

Fisherman's Herald
Saints Peter and Paul - 30th June 2024
St John Fisher Church

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



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 29th	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
Monday 1st	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Mark Sagrott Adrian Sanson RIP
Tuesday 2nd	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Thomas Syjud Crispin (5th Birthday) SJF Parishioners (<i>Thanksgiving for all the prayers & support for our dear Mum - Rita Aguiar RIP</i>)
Wednesday 3rd <i>Saint Thomas, Apostle</i>	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Victims of War Jim Magullion RIP
Thursday 4th <i>Bidding Prayers</i>	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Stephen Addeh Anne Powell (Birthday)
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 5th <i>First Friday</i>	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Lina Fernandes RIP
	7:30pm	<i>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</i>
	8:00pm	John Davis RIP
Saturday 6th <i>First Saturday</i>	8:00-8:45am	First Saturday Devotions
	9:00am	Eileen Bateman RIP
	9:30-10:30am	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
Saturday 6th Sunday 7th <i>Fourteenth Sunday (B)</i>	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	Worley Prado (Intentions)
	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	John Davis RIP (1st Anniversary)
	11:00am	John & Elizabeth Flynn RIP
	4:00pm	<i>Blessed Sacrament Procession</i>
	6:30pm	Fay & Ivan (Thanksgiving)

Parish Business:

Parish business on Monday 1st July from 7pm to 8pm.

Peter's Pence - Second Collection This Weekend:

There is a second collection today 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.

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).

First Friday - 5th June:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm followed by Mass at 8pm.

First Saturday Devotions - 6th June:

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

Annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament:

Next Sunday 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.

Tea / Coffee - After 8am Mass:

Next Sunday and on the first Sunday of every month there will be Tea/Coffee served in the Church Hall after the 8am Sunday Mass. Everyone welcome.

4th World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly Sunday 28th July 2024:

Attending to our grandparents and the elderly is not only a sign of gratitude and affection, but a necessity in a construction of a more human and fraternal society. This year's theme, "*Do not cast me off in my old age*" (Psalm 71:9). Make some time to visit our elderly one and listen to their stories and testimonies of faith.

Wimbledon Foodbank Collection - Next Weekend:

Next weekend we will be collecting for the Wimbledon Foodbank. They appreciate: Sugar, Shampoo, Jam, Biscuits, UHT Milk and Cereal.
Please bring donations to the hall before Mass.

Church Parade:

At the 9:30am Mass next Sunday for the uniform groups.

Church Cleaning - July:

Cleaning of the Church on Weds 3rd July and Weds 17th July at 9:30am. New volunteers welcome.

New Lectionary:

We wish to thank the families who donated the Book of the Gospel and the four volumes of the new lectionary to the parish. They have been ordered and will arrive in October. We will start using them from the First Sunday in Advent as directed by the Bishop's Conference of England, Wales and Scotland.

Prayer Service:

After the Sunday 11am Mass on Sunday 14th July for about half an hour to keep alive the memory of Sr Catherine R.I.P.

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

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.

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

St John Fisher RC Primary School:

Our parish primary school has vacancies in both Nursery and Reception for Sept 24. Call Mrs Aldred on 020 8540 2637 for info.

Volunteers Needed - Repository:

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

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.

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.

A Day with Mary:

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

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

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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.

