

Fisherman's Herald
Pentecost Sunday (B) - 19th May 2024

St John Fisher Church

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Parish Office: **Monday & Thursday from 9am to 2pm.**



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 18th	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
Monday 20th <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Baby Maximillian Crispin Anaya RIP
		Michael Payne RIP
Tuesday 21st	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Adrian Donaghue (83rd Birthday) Joshua Bowman Intentions
Wednesday 22nd	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Stewart James Finch RIP Innocencia Fernandes RIP
Thursday 23rd <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i> <i>Bidding Prayers</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Olive Hathaway RIP Rita Aguiar RIP (Months Mind)
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 24th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Bruno Fernandes RIP Ross O'Driscoll RIP
Saturday 25th <i>St Bede the Venerable</i>	9:00am	Charlie & Conchita (Wedding Day)
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
Saturday 25th	5:00-5:50pm	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
	6:00pm	Ivan & Indra Pedropillai
Sunday 26th <i>The Most Holy Trinity (B)</i>	8:00am	Ann Lobo RIP
	9:30am	People of The Parish
	11:00am	Karma Zadvav
	6:30pm	William Johnson RIP (11th Anniversary)

Church Parade:

At the 9:30am Mass today.

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.

Funerals:

Please remember the families in your prayers.

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.

Social Committee - 42nd Street Band - 12th May:

On behalf of the parish, we thank the Parish Social Committee for the event last weekend. It was brilliantly organised and we thank all those who attended. The committee raised **£1078.60** for the parish. We look forward to the celebration of St John Fisher Feast Day in June.

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).

Repository:

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.

Formation Fayre 2024:

On Saturday 8th June, the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis will be hosting a Formation Fayre, featuring Archbishop John Wilson as the keynote speaker. It will be a time of prayer and an opportunity for spiritual reflection. The venue is at the Cathedral of St George. Register now at aec.rcaos.org.uk and be part of this transformative event.

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/>

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.

Priest Training Fund:

We received **£742.45** for the collection on 20th/21st April for the Priest Training Fund. This fund pays for the formation of men to become priests in our Archdiocese.

Maintenance of St George's Cathedral:

We received **£356.85** for the collection on 27th/28th April for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral, Southwark, the mother Church of the diocese.

This collection helps meet with the cost of the upkeep of the Cathedral.

CCN Collection:

We received **£238.84** for the second collection last weekend. This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

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.

Thank You:

Delia, Canute and All the Family of Rita Aguiar thank you all for your prayers, support and such a show of great sympathy towards us at this sad time. We appreciate all your kind words, cards and emails. We have offered a Mass for all your intentions on Tuesday 2nd July at 9am.

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.

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 Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls:

Vacancies for Teaching Assistant and Exam Invigilator. Further details and an application form are available by emailing recruitment@stphils.org.uk or from the school's website: www.stphils.org.uk/joinus/vacancies

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.

