

Fisherman's Herald
The Fifteenth Sunday of The Year (C) - 10th July 2022
St John Fisher Church

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



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 9th	6:00pm	Shirley Donaghue (Thanksgiving)
Sunday 10th <i>Fifteenth Sunday (C)</i> <i>Sea Sunday</i>	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Esther Fitzgerald - Intentions
	11:00am	Romeo Francis RIP
	2:00pm	<i>Prayer Service - Sr Catherine</i>
	6:30pm	Kazimierz Fijal RIP
Monday 11th <i>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Mary Kelly RIP Francisco Silveria RIP
Tuesday 12th <i>St John Jones, Priest & Martyr</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Joseph Deane RIP Basil D'Silva & Family (Health)
Wednesday 13th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Michael Bruton RIP Mary Davitt RIP
Thursday 14th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Bridget Croke RIP Albert Doyle RIP
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 15th <i>St Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Margaret Norton RIP Dennis Lowndes RIP
Saturday 16th <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel</i>	9:00am	Deceased Members of Wilson Family
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Hall)</i>
Saturday 16th Sunday 17th <i>Sixteenth Sunday (C)</i>	6:00pm	Adrian Donaghue (Intentions)
	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Canon Acton
	11:00am	Tom Davis RIP (Thanksgiving for his life)
	6:30pm	Tim Daly RIP

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Apostleship of the Sea Collection - Today:

This weekend is Sea Sunday, when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea. There is a second collection for Stella Maris (the Apostleship of the Sea), the official maritime welfare agency of the Catholic Church. For more information about its work, visit www.stellamaris.org.uk/SeaSunday

Over 60s Club:

The next meeting for the Over 60s will be on Thursday 14th July from 1pm to 3pm in the Church Hall.

Youth Club:

The last meeting for the summer term will be on Friday 22th July from 7:30pm to 9pm in the Church hall for those in school year 6 and above.

Prayer Service - Today:

Sunday 10th July 2022 @ 2pm and every 2nd Sunday. A short Prayer service - about 30 minutes. Join us to keep alive the memory of dear Sr Catherine RIP. Call 020 8543 7721 or 07944 692920 if you need further information. Feel free to inform family and friends on social media. Or join us online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/merton>

Mass Intentions:

If you want to book a Mass please use the envelopes for Mass offerings at the back of Church. Include your telephone number if you want to be contacted about when the Mass can be offered. Alternatively you can email the parish office at merton@rcaos.org.uk. If you are registered for gift aid, please include your gift aid number so the parish can claim an additional 25%.

Defibrillator Training:

Thank you to all those parishioner who attended the recent defibrillator training sessions. Thanks to Bob and Emily for giving up their time to run the sessions.

Corpus Christi Procession - Thank you:

Thank you to all the first holy communion candidates who took part in last weekends procession. Thank you for all the generous gifts which have been donated to our senior citizens and Kelstone Court.

Parish Advisory Council Meeting:

The next PAC meeting takes place on Monday 18th July at 7:30pm in the Church hall.

Mothers Prayers - Friday 15th July:

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

Daily Rosary in the Month of July:

During the month of July 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.

Confirmation 2022: Saturday 19th November:

Thank you to all those who have registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation in November. The first parents meeting takes place on Monday 12th Sept. at 8pm in the hall. Please visit www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk/confirmation.php for more information.

Return of Obligation:

The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales have issued a document in which they have specified that the dispensation from Sunday Mass obligation ended 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:

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.

Pilgrimage to Walsingham - Saturday 24th Sept:

We are planning a parish Pilgrimage to Walsingham. Please add your name to the list at the back of Church if you are interested in attending. Cost £30 per person.

Diocesan Day for Catechists - New Date:

The annual diocesan day for catechists has been rescheduled, it will now take place on **Saturday 12th November 2022**. New registration forms will be sent out in September ahead of the new date.

Wimbledon College Vacancy:

Wimbledon College are looking to employ a Swimming Coach for September 2022. Further information is available on their website www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk, or please contact hr@wimbledoncollege.org.uk or 020 8879 9323. Closing date for applications is Friday 15th July 2022.

Church Hall Hire:

If you would like to book our Church Hall, please contact Praetorium (our booking management company) www.lowcosthalls.co.uk

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.

Pilgrimage to Fatima and Lisbon 11th - 15th October:

Led by Fr Nelson Cabanero, Society of Montfort Missionaries. If you are interested, please contact the parish office for a booking form or contact St Peter's Pilgrimages on 0203 773 5115 or visit www.stpeterspilgrimages.com Cost from £650 per person. For details of the itinerary, please see poster on Church noticeboard.

World Day of Prayer for Grandparents and the Elderly – 24th July 2022

Please visit the website of the Catholic Grandparents' Association in the UK for more information about this special day.

<https://www.catholicgrandparentsassociation.org>

Society Of Saint Gregory (SSG) – Summer School:

3-6 August 2022 at Belsey Bridge Conference Centre (CCT), Ditchingham, Norfolk NR35 2DZ

Theme: *'Talking, Listening, Responding: the call to be a synodal church'*

A residential Summer School exploring and considering ways of responding to the Pope's call to build synodal communities in our own parishes from the perspective of liturgy and music. Further details, and online booking, are available at <https://www.ssg.org.uk/summer-school-2022> or by emailing summerschool@ssg.org.uk

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

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

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)