



Fisherman's Herald
Fourth Sunday of Easter (C) - 12th May 2019
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Parish Office: Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm. Parish Secretary - Mrs Melissa Russell.

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK			PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK
Saturday 11th	5.00-6:00pm	<i>Confessions</i>	<p><u>World Day of Prayer for Vocations - Today:</u> Today is World Day of Prayer for Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life. There is a second collection for Ecclesiastical Education: this collection helps to meet the costs of training students for the priesthood and the permanent diaconate. It also supports certain forms of ongoing formation of the clergy.</p> <p><u>May Marian Procession in honour of Our Lady:</u> Procession and Crowning of her Statue today, Sunday 12th May at 4pm.</p> <p><u>Safeguarding Talk - This Weekend:</u> Our Parish safeguarding representative, Ursula O'Byrne will speak at all Masses this weekend.</p> <p><u>Our Lady - Meetings:</u> In the Church Hall at 8pm continue on:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Monday 13th May - 'Our Lady of Walsingham' Monday 20th May - 'Our Lady of Guadeloupe' <p><u>Parish Business:</u> Monday 13th May from 7pm-8pm.</p> <p><u>Taize prayers:</u> will be held on Monday 13th May at 8 p.m. at 22, Aylward Road SW20 9AF. All welcome. Contact Christine Davis on: 0203602 9213.</p> <p><u>Church Cleaning (Wednesday):</u> Mrs Miles, Mrs Redding and Mrs Henderson.</p> <p><u>Requiem - Pamela Choo-Shee-Lam RIP:</u> on Friday 17th May at 11:30am.</p> <p><u>Faith Youth Club:</u> Friday 17th May from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.</p> <p><u>DKMS Charity Cake Sale - 18th May:</u> Luke is a little boy at St John Fisher School who has been diagnosed with a rare condition called Aplastic anaemia. The only cure for this is a bone marrow transplant. There will be a cake sale after the 9.30am and 11am Masses on 18th May with money raised donated to the charity DKMS and his family.</p> <p><u>Father Matthias - Collection Next Weekend:</u> On Saturday 6th July there will be a celebration to mark the 25th anniversary of Father Matthias' ordination to the priesthood. There will be a Mass at 6pm followed by refreshments in the hall afterwards. We will be making a collection next weekend for a gift to present to Father Matthias. Envelopes will be available at the back of Church if you would like to contribute. The 6th July also marks the 70th Anniversary of St John Fisher becoming a parish, so please save the date and join us for a wonderful double celebration.</p>
	6:00pm	Sean Duffy	
Sunday 12th Family Mass Fourth Sunday of Easter	8:00am	Marie Lourde Chedembrun	
	9:30am	People of The Parish	
	11:00am	Rita Dillon RIP	
	4:00pm	<i>Marian Service & Procession</i>	
	6:30pm	Stephen Conroy RIP	
Monday 13th	8:40am	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i>	
	9:00am	Neil Intentions Cissy McElhinney RIP	
	1pm-3pm	Rosary Prayer Group	
Tuesday 14th <i>St Matthias, Apostle</i>	8:40am	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i>	
	9:00am	Stephen Burns RIP	
	9:30am	<i>Rosary</i>	
	11-12noon	<i>Prayer Group (Day Chapel)</i>	
Wednesday 15th	8:40am	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i>	
	9:00am	Holy Souls	
	9:30am	<i>Rosary</i>	
Thursday 16th <i>St Simon Stock, Priest</i>	8:40am	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i>	
	9:00am	John Flood RIP (Anniversary)	
	9:30am-7:30pm	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>	
	10:00am	<i>Mothers Prayers (Day Chapel)</i>	
Friday 17th	8:40am	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i>	
	9:00am	Peter O'Brien RIP	
	9:30am	<i>Rosary</i>	
	11:30am	<i>Requiem: Pamela Choo-Shee-Lam RIP</i>	
Saturday 18th	9:00am	Rosary Prayer Group	
	10-11:00am	<i>Confessions</i>	
Saturday 18th Sunday 19th Family Mass Fifth Sunday of Easter	5.00-6:00pm	<i>Confessions</i>	
	6:00pm	Jeremy Ravendran	
	8:00am	Stephen O'Brien RIP	
	9:30am	People of The Parish	
	11:00am	Rita Dillon RIP	
	6:30pm	Stewart James Finch RIP	

RCIA Follow Up Meetings:

For Alex and Corina begin on the 14th May at 255 Canon Hill Lane, 8pm.

