

Fisherman's Herald
The Twelfth Sunday of The Year - 23rd 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 22nd	6:00pm	Cecilia Vincent Canon Acton RIP
Sunday 23rd <i>Twelfth Sunday (B)</i>	8:00am	Phil Power RIP Anniversary
	9:30am	Rita Aguiar RIP
	11:00am	People of The Parish
	6:30pm	Patrick Nertney
Monday 24th <i>The Nativity of St John The Baptist</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Irene Basquill Rita Aguiar RIP
Tuesday 25th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Fay (Thanksgiving) Our Lady Queen of Peace (43rd Anniversary)
Wednesday 26th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Mr & Mrs Maestri RIP Mr Bastiampillai Vincent RIP Anniversary
Thursday 27th <i>Bidding Prayers</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Philomena Gorman Beni & Charles Thiru RIP
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 28th <i>St Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr & Doctor of the Church</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Carmel Hynes RIP Lina & Godfrey Calleja (Welfare)
Saturday 29th	9:00am	Caremark Merton (For all service users & staff)
	9:30-10:30am	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
Saturday 29th	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	Charisma Prado (Intentions)
Sunday 30th <i>Saints Peter and Paul (B)</i>	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Rita Aguiar RIP
	11:00am	James Johnson RIP (1st Anniversary)
	6:30pm	Pat Igoe RIP

Parish Business:

Parish business on Monday 24th June from 7pm to 8pm.

Peter's Pence - Second Collection Next Weekend:

There is a second collection next weekend for Peter's Pence which is normally taken on the Feast of SS Peter and Paul. The offerings to the Holy Father are destined to church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as the Holy See.

Annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament:

Sunday 7th July at 4pm

All children who made their First Holy Communion recently, with their families, all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and parishioners please make every effort to attend this Procession, as an expression of Our Faith and showing our Love for 'Hidden' Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

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.

First Holy Communion - June 2024:

Warmest Congratulations to all the Children of the Parish who received Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist this month. We pray that they will continue to grow in the grace of God. We thank the catechists and parents who have assisted them on this journey. May God bless you all.

New Votive Candle Stands:

We are pleased to announce the installation of a new candle burning system. St Killian's candle burning system does not emit any smoke. After burning, the candle wax falls through a hole in the holder and into a water bath. It does not use metal holders so is environmentally friendly. This is a welcome addition for all our parishioners.

New Bicycle Stand:

We have installed new bicycle racks at the left hand side of the Church. We encourage parishioners to cycle to church if possible. However, for health and safety reasons, do not bring your bicycle into the Church so as not to block the exit doors. The bicycle stand can accommodate up to 10 bicycles at a time. Please, do secure your bicycles or scooters firmly.

Talkabout - Parish Magazine:

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

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

A Day with Mary:

Saturday 20th July - Our Lady and St Peter, Victoria Drive, SW19. Please see posters on the Church noticeboard or visit www adaywithmary.org

Feast of Saints Peter & Paul - Annual Outdoor Mass:

Sunday 30th June at 3:30pm at St Peter & Paul Mitcham, CR4 to mark the feast of Saints Peter and Paul. Main celebrant Bishop Philip Moger.

Volunteers Needed - Repository:

About 30 minutes each month before and after the Saturday evening Mass once a month on a rota basis.

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 - September 2025. Open Evening on Weds 25th Sept. from 6pm to 8:30pm. Open Mornings, Mon 30th Sept to Fri 4th Oct 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

Summer Ball for Catholic Young adults (18-40) on the 13th July from 7pm-11pm, Upper Hall, Sacred Heart Church, SW19 4LU. Tickets cost £30 and include 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 Chhabra, Thomas Ivan Grostate, Pierre & Josette Kisorbo, Patricia Sherren, James Walsh, Zia Esaw, Ivan Fernandes, Ravi Aumeerun, Richard Skeeahan, 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

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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11. Breakfast & After School Club. 30 hours Nursery provision.

