Fisherman's Herald

Easter Sunday of The Resurrection of The Lord (C) – 21st April 2019

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Parish Office**:** Monday-Thursday 9am-2pm. Parish Secretary - Mrs Melissa Russell.

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 20th	4:00-5.00pm	*Confessions*
The Easter Vigil in the Holy night	**No 6:00pm**	**Mass**
	8:00pm	**Easter Vigil** Breda Conway - Thanks
Sunday 21st	8:00am	Maria McDonald RIP
Family Mass	9:30am	Sister Catherine
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	11:00am	Sheila Cross
	6:30pm	People of The Parish
Monday 22nd	**10:00am**	Louisa McGovern RIP
Tuesday 23rd	8:40am	*Morning Prayer of the Church*
	9:00am	Margaret Stanford
	9:30am	*Rosary*
Wednesday 24th	8:40am	*Morning Prayer of the Church*
	9:00am	Antonio Fernandes & Anna Maria Fernandes
	9:30am	*Rosary*
Thursday 25th	8:40am	*Morning Prayer of the Church*
	9:00am	Bob Hyland RIP
	9:30am-7:30pm	*Weekly Adoration*
	10:00am	*Mothers Prayers (Day Chapel)*
Friday 26th	8:40am	*Morning Prayer of the Church*
	9:00am	Michael McGrath RIP Anniv.
	9:30am	*Rosary*
Saturday 27th	8:40am	*Morning Prayer of the Church*
	9:00am	Cathy O'Brien RIP
	10-11:00am	*Confessions*
Saturday 27th	5.00-6:00pm	*Confessions*
	6:00pm	Paddy Coyne RIP
Sunday 28th	8:00am	Peter D'Souza RIP
Family Mass	9:30am	Anne Welsh RIP
	11:00am	Mr Jerry Karol Rabalski RIP
Second Sunday of Easter	2:00pm	Fr Hubert Miranda RIP
(Divine Mercy Sunday)	6:30pm	People of The Parish

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

Sincere thanks to all who were involved in the Holy Week Ceremonies, which were so prayerful and enjoyable for all who attended. Thanks especially to the Choirs, the Servers, Readers, Extra-Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and all who contributed to the liturgy during Holy Week. Thanks also to all who prepared the Church for Holy Week and Easter, especially Kate and her helpers for the Altar of Repose, the Easter Garden, the Church flowers and decorations. Special thanks to Sister Catherine for all her continual and indomitable labours of love for our parish family of St John Fisher, Merton.

Holy Saturday:
Please note, there will be NO 9am or 6pm Mass on Holy Saturday. Confessions at 10:00-11:00am and 4:00pm-5:00pm and on request at any other reasonable time.

Easter Vigil: (First Mass of Easter) at 8pm including
1. Blessing of the New Fire and the Easter Candle
2. The Vigil of Readings

The Liturgy of Baptism and Renewal of Baptismal Promises, wherein two people will be Received into the Catholic Church.

Bank Holiday - Monday 22nd April:
Please note that Mass on Monday will be at 10am due the bank holiday.

Envelopes for Easter offerings:
Your personal gift to the Priests of the Parish, envelopes are at the back of the Church. You may know that Clergy do not receive a salary as such and rely upon the Christmas and Easter offerings to supplement any income received through Mass Stipends and Stole Fees for Baptisms, Funerals, and rare weddings.

Parish Business:
No Parish Business this week. Please call the Parish Office if you would like to speak to a priest.

Church Cleaning (Wednesday):
Mr & Mrs Lam, Mrs Chow and Mrs Donaghue.

Weekly Eucharistic Adoration:

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Church on Thursday 25th April from 9.30am until 7.30pm. Please note: We do need more Adorers particularly for the mid to late morning and late afternoon sessions. So please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex to spend an hour with Jesus. Please post completed comments sheets through the presbytery letterbox.

Maintenance of St George's Cathedral Collection - Next Sunday 28th April there will be a second collection for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral, Southwark, the mother church of the diocese. This collection helps meet the cost of upkeep of the cathedral.

Divine Mercy Sunday - 28th April:

Next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday, the Second Sunday of Easter, "Low Sunday", the eighth, the last and greatest day of the Easter Solemnity and Feast this year; The Lord is really trying to help us to learn to put our trust in Him: "JESUS, I TRUST IN YOU."

A devotion with many elements to help us, and our loved ones, rediscover His Divine Mercy.

Mass at **2pm** followed by Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament at **2:45pm** and **3 o'clock prayer**. Benediction at **3:30pm** followed by Blessing and Veneration of the Divine Mercy Image and concluding with Five Glorious Mysteries of the Holy Rosary at **4pm**.

Please collect a booklet from back of church and a guide which explains this devotion.

Please note: The Divine Mercy Novena begins on Good Friday

Our Lady - Meetings:

In The Church Hall at 8pm:

- Monday 29th April - '*Our Lady of Lourdes'*
- Monday 13th May - '*Our Lady of Walsingham'*
- Monday 20th May - '*Our Lady of Guadeloupe'*
- There will be a service in honour of Our Lady with Procession and Crowning of the Statue of Our Lady on Sunday 12th May at 4pm

Large Print Newsletters Available at the back of Church

NO CHURCH ATTENDANCE SLIPS THIS WEEK DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

PLEASE VISIT: www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk for NEWSLETTERS / PARISH ROTAS

Please join our new Parish Facebook Group, the link is: **www.facebook.com/groups/StJohnFisherParishMerton**

Unlock Walk - Saturday 27th April:

Our Church is a checkpoint on the Unlock 2019 walk which takes place on Saturday 27th April from 9am to 5pm. We **urgently** need volunteers to help on this day, to show visitors around our Church, stamp the walkers cards and serve refreshments. Please sign up at the back of Church if you are able to help on the day. For more information about the charity please visit **www.unlock-urban.org.uk**

Love Heals Body Mind and Spirit Ministry
One Day Retreat of quiet Reflection:

Saturday 27th April 2019 from 11:00am – 5:00pm
The Catholic Church of our Lady of Assumption & St Gregory. Warwick Street, Piccadilly, W1F 9JR. Please visit www.lovehealsbodymindspirit.com for information.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Led by Bishop Paul Hendricks. Dates: 23-30 August 2019. A range of hotels are available, with options for travel by air from Stansted or Manchester, or by train from London. Advantages of travelling with a diocesan pilgrimage include better participation in Lourdes events and devotions, facilities for pilgrims who need assistance, options for local excursions – and the support of a community devoted to Our Lady and to all that Lourdes means to us. For details please see:
www.tangney-tours.com/CA and its special section for Southwark.

Fr Matthias, Fr Hyacinth, Deacon Fred & Deacon Tom wish all parishioners a Happy and Blessed Easter.

The season of Easter - the fifty days between Easter Sunday and Pentecost are celebrated as one Feast Day. The first eight days, the Easter Octave, are celebrated as Solemnities of the Lord.

Come and See:

New enquiry course for those interested in the faith will begin on Tuesday 4th June and will continue each Tuesday until the 25th June. The course will be at 255 Canon Hill Lane. The full course will begin on Tuesday 10th September at 8pm at 255 Cannon Hill Lane.

Baptism Course: begins on **Monday 3rd June at 8pm** in the hall and continues on 10th June and 17th June at 8pm. All parents who are expecting a baby or who have a child for baptism, should make every effort to attend this course.

INFANT BAPTISMS: First Sunday of the month at 3pm.

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 you 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 Chaplain's at ST GEORGE'S, Tooting, their number is: **020 8725 3069** **email catholicchaplains@stgeorges.nhs.uk**