



Fisherman's Herald
Seventh Sunday of Easter (C) - 1st June 2025
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Part of the R. C. Archdiocese of Southwark Charity No: 1173050
 Fr Francis Nonyelu, Fr Joseph Edem, Deacon Tom Kavanagh
 Parish Office: **Monday & Thursday from 9am to 2pm.**

MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 31st	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	George Achow RIP
Sunday 1st	8:00am	Jacob Marshall McAllister RIP
Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)	9:30am	Kieran Patrick Doyle RIP Anniversary
World Communication Sunday	11:00am	People of The Parish
	6:30pm	Agnes Maria Rocha RIP
	7:30pm	<i>Novena Prayers</i>
Monday 2nd	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	The Edwards Family Patrick Coyne (Thanks)
	7:30pm	<i>Novena Prayers</i>
	8:00pm	<i>Novena Mass</i>
Tuesday 3rd	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
<i>St Charles Lwanga & Companions, Martyrs</i>	9:00am	The Doyle Family Deidre Galvin (Wellbeing)
	7:30pm	<i>Novena Prayers</i>
	8:00pm	<i>Novena Mass</i>
Wednesday 4th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Ilma Tong RIP Chris Alflatt RIP (Annniv.)
	7:30pm	<i>Novena Prayers</i>
	8:00pm	<i>Novena Mass</i>
Thursday 5th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
<i>St Boniface</i>	9:00am	Selina Paul Jim Maddden RIP
<i>Bidding Prayer</i>	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
	7:30pm	<i>Novena Prayers</i>
	8:00pm	<i>Novena Mass</i>
Friday 6th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Eileen & Michael (Intentions) Seamus Madden RIP
<i>First Friday</i>	7:30pm	<i>Novena Prayers</i>
	8:00pm	<i>Novena Mass</i>
Saturday 7th	8:00-8:45am	<i>First Saturday Devotions</i>
	9:00am	Patricia Madden RIP
<i>First Saturday</i>	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
	5:00-5:50pm	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
	6:00pm	Indra Pedropillai RIP
	7:30pm	<i>Novena Prayers</i>
Sunday 8th	8:00am	People of The Parish
Pentecost Sunday (C)	9:30am	Dominic Prior RIP
	11:00am	James Johnson RIP (Anniv.)
<i>Day of Prayer for the Church</i>	6:30pm	Dr Lawrence John Lobo & Sophia Lobo & Children

New Appointment:

The Archbishop has appointed Fr Joseph Edem as the Parochial Administrator of St Anthony of Padua Church, Anerley. We have accepted the new appointment because all moves are considered very carefully and take place with the bigger picture of the Archdiocese in mind. The new appointment will take effect from 1st September 2025. We congratulate Fr Joseph and keep him in our prayers.

Parish AGM - Monday 9th June:

The Parish Annual General Meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on Monday 9th June at 7:30pm. Light refreshments will be available before the Meeting. Please note, the Meeting is open to all Parishioners.

Tea / Coffee - 8am Mass - Today:

There will be tea/coffee served in the hall after the 8am Mass today. All Welcome.

World Communications Day - Second Collection Today:

CCN is The Catholic Communications Network This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Holy Spirit Novena:

The Novena to the Holy Spirit began on Friday 30th May and continues until Saturday 7th June. The novena prayer starts at 7:30pm and ends with a Holy Mass in the Church at 8pm.

Jubilee Celebration at Aylesford Priory:

Over two thousand people from around the Archdiocese of Southwark are expected at our Jubilee Celebration Day at The Friars, Aylesford on Saturday 7 June – we hope you will be one of them! Please pick up a leaflet in the porch giving you all the information you need about this wonderful celebration – and if you haven't already done so, please sign up to come on our parish coach leaving our car park at 9am, cost is £20 per person.

Jubilee Mass - Friday 13th June:

The parish will be celebrating Jubilee Mass every Friday at 7:00pm. Confessions starts at 6:30pm. No jubilee Mass this week due to the Novena to the Holy Spirit.

