

Fisherman's Herald
The Eleventh Sunday of The Year - 16th June 2024
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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 15th	6:00pm	Bronwen Strinati RIP Adrian Morris RIP
Sunday 16th	8:00am	Pawel Syjud Intentions
Eleventh Sunday (B) <i>Fathers Day</i>	9:30am	Rita Aguiar RIP
	11:00am	Eileen McCarthy RIP (9th Anniversary)
	6:30pm	People of The Parish
Monday 17th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Marylou Fernandes RIP Rita Aguiar RIP
Tuesday 18th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	St Jude (Thanksgiving) Michael Kavanagh RIP
Wednesday 19th <i>St John Rigby, Martyr</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Josephine Quinocho RIP (3rd Anniversary) Mrs Pearly Vincent RIP Anniversary
Thursday 20th <i>St Alban, Martyr</i> <i>Bidding Prayers</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Patricia Campbell RIP Sister Teresa RIP
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
	1:00pm	<i>Requiem: Irene Steel RIP</i>
Friday 21st <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	John Redding RIP Irene McGrenra (Welfare)
Saturday 22nd <i>Saints John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	No 9am Mass	No Morning Confessions
	11:00am	First Holy Communion Mass
Saturday 22nd Sunday 23rd Twelfth Sunday (B)	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	Cecilia Vincent Canon Acton RIP
	8:00am	Phil Power RIP Anniversary
	9:30am	Rita Aguiar RIP
	11:00am	People of The Parish
	6:30pm	Patrick Nertney RIP

Day for Life - Collection Today:

This weekend there is a second collection for Day for Life. This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from the Day for Life collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in the particular field determined by the theme of the year.

Parish Business:

Parish business on Monday 17th June from 7pm to 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.

Funeral:

Please remember the family in your prayers.

Irene Steel RIP:

Requiem Mass on Thursday 20th June at 1:00pm.

First Holy Communion Mass & Practice:

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

Saturday 22nd June:

Please note that there will be **NO 9am Mass** or **Morning Confessions** on **Saturday 22nd June** due to the First Holy Communion Mass.

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.

Talkabout - Parish Magazine - Next Weekend:

The next edition of our parish magazine will be available to view/download from our website from next weekend. Copies will also be available in the Narthex. Donations towards printing costs are appreciated (Suggested donation: £1.50)

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>

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 Youth Club

It has been a great joy to watch the Youth Club go from strength to strength over the past few years and we now find ourselves in a position where we are at maximum capacity. For this reason, from September we will be splitting the Youth Club into different year groups running alternative weeks. Years 6,7 and 8 and Years 9,10,11 and 12. In order for us to ensure the continued success of this Church group we would greatly appreciate more volunteers so please do get in touch with the parish office or message Rozz on 07908 202 530.

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.

Ursuline High School - Open Events:

Year 7 entry in September 2025

Open Evening - Wednesday 25th September from 6pm to 8:30pm. Open Mornings, Monday 30th September to Friday 4th October at 9am or 11am.

Limited availability, ticketed entry only. Please book:

www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/admissions/open-events

The Divine Mercy Apostolate - Retreat:

Divine Mercy Retreat on Saturday 20 July 2024 from 1:30 pm - 4:30 pm at St Sebastian and St Pancras R.C. Church 22 Hay Lane, Kingsbury NW9 0NG. All Welcome. Please call Millie on 07957594646 for more information.

St John Fisher Primary School - School Fair

Saturday 29th June from 1pm to 4pm 'Summer of Sport' School Fair. Inflatables, Games & Sports Skills. Raffle, Hampers, Stalls & Crafts. BBQ, Bar & Cafe. St John Fisher School, Grand Drive, SW20 9NE

Sacred Heart, Wimbledon - Summer Ball

Sacred Heart Wimbledon are organising a Ball for Catholic Young adults (18-40) on the 13th July from 7pm-11pm, Upper Hall, Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill SW19 4LU. It is a ticketed event, with Tickets costing £30 and including a drink and buffet. Tickets can be bought on the following link: www.tinyurl.com/sacredheartball

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

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.

