

Fisherman's Herald

Second Sunday of Easter - Divine Mercy Sunday Lord (B) - 7th April 2024



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Part of the R. C. Archdiocese of Southwark Charity No: 1173050
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 Parish Office: **Monday & Thursday from 9am to 2pm.**

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

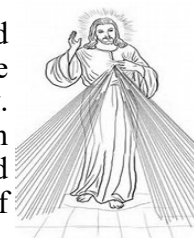
Saturday 6th	6:00pm	Domnic Justin (Thanksgiving)
Sunday 7th	8:00am	Ilma Tong RIP
Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)	9:30am	People of The Parish
	11:00am	Charles Lusack (75th Birthday)
	3:00pm	<i>Divine Mercy Service</i>
	6:30pm	Virginia Pinto RIP Anniversary
Monday 8th The Annunciation of The Lord	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Fares Moussaid RIP (4th Anniversary) The Cuthbert Family RIP
Tuesday 9th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Greta O'Rourke (Intentions) Souls In Purgatory
Wednesday 10th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Ben Vaz RIP Anniversary Carole Holmes RIP
Thursday 11th St Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Christine (Intentions) Annie Jo Kealey (Birthday)
	9:30am-6pm	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 12th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Ivan (Thanksgiving) Lloyd Fernando RIP
Saturday 13th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Urania, Manuel & Marcelino Pocas
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
Saturday 14th	5:00-5:50pm	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
	6:00pm	Elizabeth & Patrick Whelan RIP
Sunday 15th Third Sunday of Easter (B)	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Kate Colthup RIP
	11:00am	Basil De Souza (Wellbeing)
	Noon	<i>Prayer Service - Sr Catherine</i>
	6:30pm	Patrick Betts RIP Anniversary

Easter Offerings - Thank You:

Fr. Francis and Fr. Joseph would like to thank all Parishioners for their generous Easter offerings and other gifts. May the Lord reward you all for your generosity.

Divine Mercy Sunday - Today:

Divine Mercy Sunday is on the Second Sunday of Easter, "Low Sunday", the eighth day of the Easter Solemnity. Divine Mercy devotion is a devotion with many elements to help us and our loved ones rediscover the unfathomable mercy of God: "JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU."



There will be a service at 3pm.

Fatima Visitation - 27th & 28th April:

On the weekend of 27th and 28th April there will be the visitation of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco to our parish. Events include Holy Mass, Confession, Adoration, Procession, Enrolment of the Brown Scapular, Consecration, Rosary, Veneration of Relics, Film show and talks.

Parish AGM - Sunday 28th April:

The Parish Annual General Meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday 28th April after the 6.30pm Mass. Light refreshments will be available before the Meeting at 7.15pm. Please note, the Meeting is open to all Parishioners.

Tea / Coffee after the 8am Mass:

Tea/Coffee served in the Church Hall after the 8am Sunday Mass today (and on the first Sunday of every month). Everyone welcome.

Justice & Peace Food collection

This Weekend:

We are collecting for the Wimbledon Foodbank this weekend. They need strong carrier bags, tinned fish & meat, squash/ long life juice, jam, ketchup. *Please bring donations to the hall before Mass.*



Transferred Solemnity:

The Solemnity of the Annunciation of the Lord is now transferred to Monday 8th April 2024. The supposed date of 25th March was in the Holy Week.

Parish Business:

Monday 8th April from 7pm to 8pm.

Eucharistic Adoration:

The parish Thursdays weekly Eucharistic Adoration is from 9:30am to 6:00pm. Please pick a time slot and register on the sheet at the back of Church.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist:

The next meeting for the new extraordinary ministers of the Holy Eucharist is on Thursday 18th April 2024 in the parish hall at 7:00pm.

Parish Magazine - Talkabout:

The latest edition of our parish magazine is available to view on our website. Copies are also available in the narthex. Donations towards printing costs are appreciated (suggested donation £1).

Youth Club:

Youth club returns on Friday 19th April from 7:30pm to 9pm for those in School years 6-8. We are hoping to start a group for those in year 9 and above in September.

Sr Catherine RIP:

Prayer Service on Sunday 14th April to keep alive the memory of Sister. after the 11am Mass. Hope you're able to join us for about half an hour.

Church Cleaning - April:

Cleaning of the Church on Wednesday 10th April and Wednesday 24th April at 9:30am. New volunteers welcome.

42nd Street Dance Band - Saturday 11th May:

Our new parish social committee have arranged their first fundraising event. Please see the poster at the back of Church for more details. Tickets can be purchased after Mass or from the parish office, cost: £10. They are planning to hold a raffle on the evening. If you have any prizes that would be suitable for the raffle, please drop them off to the parish office.

Lent Lunches & 8am Sunday Tea/Coffee - Thank you:

Thank you to Graham & Ann Bennett for organising a delicious lunch every week during lent and for providing the monthly Tea/Coffee after the 8am Sunday Mass. A total of **£672.35** was raised for the Wimbledon Foodbank. Thanks to everyone who supported and helped with the lent lunches especially

Margaret Redding, Jadza Bruton and Catherine Dooley.

First Holy Communion Programme - June 2025:

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/firstholychommunion>.

Confirmation - Saturday 16th November 2024:

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 (for those currently in school year 7).

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 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:

Sunday 12th May at the National Shrine of Our Lady, Walsingham. Please see poster on Church noticeboard for more information or visit: www adaywithmary.org

Catholic Association Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

23rd to 30th August. Please see poster on the Church noticeboard for more information or visit: www.tangney-tours.com

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 **Pierre & Josette Kisorbo, Patricia Sherren, James Walsh, Zia Esaw, Ivan Fernandes, Rita Aguiar, Ravi Aumeerun, Richard Skeehan, 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.**



NO SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE SLIPS THIS WEEK DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

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.

