



Fisherman's Herald
Pentecost Sunday (C) - 8th June 2025
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Parish Office: **Monday & Thursday from 9am to 2pm.**



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 7th	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	Indra Pedropillai RIP
	7:30pm	<i>Novena Prayers</i>
Sunday 8th Pentecost Sunday (C) <i>Day of Prayer for the Church</i>	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Dominic Prior RIP
		James Johnson RIP (Anniv.)
	11:00am 6:30pm	Dr Lawrence John Lobo & Sophia Lobo & Children
Monday 9th <i>Mary, Mother of the Church</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Brigid O'Brien
		Anna Lusack RIP
Tuesday 10th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Jazz - Thanksgiving
Wednesday 11th <i>St Barnabas, Apostle</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Baggie Cruz RIP
Thursday 12th <i>Our Lord Jesus Christ, Eternal High Priest</i> <i>Bidding Prayers</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	James Mulligan RIP
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 13th <i>St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church</i> <i>Jubilee Mass</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	St Anthony
	6:30pm	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
	7:00pm	For Human Life
Saturday 14th	9:00am	Sr Marion & Sr Gretta
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
Saturday 14th Sunday 15th The Most Holy Trinity (C)	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	St Anthony (Thank You)
	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Ellen Shanahan RIP
	11:00am	Janina Biegalska RIP (10th Anniversary)
	6:30pm	St Anthony (Thanksgiving)

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 Business:

Parish business on Monday 9th June from 7pm to 8pm.

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.

Food Collection - This Weekend:

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 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).

Jubilee Mass - Friday 13th June:

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

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.

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 today, 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

Day for Life - Second Collection Next Weekend:

Next Sunday there will be a second collection for Day for Life. This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from the Day for Life collection provide core funding for the Anscombe Bioethics Centre and to assist other life related activities supported by the Church, usually by means of grants made to support Catholic charities working in the particular field determined by the theme of the year.

Funerals:

Please remember the families in your prayers.

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.

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 application closing date is today.

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.

House Blessings & Consecrations to the

Sacred Heart:

"I will bless the house in which the picture of my Sacred Heart shall be exposed and honoured". Please contact one of the clergy if you wish your house blessed in June.

First Holy Communion Masses & Practice:

First Holy Communion Masses will be celebrated at 11am on Saturday 21st June for those candidates in Group 1 and on Saturday 28th June for those candidates in Group 2. There will be a practice for those in Group 1 on Thursday 19th June and for those in Group 2 on Thursday 26th June at 6pm in Church.

Saturday 21st & Saturday 28th June:

Please note that there will be NO 9am Mass or Morning Confessions on Saturday 21st and Saturday 28th June due to the First Holy Communion Masses

Church Cleaning:

Cleaning of the Church on Weds 11th and Weds 25th June at 9:30am. New volunteers welcome.

World Communications Day - Thank You:

Thank you to all those who gave so generously to the second collection last weekend for the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), we raised £285.73.

Merton Interfaith Walk:

Thank you to the volunteers who helped with the Interfaith walk last weekend. Please visit the CRSE website for more information and pictures from the walk:

<https://www.crse.uk/interfaith-walk>

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.

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

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.

Evangelium 2025 conference - 15-17 August:

A conference on Catholic faith, life and culture to help make faithful young Catholic adults effective for Mission. Book and more details: saintant.com/product/evangelium-2025

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 **Bernie Simmons, Mike Cairns, 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.

