



## Fisherman's Herald

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (C) - 23rd June 2019**

**St John Fisher Church**

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



### PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

#### MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Saturday 22nd</b>	5.00-5:50pm	<i>Confessions</i>
	6:00pm	John Croke
<b>Sunday 23rd</b>  Family Mass  <i>The Most Holy Body &amp; Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)</i>	8:00am	Rosemary Shivers RIP (1st Anniversary)
	9:30am	People of The Parish <b>First Communion Mass</b>
	11:30am	Ken & Norma Hadgett - 60th Wedding Anniversary
	4pm-5pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</i>
<b>Monday 24th</b> <i>The Nativity of St. John the Baptist</i>	6:30pm	Eileen Mc Carthy RIP
	8:40am	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i>
	9:00am	Bridgie Morahan RIP Anniv.
<b>Tuesday 25th</b>	1pm-3pm	<i>Rosary Prayer Group</i>
	8:40am	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i>
	9:00am	Fay - Thanksgiving
	9:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
<b>Wednesday 26th</b>	11-12noon	<i>Prayer Group (Day Chapel)</i>
	8:40am	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i>
	9:00am	Holy Souls
<b>Thursday 27th</b>	9:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	8:40am	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i>
	9:00am	Peter O'Brien RIP Anniv.
	9:30am-7:30pm	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
<b>Friday 28th</b> <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>	10:00am	<i>Mothers Prayers (Day Chapel)</i>
	8:40am	<i>Morning Prayer of the Church</i>
	9:00am	The Edwards Family
<b>Saturday 29th</b> <i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	The Doyle Family
<b>Saturday 29th</b>	10-11:00am	<i>Confessions</i>
	5.00-5:50pm	<i>Confessions</i>
<b>Sunday 30th</b> Family Mass  <i>Saints Peter &amp; Paul</i>	6:00pm	Conway & Conroy Families Deceased
	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Michael (Dublin) Walsh RIP
	11:30am	Richard D'Souza RIP
	6:30pm	Betty & John Gleeson RIP

#### **Blessing of Our Lady of Walsingham Statue - Today:**

In March 2020 Cardinal Vincent Nichols will rededicate the country to Our Lady of Walsingham as her Dowry. To prepare for this event, our Parish has arranged for a pilgrim statue of Our Lady of Walsingham to go into parishioners' homes so that we can pray for our families and for the conversion of England and Wales. The statue will be blessed during the **11:30am Mass today**. If you would like the statue to come to your home, please sign the form at the back of Church. The statue can be collected from the sacristy and returned there the following Sunday. The pilgrim statue of our Lady will continue to be circulated through the school, this statue may be collected from Mrs Newman who is organising the rota.

We are organizing a Parish pilgrimage to Walsingham on **Saturday 21st September**. Details on noticeboard.

#### **Corpus Christi - Today:**

Today is the Feast of Corpus Christi, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 4-5pm.

#### **Talkabout Magazine:**

Our Parish magazine will be distributed this weekend. Donations towards printing costs are much appreciated.

#### **Parish Business:**

Monday 24th June from 7pm-8pm.

#### **Church Cleaning (Wednesday):**

Mrs Coyne, Mrs Sukhram, Ms Wynn and Sister Catherine.

#### **Sacred Heart of Jesus:**

Friday 28th June is the Feast of Sacred Heart of Jesus, Mass will be at 9am.

#### **Corpus Christi Procession - Next Sunday:**

**Sunday 30th June at 4pm.** All children who make their 1st Holy Communion this June should attend this procession with their parents.

#### **Faith Youth Club - Helpers Needed:**

We are setting up a rota for helpers, if you can help at the Youth Club on a regular basis then please speak to one of the clergy or contact the parish office. The next meeting will be on **Friday 28th June** from 7:30pm to 9:30pm.

#### **11am Masses in June:**

The 11am Masses throughout June will be celebrated at 11:30am due to the First Holy Communion Masses at 9:30am and the build up of traffic in the Church car park and surrounding roads. We hope this will ease this situation, due to complaints from residents living around the area of the Church.

#### **Peter's Pence Collection - Next Weekend:**

Next weekend there will be a second collection for Peter's Pence.

### **Catenian Appeal - Next Weekend:**

Next weekend, the Catenians are coming to tell us about the organisation, there will be a speaker at the end of each Mass. Please look for refreshments in the hall after each.

