



Fisherman's Herald
The Most Holy Trinity (C) - 15th June 2025
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Parish Office: **Monday & Thursday from 9am to 2pm.**



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 14th	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	St Anthony (Thank You)
Sunday 15th <i>The Most Holy Trinity (C)</i>	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Ellen Shanahan RIP
	11:00am	Janina Biegalska RIP (10th Anniversary)
	6:30pm	St Anthony (Thanksgiving)
Monday 16th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Pawel Syjud (intentions)
Tuesday 17th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Marylou Fernandes RIP
Wednesday 18th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Patricia Creegan
		Sean Deane RIP
Thursday 19th <i>St John Rigby, Martyr</i> <i>Bidding Prayers</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Bernadette Bergin (Int.) Derek Kean RIP (6th Anniversary)
	9:30-10:00am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 20th <i>St Alban, Martyr</i> <i>Jubilee Mass</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Martha Rebello RIP Sean Deane RIP
	6:30pm	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
	7:00pm	For those who suffer persecution, oppression and denial of human rights
Saturday 21st <i>St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious</i>	11:00am	No 9am Mass No Confessions <i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>
Saturday 21st Sunday 22nd <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (C)</i>	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	John Redding RIP
	8:00am	Cecilia Vincent
	9:30am	People of The Parish
	11:00am	Eileen McCarthy RIP (10th Anniversary)
	6:30pm	Jegorova, Bondarevica & Ovchinilov Families

Happy Father's Day

'Happy Father's Day to all the amazing Fathers, grandfathers and great grandfathers in our parish. Thank you for your love, guidance and support to your families, community and our parish. May God bless you with health, happiness, and peace on this special day. We love you all!!!' *Fr Francis*

Parish AGM - Gratitude:

'I wish to thank all those who attended the parish Annual General Meeting on Monday 9th June 2025 and those who sent in their suggestions and opinions. The reports from the parish look positive as we desire to be a missionary, welcoming and flourishing parish community. The various opinions, suggestions and agreements will be gradually implemented. God bless our parish' *Fr Francis*

Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill:

Statement on the upcoming Third Reading of the Terminally Ill Adults (End of Life) Bill. Parishioners are invited to see the details of this important statement by Archbishop John Sherrington on CBCEW website: www.cbcew.org.uk

Day for Life - Second Collection Today:

This weekend there is a second collection for Day for Life. This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life.

Parish Business:

Parish business on Monday 16th June from 7pm to 8pm.

Jubilee Mass - Friday 20th June:

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

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.

Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist:

Renewal of commitment at all Masses next weekend.

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.

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.

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

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.

St John Fisher Social Committee:

Our social committee needs new members to help organise and plan events in our parish. If you are interested in joining the committee and are prepared to help with the planning of future events, please come along to the next meeting on Thursday 3rd July at 7pm in the hall.

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

Church Cleaning:

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

Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

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

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 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

London Catholic Social Group:

A group for Catholic adults over 35 to meet for regular social and networking events in friendly and relaxed settings with the aim of making new friends, enjoying new experiences or just to socialise. Regular events include walks, meals, karaoke evenings, outings, galleries and an annual Christmas meal. Contact them on Facebook –

London Catholic Social group', by email at:

londonswcatholicalsocial@gmail.com or Brendan Baker on WhatsApp 07425549408'.

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 **Stewart Davis, Ivan Fernandes, 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.

