

Fisherman's Herald
The Most Holy Trinity Sunday (A) - 4th June 2023
St John Fisher Church

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



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 3rd	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	Pat Igoe RIP
Sunday 4th <i>The Most Holy Trinity (A)</i>	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Joyce Brothers RIP
	11:00am	Adrian & Shirley Donaghue
	6:30pm	Kenneth Gracias
Monday 5th <i>St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Selina Paul
		Blanca & Family - Intentions
Tuesday 6th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	The Edwards Family Sean Kelly RIP
Wednesday 7th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	The Doyle Family
		George Stella RIP
Thursday 8th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Michael Glynn RIP
	9:30-10:30am	Esme Caulfield RIP <i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 9th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Brigid O'Brien RIP Anniversary Teresa Campbell RIP Anniversary
Saturday 10th	9:00am	Francis Gracias RIP
	9:30-10:30am	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
Saturday 10th	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	Jazz - Thanksgiving
Sunday 11th <i>The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ</i> <i>Corpus Christi (A)</i>	8:00am	Martin & Thomas Tully RIP Anniversary
	9:30am	People of The Parish
	11:00am	Mick Glynn RIP
	Noon	Prayer Service - Sr Catherine
	6:30pm	Elisa Herminia Prado

Charity Life:

Members of the parish will be walking 10 Bridges of London on Sunday 25th June. We welcome more volunteers to take part in the walk. Friends of LIFE will be inviting you to sponsor our walkers this weekend.

Parish Business:

Parish business on Monday 5th June from 7pm to 8pm.

Christian Care Food Collection - This Weekend:

This weekend we are collecting for Christian Care. They appreciate: Hot chocolate, Biscuits, Pasta sauce, Tinned meats, Tuna, Toothpaste, Pasta, Cereals
Please bring donations to the hall before Mass.

Funerals:

Please remember the families in your prayers.

James O'Neill RIP:

Funeral Service on Wednesday 7th June at 11:30am.

Helen Daly RIP:

Requiem Mass on Wednesday 21st June at 12:30pm.

Prayer Group - Sister Catherine RIP:

Sunday 11th June (New Time): after 11am Mass. Join us for a short Prayer service to keep alive the memory of dear Sr Catherine RIP. For further information please call 020 8540 1249.

Legion of Mary:

We welcome our visitors from the Peregrinatio Pro Christo Apostolote Team who will be visiting our Parish next week from Saturday 10th - Saturday 17th June. They will be calling on all doors in our Parish regardless of faith or none. If they don't get an answer, they plan to leave a leaflet giving details about our parish and an invitation to a special Mass at St John Fisher on **Friday 16th June at 7pm.** We all know how worried people can be about scams and people knocking on doors. Please could you share the news of their visit with your neighbours so that our visitors will not be mistaken for scammers or fraudsters.

First Holy Communion Masses & Practice:

First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated at 11am on Saturday 17th June for those candidates in Group 1 and on Saturday 24th June for those candidates in Group 2. There will be a practice for those in Group 1 on Thursday 15th June and for those in Group 2 on Thursday 22nd June at 6pm in Church.

First Holy Communion Programme - June 2024:

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>

Closing date for applications is Next Weekend.

Over 60's Club:

Thursday 8th June from 1-3pm in the Church hall.

Confirmation - Saturday 11th November 2023:

Applications for Confirmation in November 2023 have now closed. If you have registered for this programme you will have received an email to confirm that your child has been allocated a place on the programme. Please contact the parish office if you have applied but not received an email.

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.

Mary's Meals - Thank You:

Mary's Meals would like to thank everyone in the parish for their wonderful generosity in response to our Foreign Currency initiative. It raised a terrific £1053.40 which means Mary's Meals will be able to feed 55 children one good meal every school day for a whole year because of your support. Please continue to pray for the work of Mary's Meals. God bless you all.



Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage:

23rd September, 3pm, at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during the Mass. Spaces are limited.

Christian Care:

Can you spare a few hours once a month or even a year. Christian Care Merton are looking to recruit volunteer drivers. Please email christiancagemerton@gmail.com or call 07944 692920 for further information.

Empowering Vulnerable Children (EVC) Uganda:

Thank you for supporting this appeal last weekend. Our parish raised £1690.06

House Blessings & Consecrations to the Sacred Heart:

"I will bless the house in which the picture of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honoured". Please contact one of the clergy if you wish your house blessed in June.

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 17th June at St Joseph, Roehampton, SW15.
- Sunday 16th July at Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham, National Shrine of England.

Please see poster on the Church noticeboard or visit www adaywithmary.org for more information.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Sat 10th June:

Bishop Philip Moger & Fr Michael Branch will lead a pilgrimage to the beautiful Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham on Saturday 10th June 2023. For information visit: <https://rcaos.org.uk/news-events/events/diocesan-pilgrimage-to-walsingham/>

Fatima & Lisbon Pilgrimage:

2nd to 7th Oct 2023. Please see poster on Church noticeboard or visit www.stpeterspilgrimages.com for more information.

Padre Pio Pilgrimage:

San Giovanni Rotondo - 22nd - 26th Sept 2023

Please see poster on Church noticeboard or visit www.stpeterspilgrimages.com for more information.

Catholic Association Lourdes Pilgrimage:

18th to 25th August 2023. For more information visit www.catholicassociation.co.uk

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.

Father Peter Littleton: ST GEORGE'S CHAPLAIN'S number is: 020 8725 3069 email catholicchaplains@stgeorges.nhs.uk

Please remember in your prayers the sick and housebound of our parish **Roberto Mendoza, Ravi Aumeerun, Richard Skeehan, Ceris Cook, Diana Maginnis, Anna Lusack, Malcolm Varran, Catherine Yeats, James Johnson, Luca Buttaci, Kitty McVey, Rita Platel, Edward Alvares, Christine Henderson, Johnny Symmonds, Kathy Metcalf, Patricia Anderson, Irene McGrenra, Anthony Carter, Charles Ducker, Richard Sullivan, Joseph McGahren, John Heffron, Jim Cosgrove, Abbey Counsell and Natalie Williams.**



NO SCHOOL SLIPS THIS WEEKEND DUE TO THE HALF TERM HOLIDAY