Fisherman's Herald

Fifth Sunday of Easter (A) – 10th May 2020

St John Fisher Church

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Fr Matthias Kizito, Fr Francis Nonyelu, Deacon Fred Carter, Deacon Tom Kavanagh

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THIS WEEK	
Saturday 9th	George & Leonilda Hills - 10am
	John & Florence Richards RIP - 6pm
Sunday 10th	Daniel McKay RIP - 10am
Fifth Sunday of Easter (A)	Derek Kean RIP 1st Anniversary - 10am
	Theo D'Souza RIP - 6pm
	People of The Parish - 6pm
Monday 11th	Maria Addeh - 10am
	Cosmo Alchin
Tuesday 12th	Marie Lourde Chedembrun - 10am
	Sister Marion
Wednesday 13th	Liam Hartnett RIP - 10am
	Sister Vianney - Intentions
Thursday 14th	Neil - Intentions - 10am
St Matthias, Apostle	*Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament - 10:30am to 11:30am*
	Kathleen Gavan RIP
Friday 15th	Jane Gracias - Intentions - 10am
	Manuel Marin Jurado RIP
Saturday 16th	Rosario de Souza RIP - 10am
St Simon Stock, Priest	Gerry Ryan RIP - 6pm
Sunday 17th	Florie & Anthony - 10am
Sixth Sunday of Easter (A)	Pedro Nam Choon Ryoo 10am
	Stewart James Finch - 6pm
	People of The Parish - 6pm

Following the national guidance of the Catholic Church in England and Wales, there will be no public celebration of Mass in our church and the church will be CLOSED until further notice.

Daily Celebration of Mass:

Fr. Matthias and Fr. Francis celebrate Mass daily in the church without a congregation and offer Mass intentions that appear in the table opposite. Since no concelebrations are permitted, each offers a Mass intention. Prayers are also offered daily for the Parish

Live Streaming of Masses:

Since the middle of April, there has been live streaming of Masses in our Church; daily Masses including Saturday at 10am, Saturday evening Mass at 6pm, and Sunday Masses at 10am & 6pm.

Please visit: https://www.churchservices.tv/merton or click on the link from our parish website to view the Mass.

Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament:

Thursday 14th May from 10:30am to 11:30am.

Parish Office:

The parish office is closed until further notice. Please email merton@rcaos.org.uk if you have any questions or call Father Matthias or Father Francis on 020 8542 6355.

Emails are checked regularly and any important information is posted on the parish website and the parish facebook page: https://www.facebook.com/groups/StJohnFisherParishMerton

Parish Business/ Church Cleaning:

The is no parish business or Church cleaning this week.

Help for those who are self-isolating:

If you or anyone you know is self-isolating and needs help with shopping, collecting prescriptions etc then please email the parish office merton@rcaos.org.uk as we have many parishioners who have offered to help.

Pastoral Care of the Sick/Sacrament of Anointing:

Please ring Fr. Matthias or Fr. Francis in case someone needs to be anointed/receive the last rites. Otherwise no pastoral visits will take place during this period of self-isolation

Confirmation - Saturday 14th November 2020:

All young people in our Parish who wish to be confirmed in November this year should email merton@rcaos.org.uk so that we send them the information regarding registration

Baptisms:
The Sacrament of Baptism is deferred until such time that the public health advice is that congregations can gather safely.

Pastoral Letter & Statement from the Archbishop:
The latest pastoral letter and statement from the Archbishop can be viewed on our website.

Holy Communion Preparation June 2020:
All first holy communion preparation sessions are suspended until further notice.
First Holy Communion celebrations are postponed until a time that allows for families and friends to gather safely within our churches.

Church Hall:
The Church hall is unavailable until further 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 Chaplain's at ST GEORGE'S, Tooting, their number is: **020 8725 3069** **email catholicchaplains@stgeorges.nhs.uk**

Weekly Offertory Donations:
We would like to thank all parishioners who have continued to contribute 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 (you can return them to us when the Church reopens)
3. Donate to our parish justgiving page: www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-john-fisher-merton

Mary's Month of May:

Please, pray the Rosary as a family, for all affected by the Corona virus and for an end to this pandemic.

Please pray for the following who have passed away recently in our parish:

Tom Davis
Catherine McGullion
Beryl Yvonne Ann Hows
Faref Moussaid
Angela D'Silva
Margaret Needham
Logan Leahy
Jane Flatly
Romeo Francis
Mary Simpson
Carol Nwosu
Francesco Paganuzzi
Pamela Nielsen
Jeffrey Wrangle
Anne Condon
Carla Norris
Frank (Paddy) Vallely

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.

Prayer for protection in times of pandemic

O Mary, you always brighten our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who, at the Cross, took part in Jesus' pain while remaining steadfast in faith. O loving Mother, you know what we need, and we are confident you will provide for us as at Cana in Galilee. Intercede for us with your Son Jesus, the Divine Physician, for those who have fallen ill, for those who are vulnerable, and for those who have died. Intercede also for those charged with protecting the health and safety of others and for those who are tending to the sick and seeking a cure. Help us, O Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who took upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows, so as to lead us, through the Cross, to the glory of the Resurrection. Amen.
Under thy protection we seek refuge, O Holy Mother of God. In our needs, despise not our petitions, but deliver us always from all dangers, O glorious and blessed Virgin. Amen. *(from Archbishop John Wilson)*

NO CHURCH ATTENDANCE SLIPS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11. Breakfast & After School Club. 30 hours Nursery provision.