

**Fisherman's Herald**  
**The Fourteenth Sunday of The Year (C) - 3rd July 2022**  
**St John Fisher Church**

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



**MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK**

<b>Saturday 2nd</b>	6:00pm	Anne Powell - Intentions
<b>Sunday 3rd</b>	8:00am	People of The Parish
<b>Fourteenth Sunday (C)</b>	9:30am	Consecration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Satora Family)
	11:00am	Mario Casali RIP
	4:00pm	<i>Corpus Christi Procession</i>
	6:30pm	Stephen Addeh
<b>Monday 4th</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Milag - Intentions
		Anne Powell - Birthday
<b>Tuesday 5th</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Lina Fernandes RIP
		John & Elizabeth Flynn RIP (Anniversary)
<b>Wednesday 6th</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Paddy Coyne RIP
		Bridget Croke RIP
<b>Thursday 7th</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Fay & Ivan - Thanksgiving
		Molly Ryan-Lawless RIP
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
<b>Friday 8th</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Joey - Intentions
		Maureen Coull
<b>Saturday 9th</b>	9:00am	Bridie Fitzgerald (96th Birthday)
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Hall)</i>
<b>Saturday 9th</b>	6:00pm	Shirley Donaghue (Thanksgiving)
<b>Sunday 10th</b>	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Esther Fitzgerald - Intentions
<b>Fifteenth Sunday (C)</b>	11:00am	Romeo Francis RIP
	2:00pm	<i>Prayer Service - Sr Catherine</i>
<b>Sea Sunday</b>	6:30pm	Kazimierz Fijal RIP

**PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK**

**Defibrillator Training:**

AEDs save lives - St John Fisher church took the decision to acquire an Automatic External Defibrillation (AED) machine that many of you may have seen when entering our church as it has been fitted to the wall at the main entrance to the church, this not only benefits us in the parish but also the wider local community.

Sudden cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death in adults over the age of 40 with a high number of these in cardiac fibrillation. This device if used quickly can be of dramatic benefit.

The device is very simple to use and can be operated by everybody. We are providing some information and demonstration of its operation in the church hall. This will only take 30 minutes of your time on Monday **4th July from 8pm.**

**Annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament - Today at 4pm:**

All children, with their families, who made their First Holy Communion recently, 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.

**Over 60s Club:**

The next meeting for the Over 60s will be on Thursday 7th July from 1pm to 3pm in the Church Hall.

**Youth Club:**

Next meeting on Friday 8th July from 7:30pm to 9pm in the Church hall for those in school year 6 and above.

**Prayer Service:**

Sunday 10th July 2022 @ 2pm and every 2nd Sunday. A short Prayer service - about 30 minutes. Join us to keep alive the memory of dear Sr Catherine RIP. Feel free to inform family and friends on social media. Or join us online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/merton>

**Justice & Peace Food Collection - Faith In Action:**

This weekend we are collecting for Faith in Action. They appreciate: Cereal bars & protein bars, Multi-packs of crisps, Multi-packs of small juice cartons, Sugar. Small, ring-pull, tins of sardines and mackerel. Tins of corned beef. Tins of sweetcorn and Jars of peanut butter.

*Please bring donations to the hall before Mass.*

### **Talkabout:**

The next edition of our parish magazine is now available. Donations towards printing costs are appreciated.

### **Apostleship of the Sea Collection - Next Weekend:**

Next week is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There will be a second collection for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. For more information about its work, visit [www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday](http://www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday)

### **Mothers Prayers - Friday 8th July:**

From 9:30am to 10am in the day chapel. All welcome.

### **Daily Rosary in the Month of July:**

During the month of July there will be a daily rosary (Monday to Friday) at 8:30am. If you are able to lead the rosary even if just for one day a week, please sign up at the back of Church, volunteers needed.

### **Confirmation 2022: Saturday 19th November:**

Thank you to all those who have registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation in November. The first parents meeting takes place on Monday 5th September at 8pm in the hall. Please visit [www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk/confirmation.php](http://www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk/confirmation.php) for more information.

### **Beryl Shannon RIP:**

The funeral of Beryl Shannon RIP takes place at 10am on Wednesday 6th July at Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon SW19.

### **Return of Obligation:**

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a document in which they have specified that the dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation ended on Pentecost Sunday. They invite all Catholics who have not yet returned to attending Mass in person to do so. Those who are elderly and sick for whom the obligation does not apply, online streaming of Mass will continue to be available. For full details of the Bishops' document please visit: <https://www.cbcew.org.uk/spring-plenary-2022-resolution-returning-to-mass-at-pentecost/>

### **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. 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.

### **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](mailto:catholicchaplains@stgeorges.nhs.uk)

### **Parish Advisory Council Meeting:**

The next PAC meeting takes place on Monday 18th July at 7:30pm in the Church hall.

### **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.

### **Diocesan Day for Catechists - New Date:**

The annual diocesan day for catechists has been rescheduled, it will now take place on **Saturday 12th November 2022**. New registration forms will be sent out in September ahead of the new date.

### **Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Saturday 24th Sept:**

We are planning a parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Please add your name to the list at the back of Church if you are interested in attending. Cost £30 per person.

### **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 3 ways:

1. Please email [merton@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:merton@rcaos.org.uk) for a pledge form
2. Continue to use your weekly gift aid envelopes
3. Donate on our website or scan the QR code which can be found on the poster at the back of Church or in the Hall.
4. Donate to our parish justgiving page:

[www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-john-fisher-merton](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-john-fisher-merton)

### **Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon 11th - 15th October:**

Led by Fr Nelson Cabanero, Society of Montfort Missionaries. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for a booking form or contact St Peter's Pilgrimages on 0203 773 5115 or visit [www.stpeterspilgrimages.com](http://www.stpeterspilgrimages.com) Cost from £650 per person. For details of the itinerary, please see poster on Church noticeboard.

### **World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly – 24th July 2022**

Please visit the website of the Catholic Grandparents' Association in the UK <https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org> for more information about this special day.

### **Society Of Saint Gregory (SSG) – Summer School:**

3-6 August 2022 at Belsey Bridge Conference Centre (CCT), Ditchingham, Norfolk NR35 2DZ

Theme: *'Talking, Listening, Responding: the call to be a synodal church'*

A residential Summer School exploring and considering ways of responding to the Pope's call to build synodal communities in our own parishes from the perspective of liturgy and music. Further details, and online booking, are available at

<https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2022> or by emailing [summerschool@ssg.org.uk](mailto:summerschool@ssg.org.uk)

### **Act of Spiritual Communion Prayer**

My Jesus, I believe that You are in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I long for You in my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. As though You have already come, I embrace You and unite myself entirely to You; never permit me to be separated from You

**PLEASE COMPLETE A SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE SLIP**

(SLIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR THOSE IN SCHOOL YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6)