

Fisherman's Herald
The Eleventh Sunday of the Year (A) - 18th June 2023

St John Fisher Church

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



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

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
Monday 19th <i>St John Rigby, Martyr</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Custodio, Maria, Conceicao & Ruby Lobo Madge Mullan RIP
Tuesday 20th <i>St Alban, Martyr</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Josefina & Arnulfo Quioco RIP Evelyn Heffron (70th Birthday)
Wednesday 21st <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	John Redding RIP Ann & Noel Millar & Family
Thursday 22nd <i>Sts John Fisher & Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Cecilia Vincent Michael Leek RIP
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 23rd	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Michael Glynn RIP Liam Hartnett RIP (4th Anniversary)
Saturday 24th <i>The Nativity of St John The Baptist</i>	9:00am	Phil Power RIP Anniversary
	11:00am	First Holy Communion Mass (Group 2)
Saturday 24th	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	Paul Riley RIP
Sunday 25th <i>Twelfth Sunday (A)</i>	8:00am	People of the Parish
	9:30am	Queen of Peace (42nd Anniversary)
	11:00am	Fay (Thanksgiving)
	6:30pm	Gemma Gracias

New Assistant Priest:

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

Day for Life - Second Collection This Weekend:

There is a second collection this 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.

Parish Business:

Parish business on Monday 19th June from 7pm to 8pm.

First Holy Communion Mass & Practice:

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

Confessions - Saturday 24th June:

Please note that there will be NO morning Confessions on Saturday 24th June due to the First Holy Communion Mass at 11am.

Funerals:

Please remember the families in your prayers.

Helen Daly RIP:

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

James Johnson RIP:

Requiem Mass on Wednesday 28th June at 11am.

Memorial Stone - Canon Acton:

We would like to register our deepest appreciation for the generous donations which covered the cost of the Memorial stone for the late Canon Acton. The stone has now been ordered and is expected to arrive in two weeks' time. If it is installed before the end of June, we are planning to have it unveiled/blessed after the 6pm Mass on Saturday 1st July.

Legion of Mary - Thank you:

We are grateful to our visitors from the Peregrinatio Pro Christo Apostolate Team who spent a week in our Parish, calling on all doors. Thank you for welcoming them in your homes and giving them every possible support. Special thanks to all who accommodated the visitors, and the catering team who attended to their meals. We hope their apostolate in Our Parish will bear much fruit.

Talkabout:

Our parish magazine will be available next weekend. Donations towards printing costs are appreciated.

First Holy Communion Programme - June 2024:

Applications for Holy Communion in June 2024 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.

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.

Feast of Saints Peter & Paul - Annual Outdoor Mass:

All parishioners are welcome to come to the Feast of SS Peter and Paul, Mitcham, CR4 4LD (Annual Outdoor Mass), which will be held on the Cricket Green, Mitcham on **Sunday 2nd July at 3:30pm**. The tradition of holding a public procession and Mass on the Cricket Green has been established for very many years and is a wonderful way for us to publicly proclaim our faith.

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.

Over 60's Club:

Thursday 22nd June from 1-3pm in the Church hall.

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.

Catholic Association Lourdes Pilgrimage:

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

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.

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 Ameerun, 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)