

Fisherman's Herald

The Thirty-Second Sunday of The Year (C) - 6th November 2022

St John Fisher Church

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



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 5th	6:00pm	Philomena Ryan RIP
Sunday 6th	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Sid Miles
Thirty-Second Sunday (C)	11:00am	Daniel & Annie McKay RIP
	6:30pm	Peter Raw RIP
Monday 7th <i>The Dedication of The Cathedral Church of St George</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Elizabeth & Patrick Whelan RIP Hughdie O'Donnell RIP
Tuesday 8th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Holy Souls Douglas Esaw RIP (2nd Anniversary)
Wednesday 9th <i>The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Marcella - Thanksgiving Freda & Kevin - Intentions
Thursday 10th <i>St Leo the Great, Pope & Doctor of the Church</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Tully & McKay Families Mary Kate Casey RIP
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 11th <i>St Martin of Tours, Bishop</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Delia Heydon & Relatives Canon Acton
	7:00pm	Mass for Tamil Prayer Group
Saturday 12th <i>St Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr</i>	9:00am	Deceased Members of Davis Family
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Day Chapel)</i>
Saturday 12th	5:00-5:50pm	<i>Confessions (Day Chapel)</i>
	6:00pm	Tim Daly RIP
Sunday 13th Thirty-Third Sunday (C) <i>Remembrance Sunday</i> <i>World Day of the Poor</i>	8:00am	Renato & Soriana Satti RIP Anniversary
	9:30am	Thanksgiving
	11:00am	Dead of the Two World Wars
	2:00pm	<i>Prayer Service - Sr Catherine</i>
	6:30pm	People of The Parish

Holy Souls - November - Month of Remembrance:

Cards are available at the back of the Church for parishioners, to put the names of your deceased relatives and friends on. These cards are placed near the Altar during the month of November.

Cakes & Christmas Craft Sale - This Weekend:

This sale will be held in the hall after all Masses this weekend, raising money for Aid to the Church in Need and the charity LIFE.

Food Collection - This Weekend:

This weekend we are collecting for the Wimbledon Foodbank. They urgently need: Tinned/Long Life Fruit, Tinned Vegetables, Squash/Long Life Juice, Rice Pudding/Custard, Noodles.



Please bring donations to the hall after Mass.

Confirmation - Sat. 19th November 2022 at 10am:

- **Rite of Election - At the 9:30am Mass today**
- Sacrament of Reconciliation - Tues 8th Nov, 7:30pm
- Visit to St George's Cathedral - Sat 12th Nov
- Tuesday 15th November at 7:30pm - Confirmation Practice in the Church.

Please download a copy of the letter from our website for all the important dates: <http://www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk/sacrament-of-confirmation-letter-dates-2022.pdf>

Parish Business:

Monday 7th November from 7pm to 8pm.

Blessing of Graves - Sunday 13th November at 3pm:

There will be a short service outside the chapel at the Merton and Sutton Joint Cemetery in Garth Road. Following it, clergy will be available to bless individual graves for any relatives or friends of parishioners who are buried there or in the Morden Cemetery/Crematorium.

Prayer Service - Sister Catherine RIP:

Please Join us for a short Prayer service - about 30 minutes to keep alive the memory of Sr Catherine on Sunday 13th November 2022 @ 2pm and every 2nd Sunday of the month Or join us online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/merton>. Call 020 8543 7721 or 07944 692920 for further details. Feel free to inform family and friends on social media. 3rd Anniversary Mass on the evening of Thursday 8th December. Further details soon.

Adoration & Mass - Tamil Speaking Prayer Group:

There will be a special Mass here in Church for the Tamil Speaking Prayer Group on Friday 11th November 2022 beginning at 7pm. Mass will be preceded by Adoration and Confessions. For more information contact Terrence and Carmala (07961839120/07873242626)

Altar Servers:

Practices for new Altar Servers young and old will commence on Thursday 10th November at 6.30 pm in the church. Application forms are available on the table in the Narthex. Please post into the Parish office.

Over 60's Club:

Thursday 10th November from 1pm to 3pm in the Church hall, all welcome.

Daily Rosary:

There is 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.

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 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

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.

School Supplementary Forms

If you require a school supplementary form to be signed for **Nursery**, **Reception** or **High School**, please drop the forms through the presbytery letterbox at anytime and include a copy of the Baptism certificate. You will be contacted when the form is ready for collection.

Confessions in the Day Chapel:

Confessions now take place in the Day Chapel. Times remain the same: Saturday morning from 9:30am to 10:30am and Saturday evening from 5:00pm to 5:50pm.

World Youth Day, Lisbon (31st July - 7th Aug 2023)

Bookings are now open; the price is £1,295, which includes flights, 3* accommodation (shared room), transfers, WYD registration fee & meal vouchers. If you are between 18-35, you are welcome to book via <https://bit.ly/WYDSouthwark>. For further information, please email youth@rcaos.org.uk

Archbishop's Appeal - 2nd Collection Next Weekend:

The Archbishop's Appeal seeks to invest faith, hope, love, and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark.

Youth and Evangelisation - To strengthen the formation of young people in the faith within our schools and parishes, enhance the faith life of parishioners, support the work of parish catechists, enhance the faith journeys of new Catholics; and for Southwark to become an evangelising and missionary Archdiocese. **Our Faith in Action** - To show compassionate and active service in the world around us through love for all people: the protection of human dignity, respect for the inter-connectedness of our world and common home, hearing the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth. Supporting social outreach projects in parishes and schools. **Clergy Care and Formation** - To care for sick and retired priests in their old age and ill health. Supporting the ongoing formation of our priests and deacons. Providing on-going formation of clergy in active ministry. Supporting the work of the vocations team and formation of seminarians and deacons. Pooled together, your support can have significant impact in our faith community. A portion of the monies raised will be granted to parishes and Catholic schools to support local projects. Please support the Archbishop's Appeal today, every gift is welcome.

· Donate Online: rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal

· Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera

· Telephone: 020 7960 2504

· Cash / Cheque – please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of church.



INFANT BAPTISMS: First Sunday of the month at 3pm. 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 : **Victor Pierson, Catherine Yeats, Canon Acton, Giovanni Fugaccia, Deacon Fred Carter, James Johnson, Tony Brook, Maura Chhabra, Luca Buttaci, Kitty McVey, Rita Platel, Teresa Daly, Edward Alvares, Christine Henderson, Naomi Whetton, Johnny Symmonds, Kathy Metcalf, Patricia Anderson, Jenny Ryan, Irene McGrenra, Anthony Carter, Charles Ducker, Richard Sullivan, Joseph McGahren, Tommy & John Heffron.**



PLEASE COMPLETE A SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE SLIP
(SLIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR THOSE IN SCHOOL YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6)