

# Fisherman's Herald

## The Thirty-Third Sunday of The Year (C) - 13th November 2022

**St John Fisher Church**

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



### MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Saturday 12th</b>	6:00pm	Tim Daly RIP
<b>Sunday 13th</b>	8:00am	Renato & Soriana Sattti RIP Anniversary
<b>Thirty-Third Sunday (C)</b> <i>Remembrance Sunday</i> <i>World Day of the Poor</i>	9:30am	Thanksgiving - Anna & Oliver
	11:00am	Dead of the Two World Wars
	2:00pm	<i>Prayer Service - Sr Catherine</i>
	6:30pm	People of The Parish
<b>Monday 14th</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Antonio, Maria, Jeremias & Justina Noronha
		Richard Debono RIP (1st Anniversary)
<b>Tuesday 15th</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Peter Raw RIP Martin & Mary Tully RIP
<b>Wednesday 16th</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Patrick Hodge RIP Javier and Family - Healing
<b>Thursday 17th</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Jimmy Hayes RIP Fran Fenwick RIP
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
<b>Friday 18th</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	William D'Sa - Birthday Deceased Members of Villar Family
<b>Saturday 19th</b>		NO 9am MASS NO CONFESSIONS
	10:00am	<i>Confirmation Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 19th</b>	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions ( <i>Day Chapel</i> )
<b>Sunday 20th</b>  <b>Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe (C)</b> <i>Youth Sunday</i>	6:00pm	Ida Britto
	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Davie Whelan RIP Anniversary
	11:00am	Mary Moriarty RIP (1st Anniversary)
	4:00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
	6:30pm	Consuelo & Raul Fueutes

### Parish Business:

Monday 14th November from 7pm to 8pm.

### Blessing of Graves - Sunday 13th November at 3pm:

There will be a short service outside the chapel at the Merton and Sutton Joint Cemetery in Garth Road. Following it, clergy will be available to bless individual graves for any relatives or friends of parishioners who are buried there or in the Morden Cemetery/Crematorium.

### Prayer Service - Sister Catherine RIP:

Please Join us for a short Prayer service - about 30 minutes to keep alive the memory of Sr Catherine today, at 2pm and every 2nd Sunday of the month Or join us online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/merton>. Call 020 8543 7721 or 07944 692920 for further details. Feel free to inform family and friends on social media. 3rd Anniversary Mass on the evening of Thursday 8th December. Further details soon.

### Confirmation Ceremony – Sat 19th November:

Canon Gerard Bradley, the Episcopal Vicar of the South-west Area will administer the Sacrament of Confirmation in our Parish on Saturday 19th November at 10am. Please note that there will be no 9am Mass or morning Confessions on that day.

There will be a Confirmation practice on Tuesday 15th November at 7:30pm in the Church. All candidates and their sponsors should attend this important practice.

### Solemnity of Christ the King:

There will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament on the Solemnity of Christ the King at 4pm in Church ending with the evening prayer of the Church.

### Red Wednesday – 23rd November:

A day of prayer and action for persecuted Christians

- Send a card to someone persecuted for their faith (cards will be available at Mass on Saturday/Sunday 19/20th November).
- Pray the Rosary: The Rosary at 8.30 am on 23rd November will be said for the intention of Persecuted Christians.
- Go to the 9am Mass on Red Wednesday (wearing red) on behalf of someone who is prevented from doing so due to their being persecuted for their faith. Attend a Red Wednesday London Event – see Justice and Peace noticeboard for information.
- Inform yourself: go to: [www.acnuk.org/redwednesday](http://www.acnuk.org/redwednesday)

### Advent Course: Believe – Reflections on the Creed:

This course of six 30 minute videos will be shown on the Mondays of Advent beginning at 7.30pm on Monday 28 November in the Church Hall.

## **Funerals:**

Please remember the families in your prayers.

### **Pat Clifford RIP:**

Requiem Mass - Tues 22nd November at .12:45pm.

### **Ave (Eve) Leccacorvi RIP:**

Requiem Mass - Fri 25th November at 1:50pm.

## **Over 60's Club:**

Thursday 17th November from 1pm to 3pm in the Church hall, all welcome.

## **St John Fisher Youth Club:**

Friday 18th November from 7:30pm to 9pm in the hall for school year 6 and above.

## **Daily Rosary:**

There is 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.

## **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.

## **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](mailto: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](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-john-fisher-merton)

## **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.

## **School Supplementary Forms**

If you require a school supplementary form to be signed for **Nursery**, **Reception** or **High School**, please drop the forms through the presbytery letterbox at anytime and include a copy of the Baptism certificate. You will be contacted when the form is ready for collection.

## **Catholic Youth Services - Second Collection**

### **Next Weekend:**

The collection taken on National Youth Sunday supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

### **Archbishop's Appeal - 2nd Collection This Weekend:**

The Archbishop's Appeal seeks to invest faith, hope, love, and charity into three key areas of mission and ministry in the Archdiocese of Southwark. **Youth and Evangelisation** - To strengthen the formation of young people in the faith within our schools and parishes, enhance the faith life of parishioners, support the work of parish catechists, enhance the faith journeys of new Catholics; and for Southwark to become an evangelising and missionary Archdiocese. **Our Faith in Action** - To show compassionate and active service in the world around us through love for all people: the protection of human dignity, respect for the inter-connectedness of our world and common home, hearing the cry of the poor and the cry of the Earth. Supporting social outreach projects in parishes and schools. **Clergy Care and Formation** - To care for sick and retired priests in their old age and ill health. Supporting the ongoing formation of our priests and deacons. Providing on-going formation of clergy in active ministry. Supporting the work of the vocations team and formation of seminarians and deacons. Pooled together, your support can have significant impact in our faith community. A portion of the monies raised will be granted to parishes and Catholic schools to support local projects. Please support the Archbishop's Appeal today, every gift is welcome.

· Donate Online: [rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal](http://rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal)

· Or Scan QR Code using telephone camera

· Telephone: 020 7960 2504

· Cash / Cheque – please use the Archbishop's Appeal envelopes at the back of church.



### **Altar Server Practice:**

Practice for new altar servers have started but its not too late to join. Please complete an application and return to the parish office as soon as possible.

**INFANT BAPTISMS:** First Sunday of the month at 3pm. 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**. **Catholic Chaplains** at ST GEORGE'S, Tooting, their number is: **020 8725 3069** email [catholicchaplains@stgeorges.nhs.uk](mailto:catholicchaplains@stgeorges.nhs.uk)

Please remember in your prayers the sick and housebound of our parish : **Victor Pierson, Catherine Yeats, Canon Acton, Giovanni Fugaccia, Deacon Fred Carter, James Johnson, Tony Brook, Maura Chhabra, Luca Buttaci, Kitty McVey, Rita Platel, Teresa Daly, Edward Alvares, Christine Henderson, Naomi Whetton, Johnny Symmonds, Kathy Metcalf, Patricia Anderson, Irene McGrenra, Anthony Carter, Charles Ducker, Richard Sullivan, Joseph McGahren, Tommy & John Heffron.**



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