SW20 9NA, Tel: 020 8540 2637

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.

