

Fisherman's Herald

The Thirteenth Sunday Of The Year (B) - 27th June 2021



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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

Saturday 26th	6:00pm	Teresa Daly - Thanksgiving
Sunday 27th	8:00am	People of The Parish
Thirteenth Sunday (B)	9:30am	Maria Barbieri RIP Anniversary
	11:00am	Rosario de Souza RIP
	6:30pm	Douglas Esaw RIP
Monday 28th St Irenaeus, Bishop & Martyr	8:15am	Rosary
	9:00am	Private Intention
Tuesday 29th Sts Peter & Paul, Apostles	8:15am	Rosary
	9:00am	Rudolph Jeremiah RIP
Wednesday 30th	8:15am	Rosary
	9:00am	Patricia Campbell RIP
Thursday 1st Dedication of St John Fisher Church	8:15am	Rosary
	9:00am	Madeline Newman RIP
Friday 2nd	8:15am	Rosary
	9:00am	Maria Keaveney-Jessiman RIP
Saturday 3rd	NO 9AM	MASS TODAY
	11:00am	Con McElhinney RIP First Holy Communion Mass
Saturday 3rd	6:00pm	Eamon Sherlock RIP
Sunday 4th Fourteenth Sunday (B)	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Pat & Lucy Igoe
	11:00am	Fares Moussaid RIP
	6:30pm	John & Betty Gleeson RIP

New Government Guidelines - COVID 19:

From the 17th May the seating capacity of our Church 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

The Anniversary of the Consecration of our Church:

We will celebrate the anniversary of the Consecration of our Church on Thursday 1st July.

Peters Pence - Second Collection - This Weekend:

This weekend there will be a second collection for Peters Pence.

First Holy Communion Masses:

First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated in our parish on Saturday 3rd and Saturday 10th July at 11am. Please note there will be **NO** 9am Mass on those two Saturdays. These Masses will be restricted to the First Holy Communion candidates and their families.

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.

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.

Theresa Campbell RIP:

Requiem Mass on Thursday 8th July at 3:30pm.

Josephina Quiocho RIP:

Requiem Mass on Wednesday 14th July at 10:30am.

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.

Food Collection - Next Weekend:

The next Justice and Peace food collection will be on 3rd and 4th July for Faith in Action, drop in for the Homeless. They would appreciate: Packed lunch items: Cereal bars and protein bars, Multi-packs of crisps, Multi-packs of small juice cartons, Sugar, Small ring-pull tins of sardines or mackerel fillets, Tins of corned beef, Tins of sweetcorn, Jars of peanut butter.

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>

Grief and Loss: Hope in Christ:

Have you been bereaved? This weekend being held at Aylesford Priory is for you, for anyone who has lost a loved one through death; an opportunity to mourn but also to share with and be supported by others. The date is October 8-10. For more information phone 01622 717 272 or email enquiry@thefriars.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 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>

Contactless Giving:

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

Talkabout:

The summer edition of our parish magazine is now available for download from our website.

Organ Replacement:

We hope to have a new digital organ installed to replace the current pipe organ by the end of the summer. Work to remove the pipes and other parts of the old organ will begin this week. For more information please see the article in Talkabout.

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 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

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

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. If anyone is interested in purchasing this beautiful house, please contact Hawes & Co Estate Agents, 66 Coombe Road, Raynes Park. Tel: 020 8946 3000.

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

Our Parish Primary School is St. John Fisher R. C. Primary and Nursery School, Grand Drive, West Wimbledon, SW20 9NA,

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Web:www.st-johnfisher.merton.sch.uk



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=JhTv7i1w3vA&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