

# Fisherman's Herald

## The Twelfth Sunday Of The Year (B) - 20th June 2021



**St John Fisher Church**  
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Part of the R. C. Archdiocese of Southwark Charity No: 1173050  
 Fr Matthias Kizito, Fr Francis Nonyelu, Deacon Fred Carter, Deacon Tom Kavanagh  
 Parish Office: **Monday and Thursday from 9am to 2pm**

### PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Saturday 19th</b>	6:00pm	Ann Walker
<b>Sunday 20th</b>	8:00am	Joseph D'Souza
<i>Twelfth Sunday (B)</i>	9:30am	Nelson Barbieri RIP Anniversary
<i>Day of Prayer for Human Life</i>	11:00am	Donal McKay
	6:30pm	People of The Parish
<b>Monday 21st</b>	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
<b>St. Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</b>	9:00am	John Redding RIP
<b>Tuesday 22nd</b>	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
<b>Sts John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs</b>	9:00am	Cecilia Vincent
<b>Wednesday 23rd</b>	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	John Croke RIP
<b>Thursday 24th</b>	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
<i>The Nativity of St John The Baptist</i>	9:00am	Phil Power RIP Anniversary
<b>Friday 25th</b>	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Fay - Thanksgiving
<b>Saturday 26th</b>	8:15am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Thanksgiving - Our Lady of Medjugorje 40th Anniversary
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Hall)</i>
<b>Saturday 26th</b>	6:00pm	Teresa Daly - Thanksgiving
<b>Sunday 27th</b>	8:00am	People of The Parish
<i>Thirteenth Sunday (B)</i>	9:30am	Maria Barbieri RIP Anniversary
	11:00am	Rosario de Souza RIP
	6:30pm	Douglas Esaw RIP

#### New Government Guidelines - COVID 19:

From the 17th May the seating capacity of our Church has increased to 50% of normal capacity. We are however still expected to do the following:

1. Continue sanitising hands on entry to the Church
2. Ensure we wear face coverings at all times in Church
3. Maintain a social distance (1 metre) especially during our movements in the Church
4. Ventilate the Church during services/Mass (keeping windows and doors open)
5. Clean the Church after each service/Mass
6. Fill in the NHS track & trace forms or scan in using our QR code

#### Rite of Election:

Rite of Election for First Holy Communion candidates on Sunday 20th June at the 9:30am Mass.

#### Daily Rosary:

The daily rosary will continue at **8:15am**. Monday to Saturday. All welcome.

Please ensure you complete your track and trace forms in advance to avoid queues and ensure you remain in the same seats until after Mass.

#### RCIA - Come and See:

Anyone wishing to join the Church or if you are an adult who would like to be confirmed please speak to one of the clergy for details of our next enquiry course.

#### Funerals:

Unfortunately due to government guidelines, all funerals are private to family and close friends. Please remember the family in your prayers.

#### Lucy Josephine Dunford RIP:

Requiem Mass on Thursday 1st July at 11:00am

#### Second Collection - Today

#### Day of Prayer for Human Life:

This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. All proceeds from the Day for Life collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and assists 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.

#### Confessions:

In the Hall on Saturday 26th June from 9:30am-10:30am.

#### Talkabout:

The summer edition of our parish magazine will be available for download from our website from Saturday 26th June.

### **Confirmation 2021:**

The list is now full for Confirmation in November 2021 and all candidates will have their first meeting in the Parish Hall on Saturday 11th September from 2pm to 4.30pm. The Parish sincerely asks for volunteers to assist the Catechists. Please contact Fr. Matthias or Ursula O'Byrne for further information.

### **Baptism:**

The sacrament of Baptism has resumed in our parish. Please complete a baptism request form and return it to the parish office if you have a child for baptism.

You will then be contacted to arrange a baptism preparation course and to book a baptism date. Please visit our website to download a form:

<http://www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk/baptism.php>

### **Annual Cathedral Marriage Mass:**

Are you celebrating your 1st, 10th, 25th, 40th, 50th, 60th or any later wedding anniversary this year? Or did you last year? Archbishop John invites you to join him in celebrating a Mass for married couples at 3pm on Saturday October 9 at St George's Cathedral. You need to book in advance, please email: [mflsw@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:mflsw@rcaos.org.uk)

### **Parish Office / Parish Business:**

The parish office is open on Monday and Thursday from 9am to 2pm. The secretary works from home on Tuesday and Wednesday. Please email [merton@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:merton@rcaos.org.uk) if you have any questions or call Father Matthias or Father Francis on 020 8542 6355.

Please visit our website and join our parish facebook page where any important updates will be posted:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/StJohnFisherParishMerton>

### **Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis:**

The Agency for Evangelisation and Catechesis is developing a model of parish support called Some Definite Service and is looking for people who might be willing to volunteer as Deanery Mentors! This is an exciting opportunity to serve the Church and your fellow parishioners. As you serve, you will also receive formation, training, be accompanied and invested in. For more information, please visit: [www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds](http://www.aec.rcaos.org.uk/sds)

### **Pastoral Care of the Sick**

We are now allowed to resume visits to the sick and housebound. If you know a parishioner who is housebound and needs to be visited by a Priest or Special Minister of the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

### **Weekly Offertory Donations:**

Thank you to those parishioners who contribute 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](mailto:merton@rcaos.org.uk) for a pledge form
2. Continue to use your weekly gift aid envelopes
3. Donate to our parish justgiving page:

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

### **Contactless Giving:**

You can now donate using our contactless card machine in Church. Please ask a steward if you need assistance.

### **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)

**St John Fisher (RC) Primary School – West Wimbledon**

### **Casual Lettings Caretaker:**

St John Fisher Primary School are seeking to appoint a Casual Lettings Caretaker to support their lettings activities by opening, attending/supporting events and closing the school during weekends, school holidays and outside normal school hours. For a job description and application form please email [sbm@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk](mailto:sbm@st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk)

### **Daughters of Our Lady of the Sacred Heart:**

We have been informed that the Daughters of Our Lady of Sacred Heart will soon be withdrawing from our Parish. Since the sudden death of Sister Catherine in December 2019, Sister Marion has been living alone and the order have decided to relocate Sister Marion back to Ireland. The Provincial and Council have decided to put the property at 48 Monkleigh Road, Morden up for sale.

### **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

### **Prayer to St Joseph**

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary.

To you God entrusted his only Son; in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man.

Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life.

Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil. Amen.

*Pope Francis*

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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11. Breakfast & After School Club. 30 hours Nursery provision. Head Teacher – Ms Janine Kenna

St. John Fisher RC Primary School is the thriving parish primary school located along Grand Drive. The school motto 'Together we grow in God's love, learning to be the best we can be' is reflected in all areas of school life. The warm and welcoming atmosphere of the school coupled with skilled and experienced staff offers the very best start in education for pupils, parents and staff. At present, due to safety restrictions, we are not able to welcome you into the school in person, however the link below will take you to our virtual school tour and our staff would be delighted to help with any enquiries you may have.. Please speak to Mrs Aldred or Mrs Powell if you have any questions. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?feature=youtu.be&v=JhTv7ilw3vA&app=desktop>

**School Supplementary Forms:** Please contact SJF school for availability regarding nursery and reception class admissions.

**NO SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE SLIPS UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**