

Fisherman's Herald
Seventh Sunday of Easter (B) - 12th May 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 11th	6:00pm	Mary Cormack RIP
Sunday 12th <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter (B)</i> <i>World Communications Sunday</i>	8:00am	Marie Lourdes Chedembrun
	9:30am	People of The Parish
	11:00am	Mary & George Donaghue RIP
	Noon	<i>Sr. Catherine Prayer Service</i>
	6:30pm	Nicola Paoli (Intentions)
	7:30pm	<i>Holy Spirit Novena</i>
Monday 13th <i>Our Lady of Fatima</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Neil (Intentions)
	7:30pm	<i>Holy Spirit Novena</i>
	8:00pm	Paddy Quinn RIP
Tuesday 14th <i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Evelyn Heffron RIP
	7:30pm	<i>Holy Spirit Novena</i>
	8:00pm	Shirley & Adrian (Intentions)
Wednesday 15th <i>St John Stone, Priest & Martyr</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Pat & Mary Carroll
	7:30pm	<i>Holy Spirit Novena</i>
	8:00pm	Elsa Maria Ferreira RIP
Thursday 16th <i>St Simon Stock, Priest</i> <i>Bidding Prayers</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Clara D'Sa (Private Intention)
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
	7:30pm	<i>Holy Spirit Novena</i>
	8:00pm	Tess Greene RIP
Friday 17th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Magullion Family
	7:30pm	<i>Holy Spirit Novena</i>
	8:00pm	Aluriano RIP
Saturday 18th	9:00am	Rose Sothinathan (Thanksgiving)
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
Saturday 18th	5:00-5:50pm	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
	6:00pm	Eric Larche RIP (Anniv.)
	7:30pm	<i>Holy Spirit Novena</i>
Sunday 19th <i>Pentecost Sunday (B)</i> <i>Day of Prayer for the Church</i>	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Margaret & Anne Jennings
	11:00am	Helen Daly RIP (Anniversary)
	6:30pm	Sean Conneely RIP

Mary, the "Queen of May":

Traditionally, Catholics devote the whole month of May to celebrating and honouring Mary, the Mother of Jesus, the Lord. Mary is even sometimes known as the 'Queen of May'. There is a "May Crowning", where the statue of Mary is crowned and even adored with flowers.

Prayer Service - Sister Catherine – Today:

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

Novena to the Holy Spirit 2024:

The Novena to the Holy Spirit for the reunion of Christendom continues until Saturday 18th May 2024. The novena prayer starts at 7:30pm and ends with a Holy Mass in the Church at 8pm.

Second Collection - This Sunday to support CCN:

CCN is The Catholic Communications Network This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, and provides support for the Bishops of England and Wales and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. The CCN provides up-to-date news releases, features and podcasts, information from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales, and trains spokesmen and women.

Funerals:

Please remember the families in your prayers.

Rita Aguiar RIP:

Requiem Mass - Tuesday 14th May at 12:30pm.

(For catering purposes, if you are planning to attend Rita's wake in our parish hall, please contact Canute at canuted@hotmail.com)

Michael Kavanagh RIP:

Requiem Mass - Tuesday 21st May at 12:30pm.

Elaine Moniz RIP:

Requiem Mass - Friday 31st May at 12:30pm.

Church Cleaning - May:

Cleaning of the Church on Wednesday 22nd May at 9:30am. New volunteers welcome.

Mass for New Catholics:

Bishop Philip will celebrate a special Mass for new Catholics who were baptised and received into the Church at Easter on Saturday 23rd May at 2pm at St Anselm's Church, 309 Balham High Road, SW17 7BA. This joyous occasion is to celebrate your faith journey.

Church Parade - Next Sunday

At the 9:30am Mass next Sunday, 19th June.

St John Fisher Eucharistic Ministers:

A General Meeting for the Extraordinary Ministers of The Holy Eucharist is scheduled for Thursday 23rd May at 7:30pm in the parish hall. To help us organise the meeting and the rota, there is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for names and Mass times. Please note that attendance is mandatory for those who still wish to exercise their ministry.

Nursery Places - St John Fisher Primary School:

Afternoon Nursery places available for September 2024. There is also an opportunity for children to start an hour earlier and join lunch club (chargeable) where they can have lunch together. Please call Mrs Aldred for more information. <https://www.st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk/>

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/firstholychommunion.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).

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.

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.

Youth Club - Request:

Our parish youth club need a full size table tennis table. If you have a table that you no longer need and would like to donate, please contact the parish office.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London:

First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 1st June 2024 from 11 am to 4:30 pm. All welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

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

Guild of Our Lady of Ransom - Lecture Invitation:

How Beauty Draws Us Closer to God. Fr Patrick van der Vorst. 7 PM, Friday, 17th May 2024. St Patrick's Church, Soho Square, London. Please see poster on Church noticeboard for more information.

Catholic Association Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

23rd-30th August. See poster on the Church noticeboard for more information or visit: www.tangney-tours.com

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.**



PLEASE COMPLETE A SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE SLIP
(SLIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR THOSE IN SCHOOL YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Our Parish Primary School is

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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.

