

Fisherman's Herald

The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (C) - 19th June 2022

St John Fisher Church

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



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 18th	6:00pm	Ann Walker
Sunday 19th	8:00am	People of The Parish
The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)	9:30am	Roy Ellis RIP
	11:00am	Donal McKay
	6:30pm	Josefina & Arnulfo Quiocho RIP
Monday 20th <i>St Alban, Martyr</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Ronald Anderson RIP Anniv. Ann Gallagher RIP
Tuesday 21st <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	John Redding RIP Eileen McCarthy RIP (7th Anniversary)
Wednesday 22nd <i>Sts John Fisher, Bishop & Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Cecilia Vincent Mary Walsh
Thursday 23rd The Nativity of St John the Baptist	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Our Lady Queen of Peace - Thanksgiving Maureen Gaughan RIP
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 24th The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Bridgie Morahan RIP Mattie Bourke RIP
Saturday 25th <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00am	Sister Dorothy Gracias
	11:00am	First Holy Communion Mass (Group 2)
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Hall)</i>
Saturday 25th	6:00pm	Fay - Thanksgiving
Sunday 26th Thirteenth Sunday (C)	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Marsh Family
	11:00am	Shirley & Adrian Donaghue Intentions
	6:30pm	Ovidio & Jose Manuel Torres

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

First Holy Communion Mass & Practice:

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

Defibrillator Training:

AEDs save lives - St John Fisher church took the decision to acquire an Automatic External Defibrillation (AED) machine that many of you may have seen when entering our church as it has been fitted to the wall at the main entrance to the church, this not only benefits us in the parish but also the wider local community.

Sudden cardiac arrest is the leading cause of death in adults over the age of 40 with a high number of these in cardiac fibrillation. This device if used quickly can be of dramatic benefit.

The device is very simple to use and can be operated by everybody. We are providing some information and demonstration of its operation in the church hall. This will only take 30 minutes of your time. These will be on: **30th June from 7pm & 4th July from 8pm.**

Day for Life Second Collection - Today:

There will be 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.

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.

Peter's Pence Second Collection - Next Weekend:

There will be a second collection next weekend for Peter's Pence which is normally taken on the Feast of SS Peter and Paul. The offerings to the Holy Father are destined to church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as the Holy See.

Talkabout:

The next edition of our parish magazine will be available from next weekend.

Over 60s Club:

The next meeting for the Over 60s will be on Thursday 23rd June from 1pm to 3pm in the Church Hall.

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. Cost £30 per person.

Mothers Prayers - Friday 24th June:

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

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 2022: Saturday 19th November:

Thank you to all those who have registered for the Sacrament of Confirmation in November. The first parents meeting takes place on Monday 5th September at 8pm in the hall. Please visit www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk/confirmation.php for more information.

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.

CAFOD - Thank You:

We have received a letter of thanks from CAFOD for our recent donation of £529.70. Please see the Church noticeboard for a copy of the letter.

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

Saints Peter and Paul Outdoor Mass:

All parishioners are welcome to come to the Mitcham Annual Outdoor Mass, which will be held on the Cricket Green, Mitcham, on Sunday 26th June 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. It would be useful to bring a fold-up chair with you to use on the Green. Please do come.

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.

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.

Diocesan Day for Catechists - Postponed:

The annual diocesan day for catechists next Saturday 25th June has been postponed to **Saturday 12th November 2022.** New registration forms will be sent out in September ahead of the new date. Apologies from the Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis for any inconvenience.

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

A Day With Mary:

Saturday 25th June at Our Lady Help of Christians, Mottingham, SE9 4ST, Saturday 16th July at St Joseph's Church, Bromley, BR1 2PR 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:

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)