

Fisherman's Herald
The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (A) - 11th June 2023
St John Fisher Church



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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

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| Saturday 10th | 5:00-5:50pm | Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>) |
| | 6:00pm | Jazz - Thanksgiving |
| Sunday 11th <i>The Most Holy Body And Blood of Christ</i> Corpus Christi (A) | 8:00am | Martin & Thomas Tully RIP Anniversary |
| | 9:30am | People of The Parish |
| | 11:00am | Mick Glynn RIP |
| | Noon | Prayer Service - Sr Catherine |
| Monday 12th | 6:30pm | Elisa Herminia Prado |
| | 8:30am | Rosary |
| | 9:00am | Mick Glynn RIP Ambrose Mannion RIP |
| | 8:30am | Rosary |
| Tuesday 13th <i>St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i> | 9:00am | St Anthony - Thanksgiving Mary Nutley RIP |
| | 8:30am | Rosary |
| Wednesday 14th | 9:00am | Tony Walsh RIP Celine Cooper |
| | 8:30am | Rosary |
| Thursday 15th | 9:00am | Deacon Fred Carter RIP Mary Treacy - Birthday |
| | 9:30-10:30am | <i>Weekly Adoration</i> |
| | 8:30am | Rosary |
| Friday 16th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus | 9:00am | Pawel Syjud - Intentions Malcolm Desmier |
| | 7:00pm | Legion of Mary Mass |
| | 8:30am | Rosary |
| Saturday 17th <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i> | 9:00am | Michael & Marie Williams (60th Wedding Anniversary) |
| | 11:00am | First Holy Communion Mass (Group 1) |
| Saturday 17th | 5:00-5:50pm | Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>) |
| | 6:00pm | Marylou Fernandes RIP |
| Sunday 18th <i>Eleventh Sunday (A)</i> | 8:00am | Donal McKay |
| | 9:30am | Teresa Pollard - Intentions |
| | 11:00am | People of the Parish |
| | 6:30pm | Philomena Canavan RIP |

New Assistant Priest:

Father Joseph Edem has been appointed as assistant priest at St John Fisher Merton effective from the 1st September. Father Edem has been the assistant priest at the parish of Our Lady Immaculate, Tolworth.

Parish Business:

Parish business on Monday 12th June from 7pm to 8pm.

Prayer Group - Sister Catherine RIP - Today:

Sunday 11th June (New Time): after 11am Mass. Join us for a short Prayer service to keep alive the memory of dear Sr Catherine RIP. For further information please call 020 8540 1249.

Legion of Mary:

We welcome our visitors from the Peregrinatio Pro Christo Apostolote Team who are visiting our Parish this week until Sat 17th June. They will be calling on all doors in our Parish regardless of faith or none. If they don't get an answer, they plan to leave a leaflet giving details about our parish and an invitation to a special Mass at St John Fisher on **Friday 16th June at 7pm** to give thanks to God for the graces received during their visit. There will be an opportunity to receive the sacrament of reconciliation that evening and Mass will be followed by refreshments in the Church hall. *All parishioners are welcome - please come.*

First Holy Communion Masses & Practice:

First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated at 11am on **Saturday 17th June** for those candidates in Group 1 and on **Saturday 24th June** for those candidates in Group 2. There will be a practice for those in Group 1 on **Thursday 15th June** and for those in Group 2 on **Thursday 22nd June at 6pm** in Church.

Day for Life - Second Collection Next Weekend:

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Day for Life. This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from the Day for Life collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in the particular field determined by the theme of the year.

Confessions - Saturday 17th and Saturday 24th June:

Please note that there will be NO morning Confessions on Saturday 17th and Saturday 24th June due to the First Holy Communion Masses.

Over 60's Club:

Thursday 15th June from 1-3pm in the Church hall.

Funeral:

Please remember the family in your prayers.

Helen Daly RIP:

Requiem Mass on Wednesday 21st June at 12:30pm.

First Holy Communion Programme - June 2024:

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/firstholycommunion.php>

Closing date for applications is This Weekend.

Confirmation - Saturday 11th November 2023:

Applications for Confirmation in November 2023 have now closed. If you have registered for this programme you will have received an email to confirm that your child has been allocated a place on the programme. Please contact the parish office if you have applied but not received an email.

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.

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.

Mass in Celebration of the Sacrament of Marriage:

23rd September, 3pm, at St George's Cathedral. If you are celebrating your 1st/10th/25th/40th/50th/60th + wedding anniversary this year, please contact the parish office as soon as possible so you can receive an invitation from the Archbishop for the renewal of vows during the Mass. Spaces are limited.

Christian Care:


Can you spare a few hours once a month or even a year. Christian Care Merton are looking to recruit volunteer drivers. Please email christiancaremerton@gmail.com or call 07944 692920 for further information.

House Blessing & Consecration to the Sacred Heart:

"I will bless the house in which the picture of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honoured". Please contact one of the clergy if you wish your house blessed in June.

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:

Please see posters on the Church noticeboard or visit www adaywithmary.org for more information.

Fatima & Lisbon Pilgrimage:

2nd to 7th Oct 2023. Please see poster on Church noticeboard or visit www.stpeterspilgrimages.com

Padre Pio Pilgrimage:

San Giovanni Rotondo - 22nd - 26th Sept 2023

Please see poster on Church noticeboard or visit www.stpeterspilgrimages.com for more information.

St Philomena's Catholic High School for Girls**Job Vacancies:**

St Philomena's School is seeking to appoint the following positions:

- Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HTLA)
- Teaching Assistant (LSA)
- Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead

Please visit their website for more information: www.stphils.org.uk/join-us/vacancies

Catholic Association Lourdes Pilgrimage:

18th to 25th August 2023. For more information visit www.catholicassociation.co.uk

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**.

Father Peter Littleton: ST GEORGE'S CHAPLAIN'S number is: **020 8725 3069** email catholicchaplains@stgeorges.nhs.uk

Please remember in your prayers the sick and housebound of our parish **John Davis, Roberto Mendoza, Ravi Aumeerun, Richard Skeehan, Ceris Cook, Diana Maginnis, Anna Lusack, Malcolm Varran, Catherine Yeats, Luca Buttaci, Kitty McVey, Rita Platel, Edward Alvares, Christine Henderson, Johnny Symmonds, Kathy Metcalf, Patricia Anderson, Irene McGrenra, Anthony Carter, Charles Ducker, Richard Sullivan, Joseph McGahren, John Heffron, Jim Cosgrove, Abbey Counsell and Natalie Williams.**



PLEASE COMPLETE A SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE SLIP

(SLIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR THOSE IN SCHOOL YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6)