

Fisherman's Herald
The Thirteenth Sunday of The Year (C) - 26th June 2022
St John Fisher Church

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



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 25th	6:00pm	Fay - Thanksgiving
Sunday 26th	8:00am	People of The Parish
Thirteenth Sunday (C)	9:30am	Marsh Family
	11:00am	Shirley & Adrian Donaghue Intentions
	6:30pm	Ovidio & Jose Manuel Torres
Monday 27th	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Madge Gallagher RIP David Bull RIP
Tuesday 28th <i>St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr</i>	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Tom Heffron
	6:00pm	Maureen Gaughan RIP
Wednesday 29th <i>Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles</i>	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Jack Corkery RIP
	7:30pm	Kathy Kavanagh RIP
Thursday 30th	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Pat Igoe RIP Thanksgiving to Clergy & Parishioners (from Campbell & Walsh Families)
	9:30-10:30am	Weekly Adoration
Friday 1st <i>First Friday</i>	8:30am	Rosary
	9:00am	Mary Whelan RIP (1st Anniversary)
	7:30pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
	8:00pm	Bridget Croke RIP (1st Anniversary)
Saturday 2nd <i>First Saturday</i>	8:00am	First Saturday Devotions
	9:00am	Beryl Shannon RIP
	9:30-10:30am	Confessions (Hall)
Saturday 2nd Sunday 3rd Fourteenth Sunday (C)	6:00pm	Anne Powell - Intentions
	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Consecration of the Immaculate Heart of Mary (Satora Family)
	11:00am	Mario Casali RIP
	4:00pm	Corpus Christi Procession Stephen Addeh

PARISH EVENTS THIS WEEK

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.**

Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul:

The solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul is a holy day of obligation, we are expected to attend Mass as we do on a Sunday. Masses will be at 6pm on Tuesday 28th June and at 9am and 7:30pm on Wednesday 29th June.

Peter's Pence Second Collection - This Weekend:

There is a second collection this 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.

First Friday:

Friday 1st July. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm followed by Mass at 8pm.

First Saturday Devotions:

Rosary and keeping Our Lady company within Adoration and Benediction on Saturday 2nd July from at 8am to 8:45am.

Annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament:

Next Sunday 3rd July at 4pm

All children, with their families, who made their First Holy Communion recently, all Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and parishioners please make every effort to attend this Procession, as an expression of Our Faith and showing our Love for 'Hidden' Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament.

Over 60s Club:

The next meeting for the Over 60s will be on Thursday 30th June from 1pm to 3pm in the Church Hall.

Youth Club:

Next meeting on Friday 8th July from 7:30pm to 9pm in the Church hall for those in school year 6 and above.

Mothers Prayers - Friday 1st July:

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

First Holy Communion - June 2022:

Warmest Congratulations to all the Children of the Parish who received Jesus for the first time in the Eucharist this month. We pray that they will continue to grow in the grace of God. We thank the catechists and parents who have assisted them on this journey. May God bless you all.

Daily Rosary in the Month of July:

During the month of July there will be a daily rosary (Monday to Friday) at 8:30am. If you are able to lead the rosary even if just for one day a week, please sign up at the back of Church, volunteers needed.

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.

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? If so, Archbishop John Wilson invites you to join him in celebrating a Mass for married couples at 3pm on Sat 9th July at St George's Cathedral. Please email mflsw@rcaos.org.uk by Monday 27th June to book a place.

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

Talkabout:

The next edition of our parish magazine is now available

Justice & Peace Food Collection - Faith In Action:

Next Weekend we will be collecting for Faith in Action. They appreciate: Cereal bars & protein bars, Multi-packs of crisps, Multi-packs of small juice cartons, Sugar. Small, ring-pull, tins of sardines and mackerel. Tins of corned beef. Tins of sweetcorn and Jars of peanut butter. *Please bring donations to the hall before Mass.*

Prayer Service:

SUNDAY 10th July 2022 @ 2pm and every 2nd Sunday. A short Prayer service - about 30 minutes. Join us to keep alive the memory of dear Sr Catherine RIP. Feel free to inform family and friends on social media. Or join us online at <https://www.churchservices.tv/merton>

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.

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.

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.

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:

www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-john-fisher-merton

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)