



Fisherman's Herald
The Most Holy Trinity (B) - 26th May 2024
St John Fisher Church
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 Fr Francis Nonyelu, Fr Joseph Edem, Deacon Tom Kavanagh
 Parish Office: **Monday & Thursday from 9am to 2pm.**

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 25th	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 Zadavav
	6:30pm	William Johnson RIP (11th Anniversary)
Monday 27th <i>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop</i>	9:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	10:00am	Joshua Bowman Thanksgiving Isabella Harding RIP
Tuesday 28th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Phil McCole RIP Mark Sagroot RIP
Wednesday 29th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	O'Reilly Family Intentions Sean Paton RIP
Thursday 30th <i>Bidding Prayers</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Charles Chiejina Mary McGrath RIP Anniv.
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 31st <i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	George Achow RIP Eugene Desmier RIP (4th Anniversary)
Saturday 1st <i>St Justin, Martyr</i>	8:00-8:45am	<i>First Saturday Devotions</i>
	9:00am	Kenneth Gracias (Birthday) Eamon Multaney RIP (1st Anniversary)
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
Saturday 1st	5:00-5:50pm	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
	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

Funerals:

Please remember the family in your prayers.

Elaine Moniz RIP:

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

First Saturday Devotions - 1st June:

Rosary and keeping Our Lady company within Adoration and Benediction from 8am to 8:45am.

Renewal of Commitment:

On 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 to the ministry at 11am Mass.

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:

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.

Food Collection - Next Weekend:

On 1st/2nd June we will be 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.*

St John Fisher Primary School:

The parish community congratulates the staff and pupils of St John Fisher RC Primary and Nursery School for their outstanding results on the recently concluded school inspection. We remain committed in supporting the school community.

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.

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.

End of an Era: Ursuline Prep - Farewell Events:

Ursuline Prep warmly invites past pupils, staff, and parents to participate in special events commemorating the school's legacy as we prepare to close our doors on 11th July 2024. Events Schedule: Summer Fair: 15th June, Thanks Giving Mass: 25th June at 2pm, Prep Visit: 25th June at 3pm. To help us cater appropriately, please complete the registration form at <https://ursulineprep.wufoo.com/forms/thanks-giving-celebrations> We look forward to celebrating with you and honouring the memories we've made together. RSVP by 28th May 2024.

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

Talkabout:

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

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.

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

The Bible Summit:

10.30am-5.30pm, Saturday 22nd June 2024 . St Patrick's Church, Soho Square, London. Reading the Bible is not always easy. In the busyness of life, our encounter with the Word of God is often just the readings at Mass or when we find a spare moment. Perhaps at times we find it dry, unexciting, or obscure - like reading a language we don't fully understand. Relatable? Then The Bible Summit is your answer. The Bible Summit will bring together renowned Biblical experts for talks, sessions and panel conversations designed to help Catholics to encounter God in His Word, to learn and explore the rich, vibrant language of the 'God who speaks'. To book your tickets or to find out more information, visit:

<https://www.stpatricksoho.org/summits>

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

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

