

Fisherman's Herald

All Saints - 2nd November 2025

St John Fisher Church

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



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 1st	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	Ilma & Clyde Tong & George Achow RIP
Sunday 2nd <i>All Saints (C)</i>	8:00am	St Anthony (Thanksgiving)
	9:30am	Gerry Ryan RIP (6th Anniversary)
	11:00am	People of The Parish
	6:30pm	All Souls
Monday 3rd <i>The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls Day)</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Deceased Members of Tully & McKay Families Eileen Lehane RIP
	7:30pm	<i>Service of Light</i>
Tuesday 4th <i>St Charles Borromeo, Bishop</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Rosy Fernandes Paschal Duffy RIP
Wednesday 5th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Maria Divine Lobo
Thursday 6th <i>Bidding Prayers</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Eileen & Michael (Intentions) Milag (Health & Wellbeing)
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 7th <i>The Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St George</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Ramona Marinas RIP
	7:30pm	<i>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</i>
	8:00pm	Harry & Olive Hathaway RIP
Saturday 8th	9:00am	Canon Acton RIP
	9:30-10:30am	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
Saturday 8th Sunday 9th <i>The Dedication of The Lateran Basilica (C)</i> <i>Remembrance Day</i>	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	Ellen Barron (Wellbeing)
	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Marcella (Thanksgiving)
	11:00am	Dead of Two World Wars
	6:30pm	Holy Souls

Holy Souls - November - Month of Remembrance:

Cards and envelopes are available at the back of the Church for parishioners. You write the names of your deceased relatives and friends on the card and put your offering for the Holy Souls in the envelopes. The names of the Holy Souls have been placed before the Altar and will be remembered during the month of November.

Tea / Coffee - 8am Mass:

Tea/coffee served in the hall after the 8am Mass today.

Service of Light - Monday 3rd November at 7:30pm

There will be a special service of light for all those who have died in this parish since All Souls Day 2024. The names of the deceased will be read out and a candle lit for each by a family member.

Parish Business:

Monday 3rd November from 7pm to 8pm.

Saint Carlo Acutis:

A Free Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of Saint Carlo Acutis ends today with a Closing Mass at 6:30pm followed by light refreshments in the hall.

Justice & Peace Group - Food Collection - Today:

This 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 squash, Ring-pull cans of mackerel, tuna or sardines, Protein bars, Jars of jam, marmalade & honey.

First Friday - 7th November:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm followed by Mass at 8pm. **NO JUBILEE MASS THIS WEEK**

Jubilee Mass - Friday 14th November:

The parish will be celebrating Jubilee Mass every Friday at 7:00pm. Confessions starts at 6:30pm.

Archbishop's Administration Fund

Second Collection - Next Weekend:

The Archbishop's Appeal is a Diocesan second collection that funds key areas of ministry: Youth and Evangelisation, Our Faith in Action (Caritas) and Clergy Care and Formation. Your support will enable the Archdiocese of Southwark to support innovative projects taking place within Catholic parishes and Schools throughout South London and Kent that seek to invest Faith, Hope and Love into the communities they serve. Please be generous to the Archbishop's Appeal 2025. Every gift is welcome. Find out more, or donate online: www.rcaos.org.uk/archbishops-appeal

Blessing of Graves - Sunday 9th Nov at 2:30pm:

There will be a short service outside the chapel at the Merton and Sutton Joint Cemetery in Garth Road. Following it, clergy will be available to bless individual graves of any relatives or friends of parishioners who are buried there or in the Morden Cemetery/Crematorium. Those who visit a cemetery between 1st and 8th November and pray for the faithful departed may obtain a plenary indulgence applicable to the holy souls.

Funeral:

Please remember the family in your prayers.

Maria Hayes RIP:

Requiem Mass on Monday 10th November at 12:30pm.

Parish Sacramental Activities:

RCIA - Continues on Tuesday 4th November in the presbytery at 7:30pm.

Merton Deanery Day of Recollection:

The day of recollection is open to all our parish Readers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and takes place on Saturday 22nd November at St Teresa's, Morden, SM4 6BZ. Canon David Gibbons (Parish Priest of Wimbledon and former Director of the diocesan Centre for Catholic Formation) will talk on 'The Mass'. The day begins with Mass at 11am and concludes at 3pm. Please bring a packed lunch. Car parking is available at the Church.

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

Hall Donations:

Envelopes are available at the back of Church for donations towards the renovation of the parish hall. You can also donate using the contactless machine.

Church Cleaning - November:

Wednesday 12th and Wednesday 26th November at 9:30am. New volunteers welcome.

Senior Citizens Christmas Party:

This year the annual Christmas party for our senior citizens takes place on Saturday 13th December. The day begins with Mass at 11:30am followed by lunch in the parish hall. If you would like to attend and have not yet received an invitation, please contact the parish office. Closing date for replies is Monday 24th November.

Mary's Meals - Thank You:

Mary's Meals would like to thank everyone in the parish for their generosity in response to our Foreign Currency initiative. It raised a terrific **£419.09** which means Mary's Meals will be able to feed 21 children one good meal every school day for a whole year because of your support. Please continue to pray for the work of Mary's Meals. God bless you all.

Toddler Group:

Our parish Toddler group is open every Thursday from 9:30am-11:30am, term time only. We would appreciate help from a strong adult to put equipment away from 10:45am until 11:15am.

Fund Raising Party

Saturday 6th December 2025 7pm to 11pm Tickets £15 per person to include Indian Meal. Cash Licensed Bar Available. All proceeds to fund the launch of Dementia Disco SW London Inviting local citizens who suffer from Dementia, their families & Carers to a monthly event. with FREE food, drinks and music. Starting in January 2026. Please call 07944 692920 to reserve tickets. No tickets at the door. Last date for ticket sale 30th November. Full details on Notice Board and Facebook.

Fr Joseph Edem - Induction Mass:

Father Joseph's induction as parish priest of St Anthony of Padua takes place on Friday 5th December. Mass at 7pm followed by refreshments. All parishioners are welcome to attend. St Anthony of Padua, 2 Genoa Rd, SE20 8ES.

CAFOD World Gifts Catalogue:

Catalogues are available from the back of Church.

Talkabout - December Edition:

The deadline for articles for the next issue of Talkabout is Sunday 16th November. Please send any items to merton@rcaos.org.uk as soon as possible.

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 SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE SLIPS THIS WEEK DUE TO THE HALF TERM HOLIDAY

Please remember in your prayers the sick and housebound of our parish **Candida D'Silva, Louise Hosking, Catharine Wilmott, Stewart Davis, Bernie Simmons, Seeta Seenayah, Margaret Pumford, Douglas Desmier, Anastasia Coyle, Christina Duffy, Thomas Ivan Grostate, Richard Skeehan, John Myles, Charles Lusack, Grant Cozens, Malcolm Varran, Catherine Yeats, Rita Platel, Edward Alvares, Christine Henderson, Johnny Simmons, Patricia Anderson, Irene McGrenra, Anthony Carter, Louis Gouveia, Joseph McGahren, John Heffron and Jim Cosgrove.**



Our Parish Primary School is

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

