

Fisherman's Herald
Pentecost Sunday (C) - 5th June 2022

St John Fisher Church

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



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

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| Saturday 4th | 6:00pm | Marie Geal |
| Sunday 5th | 8:00am | Selina Paul |
| Pentecost Sunday | 9:30am | People of The Parish |
| | 11:00am | Ken & Margaret Scurry |
| | 6:30pm | Mark Ryan RIP |
| Monday 6th <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i> | 8:30am | <i>Rosary</i> |
| | 9:00am | David Hall - Birthday Marlene Saldanha RIP |
| Tuesday 7th | 8:30am | <i>Rosary</i> |
| | 9:00am | Canon Acton Ben Vaz RIP |
| Wednesday 8th | 8:30am | <i>Rosary</i> |
| | 9:00am | Annie Jo Kealey Magdalena Silveira RIP |
| Thursday 9th <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i> | 8:30am | <i>Rosary</i> |
| | 9:00am | Bridie O'Brien RIP Peggy Tully - Intentions |
| | 9:30-10:30am | <i>Weekly Adoration</i> |
| Friday 10th | 8:30am | <i>Rosary</i> |
| | 9:00am | Jazz - Thanksgiving Nora Maher RIP |
| Saturday 11th <i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i> | 9:00am | Sid Miles RIP |
| | 9:30-10:30am | <i>Confessions (Hall)</i> |
| Saturday 11th | 6:00pm | Maria-Olga & Oswin Remedios |
| Sunday 12th The Most Holy Trinity | 8:00am | Francis Saldanha - Birthday |
| | 9:30am | People of The Parish |
| | 11:00am | Martin & Thomas Tully RIP |
| | 6:30pm | Forever Good Care t/a Caremark Merton |

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Over 60s Club:

On Thursday 9th June we are holding a special Jubilee lunch for all our senior citizens. The next meeting for the Over 60s will be on Thursday 16th June from 1pm to 3pm in the Church Hall. All welcome.

Daily Rosary in the Month of June:

During the month of June 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.

First Holy Communion Masses - June 2022:

First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated on Saturday 18th June at 11am for those candidates in Group 1 and on Saturday 25th June at 11am for those in Group 2.

Confirmation Program 2022: Please note the change of dates from Saturday 26th November to Saturday 19th November.

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.

Queen's Jubilee Street Party-Today:

We are holding a street party for all our parishioners and the local community this afternoon from **1pm-5pm** in the car park. No invitation required. Please come and bring your family and friends. We will provide the tables and chairs, just bring a picnic! We will be selling Pimms, Lager, Wine, Soft drinks, Tea, Coffee, Ice Cream and Cakes! There will be Music and activities for the children. Please come along and celebrate the Queen's Jubilee with us!

Food Collection - This Weekend

This weekend we will be collecting for Christian Care. They especially need: Tinned hot dogs, Tinned meats, Sunflower oil -1 litre bottles if possible, Tuna - 4 tinned packs, Cereals (Coco pops, Rice Krispies, Cheerios, Weetabix), Tooth paste, Two in one shampoo/conditioner
Please bring donations to the Church before Mass.

Talkabout:

Please send any articles to talkabout@blueyonder.co.uk by Monday 6th June if you would like them to be included in the next edition of our parish magazine.

CAFOD - Thank You:

We have received a letter of thanks from CAFOD for our latest donation of £1229.26. Please see the noticeboard for a copy of the letter.

Pentecost Sunday:

Pentecost Sunday marks the end of the Season of Easter (Paschaltide). Ordinary Time after Easter begins with 10th week, Cycle 2, weekday readings.

Canon Acton:

has now moved to St Teresa's Care Home in Wimbledon. He is most grateful for your support and prayers. *'Let us continue to pray for each other. God bless you all'* - Canon Acton

Clergy Support Fund:

We have received a letter thanking us for the £1192.86 raised in support of the February clergy support fund second collection. Please see noticeboard for a copy of the letter.

Return of Obligation - This Weekend:

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a document in which they have specified that the dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation will end 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 - From Sunday 5th June:

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.

Youth Club:

The next meeting will be on Friday 10th June from 7:30pm to 9pm in the Church hall for those in school year 6 and above. Meeting dates for the Summer term are: Fri 24th June, Fri 8th July and Fri 22nd July.

PARKING:

Please be considerate when parking on the roads surrounding the Church. Please do not obstruct driveways or block access for emergency vehicles.

Charity of Southwark Brethren:

The charity of Southwark Brethren was started in 1921 and has always focused in helping sick, or priests who are in need. They ask for your help again this year. Although priests standard of living has increased over the years, what is greatly noticed is the cost of care whether a priest chooses to have care at home or decide to go into residential care or nursing care the costs are extremely high and so support in this way is most necessary if a priest cannot support themselves. Please send donations to Fr Paul Hough, 3 Birch Way, Warlingham, CR6 9DA or email paulhough@rcaos.org.uk for more information.

Mothers Prayers - Friday 10th June:

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

Funerals:

Please remember the families in your prayers.

Margaret Norton RIP:

Requiem Mass on Monday 13th June at 11:15pm.

Patrick 'Patsy' Grimes RIP:

Requiem Mass on Tuesday 14th June at 12:30pm.

Bridget Reynolds RIP:

Requiem Mass on Wednesday 15th June at 11:00am

Diocesan Day for Catechists - Saturday 25th June:

The annual diocesan day for catechists is Saturday 25th June. Please email the parish office by Thursday 16th June if you would like to attend this in-service training day for all the catechists in the diocese.

Archbishop's Certificate:

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is a two year online course for all in Southwark who wish to enjoy their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy. The course will commence on 8th October 2022 and the cost will be £365 per year. For more details, please visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>

The Sons of Divine Providence - Healing Mass:

Saturday 11th June from 2pm to 4pm. Chapel of Our Lady of Westminster, 23 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick, KT1 4EU. For more details contact Fr John Perotta on 07921 125283.

Wimbledon College Job Vacancies:

Wimbledon College have Support staff vacancies for September 2022: Pastoral, SEN, Science, Teaching and Catering Support Assistants required. Further information available at: www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk

The Passage - Secret Garden Party:

Thursday 7th July, 6pm-9pm, at College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets start at £55 per person and include a barbecue, alcoholic and soft drinks, live entertainment and a raffle & auction. For tickets, please visit: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/>

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 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

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

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)