



Fisherman's Herald

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord (B) - 31st March 2024

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 Tom Kavanagh
 Parish Office: **Monday & Thursday from 9am to 2pm.**

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 30th <i>The Easter Vigil in the Holy night</i>	No 6:00pm 8:00pm	Mass <i>Easter Vigil</i> Rita Aguiar (Thanksgiving)
Sunday 31st <i>Family Mass</i>	8:00am 9:30am	Mrs Ana Maria Lobo RIP Marsh Family
Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord	11:00am	People of The Parish
	6:30pm	Patricia Benn
Monday 1st	9:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	10:00am	Roberto Mendoza RIP Paul Carss RIP
Tuesday 2nd	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Joseph Aguiar RIP Michael O'Keeffe RIP
Wednesday 3rd	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Kate Colthup RIP SJF Parishioners (Jane Gracias)
Thursday 4th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Tom Davis RIP Mr Adam Cuthbert RIP
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 5th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	John Davis RIP Romeo Francis RIP (4th Anniversary)
Saturday 6th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Jim Mc Carthy RIP
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
Saturday 6th	5:00-5:50pm	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
	6:00pm	Domnic Justin (Thanksgiving)
Sunday 7th <i>Second Sunday of Easter (Divine Mercy Sunday)</i>	8:00am	Ilma Tong RIP
	9:30am	People of The Parish
	11:00am	Charles Lusack (75th Birthday)
	3:00pm	<i>Divine Mercy Service</i>
	6:30pm	Virginia Pinto RIP



The clergy of the Parish would like to wish all Parishioners a happy and blessed Easter. Sincere thanks to all who were involved in the Holy Week ceremonies which are so central to our faith. Special thanks to the choirs, the mass servers, readers, extra-ordinary ministers of Holy Communion, the ushers, and all who contributed to making the liturgy of Holy week so colourful and prayerful. Thanks also to all who prepared the Church for Holy Week and Easter, those who helped with the Altar of Repose, the Easter Garden, the flowers and decorations.

Holy Saturday:

Please note, there will be confessions from 9:30am to 10:30am.

Easter Vigil: (First Mass of Easter) at 8pm including Blessing of the New Fire and the Easter Candle; The Vigil of Readings; The Liturgy of Baptism and Renewal of Baptismal Promises, wherein Jacob and Megan will be baptised. Samantha receives all sacraments of Christian initiation and Cynthia will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Bank Holiday - Monday 1st April:

- Mass on Monday will be at 10am
- No Parish Business this week.
- The Parish office will be closed.

Divine Mercy Sunday - 7th April:

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. There will be a service at 3pm.

Parish AGM - Sunday 28th April:

The Parish Annual General Meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on Sunday 28th April after the 6.30pm Mass. Light refreshments will be available before the Meeting at 7.15pm. Please note, the Meeting is open to all Parishioners.



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 they 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 Magazine - Talkabout:

The latest edition of our parish magazine is available to view on our website. Copies are also available in the narthex. Donations towards printing costs are appreciated (suggested donation £1).

Youth Club:

Youth club returns on Friday 19th April from 7:30pm to 9pm for those in School years 6-8. We are hoping to start a group for those in year 9 and above in September.

Over 60's Club:

Returns on Thursday 4th April from 1-3pm in the Church hall. All Welcome.

Justice & Peace Food collection

Next Weekend:

Next weekend (6th/7th April) there will be a food collection for the Wimbledon Foodbank. They need strong carrier bags, tinned fish & meat, squash/ long life juice, jam, ketchup.

Please bring donations to the hall before Mass.

Sr Catherine RIP:

Prayer Service on Sunday 14th April to keep alive the memory of Sister. after the 11am Mass. Hope you're able to join us for about half an hour.

Church Cleaning - April:

Cleaning of the Church on Wednesday 10th April and Wednesday 24th April at 9:30am. New volunteers welcome.

Fatima Visitation - 27th & 28th April:

On the weekend of 27th and 28th April there will be the visitation of the Statue of Our Lady of Fatima and the Relics of Saints Jacinta and Francisco to our parish. Events include Holy Mass, Confession, Adoration, Procession, Enrolment of the Brown Scapular, Consecration, Rosary, Veneration of Relics, Film show and talks.

42nd Street Dance Band - Saturday 11th May:

Our new parish social committee have arranged their first fundraising event. Please see the poster at the back of Church for more details. Tickets can be purchased after Mass or from the parish office, cost: £10. They are planning to hold a raffle on the evening. If you have any prizes that would be suitable for the raffle, please drop them off to the parish office.



First Holy Communion Programme - June 2025:

Please download the registration form on our website to register for First Holy Communion next year (for those children currently in school year 2)

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

Confirmation - Saturday 16th November 2024:

Please download a registration form from www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk/confirmation.php and return it to the parish office with a copy of the baptism certificate (for those currently in school year 7).

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.

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 4 ways:

1. Please email merton@rcaos.org.uk for a pledge form
2. Continue using your weekly gift aid envelopes
3. Donate on our website or scan the QR code
4. Donate to our parish justgiving page:



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

INFANT BAPTISMS: First Sunday of the month at 3pm. The Church requests that children are brought to be baptised as soon as practicable after birth and before they are six months old. Please complete a baptism request form and return to the presbytery. Deacon Tom will then contact you to discuss the baptism:

<http://www.stjohnfishermerton.co.uk/baptism-request-form.pdf>

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

Please remember in your prayers the sick and housebound of our parish **Pierre & Josette Kisorbo, Patricia Sherren, James Walsh, Zia Esaw, Ivan Fernandes, Rita Aguiar, Ravi Aumeerun, Richard Skeehan, Ceris Cook, Charles & Anna Lusack, Grant Cozens, Malcolm Varran, Catherine Yeats, Kitty McVey, Rita Platel, Edward Alvares, Christine Henderson, Johnny Symmonds, Patricia Anderson, Irene McGrenra, Anthony Carter, Louis Gouveia, Joseph McGahren, John Heffron and Jim Cosgrove.**



NO SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE SLIPS THIS WEEK DUE TO THE EASTER HOLIDAYS

Our Parish Primary School is

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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11. Breakfast & After School Club. 30 hours Nursery provision.