Second Confessions - 1st Holy Communion Children:

take place on **Sat. 18th May at 10am** for children in the following groups: Delia, Catherine, Ellen, Sarah and Sister Catherine (Thursday group).

11am Masses in June:

The 11am Masses in June will be celebrated at 11:30am, due to the First Holy Communion Masses at 9:30am and the build up of traffic in the Church car park and surrounding roads. We hope this will ease this situation, due to complaints from residents living around the area of the Church.

Volunteer with Jesuit Missions:

Do you feel called to serve others? Are you looking for a new way of life? Would you like to gain experience with an international NGO? Volunteer with Jesuit Missions and make a difference to the lives of some of the world's most marginalised communities!

Jesuit Missions offers placements in Africa and Asia. As a volunteer you will spend between one and six months working with refugees, teaching in a school or working with young people. For more information, please visit www.jesuitmissions.org or call 020 8946 0466.

Momentum Cake Sale - Thank You:

The young ladies from Ursuline High School who held a cake sale last weekend for Momentum would like to thank parishioners for all their support. They raised **£602** for the children's charity and were very grateful for the donations and all the kind wishes received.



Jesus what unspeakable love it was that cost you to remain in this Sacrament

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Church on **Thursday 16th May** from **9.30am until 7.30pm**. Please note: We do need more Adorers particularly for the mid to late morning and late afternoon sessions.

Please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex to spend an hour with Jesus. Post completed comments sheets through the presbytery letterbox. Co-ordinators needed to help with weekly adoration. Please contact the parish office if you can help. Information leaflets are available at the back of Church, please take one.

Large Print Newsletters Available at the back of Church

CHURCH ATTENDANCE SLIPS - THIS SUNDAY:

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.

**PLEASE VISIT: www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk
for NEWSLETTERS / PARISH ROTAS**

Please join our new Parish Facebook Group, the link is:
www.facebook.com/groups/StJohnFisherParishMerton

Annual United Service:

The annual united service for local churches will be held on Sunday 12th May at 6.30pm at Merton Park Baptist Church, Botsford Road. The theme this year will be '*Called by Love, Called to Serve*' and will feature the work of both Christian Aid and Christian Care.

Celebrating a Special Wedding Anniversary?

If so, you are invited to St George's Cathedral at 3pm on Sat 13th July for a special Mass celebrating the Sacrament of Matrimony, with refreshments afterwards. To make sure of your personal invitation from Archbishop Peter Smith email: mflsw@rcaos.org.uk with your full names, address, phone number, parish and the special anniversary you are celebrating this year: anyone celebrating their 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or 60+ qualifies. Close family are welcome to come with you.

A Day with Mary:

Sunday 2nd June 2019 at the Basilica of Our Lady of Walsingham from 11:40am to 6:00pm. Please see the poster on Church noticeboard or visit www adaywithmary.org for more information.

Wimbledon Foodbank - Thank you:

We have received a thank you letter from the Wimbledon Foodbank in response to last weekends collection: "We are writing to yourself and the congregation St John Fisher to thank you for your continued support of Wimbledon Foodbank. The cash donation and Food donations received is much appreciated and will help us in the service we provide. Today's donations was an amazing 140 kg which will feed 20 people in crisis over three days and provide 180 meals."

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RCIA - Come and See:

New enquiry course for those interested in the faith will begin on **Tuesday 4th June at 8pm** at 255 Canon Hill Lane and will continue each Tuesday until the 25th June. The full course will begin on Tuesday 10th September at 8pm at 255 Cannon Hill Lane.

Baptism Course: begins on **Monday 3rd June at 8pm** in the hall and continues on 10th June and 17th June at 8pm. All parents who are expecting a baby or who have a child for baptism, should make every effort to attend this course.

INFANT BAPTISMS: First Sunday of the month at 3pm.

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 you 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