### **Parish Council Meeting:**

The next PAC meeting takes place on Monday 1st July at 7:30pm in the Church Hall. Please note there will be no parish business on that day.

### **70th Anniversary & Silver Jubilee of Father Matthias:**

All parishioners are invited to the above event which will take place on **Saturday 6th July**, beginning with Mass at **6pm**, followed by reception and entertainment in the hall. Envelopes are available at the back of Church if you would like to contribute towards a gift for Father Matthias.

### **Book Sale:**

Our Scouts need a new mini-bus. We will be holding a pre-summer holiday second-hand book sale in the Church Hall on 20th-21st July after all Masses to help them raise funds. Please donate your own books and buy someone else's. Boxes will be available for you to put books in through June and July. RELIGIOUS books only, please. Children's religious books welcome.

### **Southwark Brethren Charity:**

The Southwark Brethren is a long-standing charity which helps sick and retired Priests who are in need. We thank you for your continuous generosity in the past and ask for your help again this year. Please send donations to: Rev. Paul Hough, St Elpheges Presbytery, 120 Stafford Road, Wallington, Surrey, SM6 9AY. Last year we were able to give £1700 each to 40 priests in the Diocese of Southwark and Arundel & Brighton, and also help 2 working Priests who had serious sickness, to help their situation. In addition, we have a Gift Aid Scheme for those who pay tax and we thank the lay people who have joined by applying for a Gift Aid form.



### **Here we truly find him and can be consoled by his presence**

Eucharistic Adoration takes place in the Church on **Thursday 27th June from 9.30am until 7.30pm**. Please note: We do need more Adorers particularly for the mid to late morning and late afternoon sessions. Please sign up on the sheets in the Narthex to spend an hour with Jesus. Post completed comments sheets through the presbytery letterbox. Coordinators needed to help with weekly adoration. Please contact the parish office if you can help. Information leaflets are available at the back of Church.

### **CHURCH ATTENDANCE SLIPS - THIS SUNDAY:**

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.

**Large Print Newsletters  
Available at the back of Church**

### **NEW ARCHBISHOP OF SOUTHWARK**

Pope Francis has appointed Bishop John Wilson, auxiliary Bishop in Westminster as successor of Archbishop Peter Smith. Archbishop-Elect John Wilson will take possession of the Diocese during an Installation Mass, to take place at 12 noon on Thursday 25th July, the Feast of the Apostle St. James. Further details concerning arrangements will follow.

### **Annual Mass for Disabled:**

Southwark's annual day of celebration for the disabled will be held on Sunday 7th July at The Friars, Aylesford 12-4pm. People with disabilities and their carers from across the archdiocese and beyond are invited for a joyous day of prayer, art, music and fun.

### **A Summer Feast of Music:**

Sacred Heart Church, Edge Hill, Wimbledon, SW19 4LU, on Wednesday 17th July 2019. The concert starts at 7.30pm (bar open from 7pm). Event in support of three local families - 2 teenagers with cancer and a baby born prematurely. Earlybird tickets available at £5 from <http://feastofmusic-2019.eventbrite.com>

### **St John Bosco Childrens Summer Camp:**

An activities camp with a Catholic ethos that runs as follows: **Week One:** Saturday 27th July to 3rd August 2019 for Boys. **Week Two:** Saturday 3rd August to 10th August 2019 for Boys. **Week Three** Saturday 10th August to 17th August 2019 for Girls. **Week Four** Saturday 17th August to 24th August 2019 Mixed Camp. It is for children aged 8 to 13 and costs £160 per week. Should you require an application form or more information then please visit: <http://svpboscocamp.org.uk>

### **Healing Mass:**

Saturday 29th June from 2pm to 4pm. Sons of Divine Providence, Chapel of our Lady of Westminster, KT1 4HB. For details call Fr John Perrotta on 07921 125283

### **Wimbledon College - Vacancy:**

For a Design Technology Technician from September. Please contact the HR Officer on 020 8879 9323 or visit [www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk](http://www.wimbledoncollege.org.uk) (about us/job opportunities) for full details. Closing date Monday 1st July.

### **RCIA - Come and See:**

Enquiry course for those interested in the faith will continue on **Tuesday 25th June at 8pm** at 255 Canon Hill Lane. The full course will begin on Tuesday 10th September at 8pm at 255 Cannon Hill Lane.

**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 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](mailto:catholicchaplains@stgeorges.nhs.uk)