Talkabout Parish Magazine - Summer 2025 Edition:

Please email your articles to merton@rcaos.org.uk if you would like them included in the Summer edition of our parish magazine before Sunday 15th June.

First Friday - 6th June:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:00pm followed by Novena prayers at 7:30pm and Mass at 8pm.

First Saturday Devotions - 7th June:

Rosary and keeping Our Lady company within Adoration and Benediction from 8am to 8:45am.

Funerals:

Please remember the families in your prayers.

Mary O'Brien RIP:

Requiem Mass on Wednesday 4th June at 12 noon.

Edward 'Ned' Hawkins RIP:

Requiem Mass on Tuesday 10th June at 11:20am.

Kenneth Crowe RIP:

Requiem Mass on Friday 13th June at 11:30am.

Food Collection - 7th / 8th June:

Next weekend our parish Justice and Peace group are collecting for Faith In Action. They appreciate: Packet soups especially chicken soup, Pot Noodles or similar, Multi-packs of crisps, Packets of biscuits, Large bottles of undiluted squash, Ring-pull cans of mackerel, tuna or sardines, Protein bars., Jars of jam, marmalade and honey. Men's boxer shorts (Size Medium or Large).

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

First Holy Communion Programme - June 2026:

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/firstholychommunion.php>

The All Nations Catholic Charismatic Group:

invites all the people of the parish for the celebration of the feast of the Pentecost at St John Fisher's Catholic Church, Merton on Sunday 8 June from 12.30pm onwards. The feast of Pentecost is an integral part of our Christian life and let us come together to celebrate the birthday of our church. Food and drinks will be provided after the celebration. Please see the poster on the notice board for more information. Thank you

St Joseph Support Group:

The parish is organising an opportunity for those who are bereaved. This group is offering support to help prevent isolation and to support each other on the ongoing grief journey. Please call this number 07712443964 if you would like to attend. The next gathering will be on Weds 18th June from 1:30pm-3pm in the parish hall.

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

St George's Cathedral will be visited by a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis from Thursday 26 June to Saturday 28 June. An exhibition will also be on display at the Cathedral from 19 June to 7 July. Visit: stgeorgescathedral.org.uk for more information.

Evangelium 2025 conference - 15-17 August:

A conference on Catholic faith, life and culture to help make faithful young Catholic adults effective for Mission. Over the years, hundreds have ignited their faith through Evangelium. Guest speakers include Fr Marcus Holden and Fr Mark Wharton. Book and more details: saintant.com/product/evangelium-2025

Church Cleaning:

Cleaning of the Church on Weds 11th June at 9:30am. New volunteers welcome.

St John Fisher Primary School:

We have spaces available for children born between the 1st September 2021 and 31st August 2022 in our Nursery and for children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 in our Reception class, both for an immediate start. <https://youtu.be/1YIZnkrT0Xg>

We have spaces available for September in Nursery & Reception. Please contact Mrs Aldred for more information and to book a visit – 0208 540 2637

A Day With Mary:

Please see posters on Church noticeboard for details of upcoming events or visit www.adaywithmary.org

Ursuline High School - Catering Assistant:

Please visit: www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/work/current-job-opportunities/ for more information.

Parish Shop/Repository:

Communion Cards & Gifts available in the Parish Shop before and after Saturday evening and Sunday 9.30 Mass. Credit Cards welcome. Do come in for a browse.

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

NO SCHOOL SLIPS THIS WEEK DUE TO THE HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Please remember in your prayers the sick and housebound of our parish **Bernie Simmons, Mike Cairns, Seeta Seenayah, Margaret Pumford, Ronald Grostate, Douglas Desmier, Anastasia Coyle, Christina Duffy, Thomas Ivan Grostate, James Walsh, Richard Skeehan, John Myles, Charles Lusack, Grant Cozens, Malcolm Varran, Catherine Yeats, Rita Platel, Edward Alvares, Christine Henderson, Johnny Simmonds, Patricia Anderson, Irene McGrenra, Anthony Carter, Louis Gouveia, Joseph McGahren, John Heffron and Jim Cosgrove.**



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

