

Fisherman's Herald
The Most Holy Trinity (C) - 12th June 2022
St John Fisher Church

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



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 11th	6:00pm	Maria-Olga & Oswin Remedios
Sunday 12th <i>The Most Holy Trinity</i>	8:00am	Francis Saldanha - Birthday
	9:30am	People of The Parish
	11:00am	Martin & Thomas Tully RIP
	2:00pm	Prayer Group - Sr Catherine
	6:30pm	Forever Good Care t/a Caremark Merton
Monday 13th <i>St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i>	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	St Anthony - Thanksgiving Charles Raleigh RIP
Tuesday 14th	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Margaret Courten RIP Canon Acton
Wednesday 15th	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Angela Deane RIP Adie Barron - Wellbeing
Thursday 16th	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Gemma Gracias - Birthday Sister Paschal RIP
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 17th	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Marylou Fernandes RIP Derek Kean RIP
Saturday 18th	9:00am	Doreen DeSouza - Wellbeing
	11am	First Holy Communion Mass (Group 1)
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Hall)</i>
Saturday 18th	6:00pm	Ann Walker
Sunday 19th <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i>	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Roy Ellis RIP
	11:00am	Donal McKay
	6:30pm	Josefina & Arnulfo Quicho RIP

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Daily Rosary in the Month of June:

During the month of June 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.

First Holy Communion Masses & Practices:

- First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated on Saturday 18th June at 11am for those candidates in Group 1 and on Saturday 25th June at 11am for those in Group 2.
- There will be a practice for those in Group 1 on Thursday 16th June and for those in Group 2 on Thursday 23rd June at 6pm in Church.

CaTEW Second Collection - This Weekend:

There will be a second collection this weekend for The Catholic Trust for England and Wales (CaTEW) who support the legal, financial and charitable activities of the Bishop's Conference, its departments, agencies and offices. This collection helps supply the Bishops of England and Wales with the revenue necessary for the central administration of the Church in this country.

Jubilee Events - Thank You:

Many thanks to all who attended the events that were organised in our Parish to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, the Street Party on Sunday 5th June, and the luncheon for the Senior Citizens on Thursday 9th June. Special thanks to all who were involved in organizing these events, the catering teams, the wardens, the entertainers (the DJ on Sunday and the Jubilee singers on Thursday), and everyone who did something to make these events colourful. You were all (the weather clearing up) very instrumental in making them memorable days for all who attended. The Street Party raised £527.19.

Prayer Service Today at 2pm:

A short Prayer service of about 30 minutes to keep alive the memory of dear Sr Catherine RIP. Join us and every 2nd Sunday of the month to pray for our own intentions along with family and friends.

Archbishop's Letters:

There are two letters from the Archbishop inserted in the newsletter this week regarding the return of the Sunday obligation. Please take the letter which bears the picture of the Good Shepherd to anyone you know in our Parish, who needs to be encouraged to return to the celebration of the Sunday Mass.

House Blessings & Consecrations 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.

Over 60s Club:

The next meeting for the Over 60s will be on Thursday 16th June from 1pm to 3pm in the Church Hall.

Youth Club:

The next meeting will be on Friday 24th June from 7:30pm to 9pm in the Church hall for those in school year 6 and above.

Confirmation Program 2022: Please note the change of dates from Saturday 26th November to Saturday 19th November.

Please download a form from www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk/confirmation.php and return it to the parish office with a copy of the baptism certificate.

Day for Life Second Collection - Next Weekend:

There will be a second collection next weekend 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.

Canon Acton:

has now moved to St Teresa's Care Home in Wimbledon. He is most grateful for your support and prayers. *'Let us continue to pray for each other. God bless you all'* - Canon Acton

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.

Beryl Shannon RIP:

The funeral of Beryl Shannon RIP takes place at 10am on Wednesday 6th July at Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon SW19.

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. Estimated cost £25.

Mothers Prayers - Friday 17th June:

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

Funerals:

Please remember the families in your prayers.

Margaret Norton RIP:

Requiem Mass on Monday 13th June at 11:15am.

Patrick 'Patsy' Grimes RIP:

Requiem Mass on Tuesday 14th June at 12:30pm.

Bridget Reynolds RIP:

Requiem Mass on Wednesday 15th June at 11:00am.

Diocesan Day for Catechists - Saturday 25th June:

The annual diocesan day for catechists is Saturday 25th June. Please email the parish office by Thursday 16th June if you would like to attend this in-service training day for all the catechists in the diocese.

Archbishop's Certificate:

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is a two year online course for all in Southwark who wish to enjoy their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy. The course will commence on 8th October 2022 and the cost will be £365 per year. For more details, please visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>

Wimbledon College Job Vacancies:

Wimbledon College have Support staff vacancies for September 2022: Pastoral, SEN, Science, Teaching and Catering Support Assistants required. Further information available at: www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk

The Passage - Secret Garden Party:

Thursday 7th July, 6pm-9pm, at College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets start at £55 per person and include a barbecue, alcoholic and soft drinks, live entertainment and a raffle & auction. For tickets, please visit: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/>

A Day With Mary:

Saturday 25th June at Our Lady Help of Christians, Mottingham, SE9 4ST and Saturday 23rd July at Our Lady and St Peter, Victoria Drive, SW19. Please visit www adaywithmary.org for more information.

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

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

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)