



Fisherman's Herald
Fourteenth Sunday (C) - 6th July 2025
St John Fisher Church
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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 5th	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	Lina Fernandes RIP
Sunday 6th	8:00am	Eileen & Michael (Intentions)
Fourteenth Sunday (C)	9:30am	Canon Acton RIP
	11:00am	People of The Parish
	4:00pm	<i>Blessed Sacrament Procession</i>
	6:30pm	Dr Lawrence John Lobo & Sophia Lobo & Children
Monday 7th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Fay & Ivan (Thanksgiving)
		Pamela Wan (Wellbeing)
Tuesday 8th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Joey (Intentions)
		John & Elizabeth Flynn RIP
Wednesday 9th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Sean Deane RIP
		Daniel & Nicola Moriarty (10th Wedding Anniversary)
Thursday 10th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	9:00am	Bridget (Birthday Intention)
		Jerry Mavin RIP
	9:30-10:00am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 11th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
<i>St Benedict, Abbot</i>	9:00am	Louisa DeSouza RIP
		Ramona Marinas RIP
	6:30pm	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
	7:00pm	All who work at sea and travel by sea
Saturday 12th	9:00am	Terenzia Lipani Infantino & Salvatore Infantino
	9:30-10:30am	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
Saturday 12th	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	Catherine & John Grace RIP
Sunday 13th	8:00am	People of The Parish
Fifteenth Sunday (C)	9:30am	Michael Bruton RIP
<i>Sea Sunday</i>	11:00am	William S Ryan RIP & Mark Ryan RIP
<i>Archdiocesan Diaconate Day</i>	6:30pm	Alice Maria Francisca & Victor DeSouza

Tea / Coffee - 8am Mass - Today:

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

Church Parade:

At the 9:30am Mass today for the uniform groups.

Annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament - Today at 4pm:

All children who made their First Holy Communion this month, with their families, 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.

Parish Business:

Parish business on Monday 7th July from 7pm to 8pm.

Food Collection - This Weekend:

This weekend we are collecting for the **Wimbledon Foodbank**. They appreciate: Sugar, Shampoo, Jam, Biscuits, UHT Milk and Deodorant.

Stella Maris - Second Collection Next Weekend:

Seafarers and fishers work in difficult, hazardous conditions. Sea Sunday is Sunday 14th July. It is when the Church prays for all those who live and work at sea.

Your support will make a big difference to seafarers and fishers in need. You can donate in church, by visiting www.stellamaris.org.uk/donate, or by texting 'SEA' to 70460 to donate £5. This collection is vital to enable Stella Maris (formerly called Apostleship of the Sea) to continue its important work - so please give generously.

Church Cleaning - July:

Cleaning of the Church on Weds 9th and 23rd July at 9:30am. New volunteers welcome.

Fr Joseph Farewell - Save the Date:

We are planning a celebration for Fr Joseph on Saturday 16th August after the 6pm Mass.

Jubilee Mass - Friday 11th July:

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

Diaconate Day' – Next Weekend:

On Sunday 13 July we are celebrating Archdiocesan Diaconate Day, during which we pray for the Permanent Deacons serving in our Archdiocese as well as we pray for the new vocations to this ministry. If you require further information about the Permanent Diaconate, please speak to your Parish Priest, the Parish Deacon, or contact the Diaconate Formation Director ianblack@rcaos.org.uk

Peter's Pence - Thank You:

Thank you to all those who contributed to last weekend's collection for Peter's Pence. We collected **£469.96**.

St Joseph Support Group:

The parish organises an opportunity for those who are bereaved. Please call this number 07712443964 if you would like to attend. The next gathering will be on Weds 16th July from 1:30pm-3pm in the parish hall.

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

Easy Fundraising:

Please sign up to Easy Fundraising and help our parish to earn a cashback reward when you shop online with any of their retail partners including: Amazon, John Lewis, Tesco, Argos, Ebay, Currys, Dunelm, Pets at Home and many more.

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/stjohnfisherchurch/>

Marys Meals - Leftover Foreign Currency :

Please help us to support Mary's Meals by donating your leftover foreign currency to them so that they can provide nutritious school meals to children living in some of the world's poorest countries. Envelopes are available at the back of church for your donations. Please return your envelopes to the presbytery. For more information on the charity, please visit www.marysmeals.org.uk

Merton Deanery Jubilee Pilgrimage - Save the Date:

Saturday 13th September at Sacred Heart Church, Wimbledon from 12 noon. Please see poster on notice-board for more information.

Divine Mercy:

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 25 August 2025 from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Stations of the Cross, Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on 07957594646 for more information. Coaches from Ealing Broadway and Victoria

St. Teresa's Home C.I.O.:

Full Time Kitchen Assistant role, 5 days out of seven including Sunday's 7a.m. to 3p.m. For details please contact 0208 879 7366 or info@stteresashome.co.uk

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

There are still a few places available on the pilgrimage, which Southwark makes to Lourdes from 22-29 August this year. For information and booking, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/> Further information is available from Bishop Paul paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk

The Catechetical Institute:

Every parishioner has free and unlimited access to the workshops created by the world-renowned Catechetical Institute. From Scripture to parenting workshops, to catechetical training and mentoring, there is something for everyone. For information on how to register your free account visit: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/franciscan>

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency:

The Catholic Safeguarding Standards Agency are seeking feedback from anyone who may have information regarding the safeguarding function in Southwark Archdiocese. Please follow on the below links if you wish to contribute.

Do you have information to help our safeguarding inspection in Southwark?

<https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/do-you-have-information-to-help-our-safeguarding-inspection-in-southwark/>

Survivors' Work With Us

<https://catholicsafeguarding.org.uk/victims-and-survivors/survivors-work-with-us/>

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/1Y1ZnkrT0Xg> We have spaces available for September in Nursery & Reception. Please contact Mrs Aldred for information and to book a visit – 0208 540 2637

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 COMPLETE A SUNDAY MASS ATTENDANCE SLIP

(SLIPS ARE AVAILABLE AT THE BACK OF CHURCH FOR THOSE IN SCHOOL YEARS 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Please remember in your prayers the sick and housebound of our parish **Catharine Wilmott, Natalia Mata, Stewart Davis, Bernie Simmons, Seeta Seenayah, Margaret Pumford, Ronald Grostate, Douglas Desmier, Anastasia Coyle, Christina Duffy, Thomas Ivan Grostate, James Walsh, Richard Skeeahan, 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.

