



**Fisherman's Herald**  
**Sixteenth Sunday (C) - 20th 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**

<b>Saturday 19th</b>	5:00-5:50pm 6:00pm	Confessions ( <i>Confessional</i> ) Tim Daly RIP (7th Anniversary)
<b>Sunday 20th</b> <i>Sixteenth Sunday (C)</i>	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:30pm	People of The Parish Sean Deane RIP Sheila & Alan Cross RIP Basil D'Silva RIP (3rd Anniversary)
<b>Monday 21st</b>	8:30am 9:00am	<i>Rosary</i> Godfrey Calleja RIP Leo (Wellbeing)
<b>Tuesday 22nd</b> <i>St Mary Magdalene</i>	8:30am 9:00am	<i>Rosary</i> Cynthia Crowe & Kenneth Richardson RIP Ned Hawkins RIP
<b>Wednesday 23rd</b> <i>St Bridget, Patron of Europe</i>	8:30am 9:00am	<i>Rosary</i> Canon Acton RIP Thanksgiving (St Anthony)
<b>Thursday 24th</b> <i>Bidding Prayers</i>	8:30am 9:00am 9:30-10:00am	<i>Rosary</i> Sally (Intentions) SB (Intentions) <i>Weekly Adoration</i>
<b>Friday 25th</b> <i>St James, Apostle</i>	8:30am 9:00am 6:30pm 7:00pm	<i>Rosary</i> Lewis, Joseph, Margaret & Edmund Lobo Christine Davis (Intentions) <i>Confessions (Confessional)</i> Grandparents & the Elderly
<b>Saturday 26th</b> <i>Sts Joachim &amp; Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	9:00am 9:30-10:30am	Ignes & Vic RIP Anniversary <i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
<b>Saturday 26th</b>	5:00-5:50pm 6:00pm	Confessions ( <i>Confessional</i> ) Lionel Paul RIP Anniversary
<b>Sunday 27th</b> <i>Seventeenth Sunday (C)</i>	8:00am 9:30am 11:00am 6:30pm	People of The Parish Canon Acton RIP Brian D'Sa Birthday Vincent Eugene Aloysius & Ida Clotilda Lobo

**Merton Deanery Jubilee Pilgrimage - Save the Date:**

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

**Fr Joseph Farewell:**

There will be a farewell celebration for Fr Joseph on Saturday 16th August in the parish hall after the 6pm Mass. If you would like to contribute towards a gift for Fr Joseph, please take an envelope from the back of Church. Donations can be posted through the presbytery letterbox.

**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.

**Funeral:**

Please remember the family in your prayers.

**Tony Brook RIP**

Requiem Mass on Monday 11th August at 12:30pm.

**World Day for Grandparents and The Elderly:**

The World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly will be celebrated for the fifth time in 2025 on Sunday 27 July - the Sunday closest to the Feast of Saints Joachim and Anne, Grandparents of Jesus. The theme for this year's celebration is: "Blessed are those who have not lost hope" (cf. Sir 14:2). We celebrate the Grandparents and the Elderly for their role and vocation in passing on their faith to the next generation. We reassure you that you are loved and are needed.

**Church Cleaning - July:**

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

**Talkabout - Parish Magazine:**

The Summer edition of our parish magazine is available to download from our parish website. Paper copies are available from the back of Church. Donations towards printing costs are appreciated, suggested donation: £1.50.

**Jubilee Mass - Friday 25th July:**

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

**Stella Maris (Sea Sunday) - Thank You:**


Thank you to all those who contributed to last weekends collection for Stella Maris. We collected **£408.79**.

**Ivan Fernandes RIP:**

Fay, Serena and all the family thank everyone who have sent messages of condolences and prayers and support at the passing of Ivan Fernandes. We really appreciate your kindness at this time. Please keep us in your prayers.

### **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](mailto: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](http://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/st-john-fisher-merton)

### **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.

### **Safeguarding:**

The Archdiocese of Southwark is committed to the safety and welfare of children and vulnerable adults. The Diocese co-operates fully with CSAS, the Catholic Safeguarding Advisory Service, which aims to help the Church become an example of best practice in the Safeguarding of children and vulnerable adults, and develop a "culture of vigilance" to ensure that children and vulnerable adults in our care are kept safe from harm. The parish safeguarding representative for St John Fisher Parish is Nicola Moriarty and she can be contacted at [mertonsgl@safeguardrcaos.org.uk](mailto:mertonsgl@safeguardrcaos.org.uk). If you have any concerns please contact her immediately.

### **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](http://www.marysmeals.org.uk)

### **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/johnfisherrcchurch/>

### **Summer Break :**

**Over 60's Club** - last session on Thursday 24th July, group returns on Thursday 2nd October.

**Parent & Toddler Group** - The group has now finished for the summer break.

**Children's Liturgy** - last session on Sunday 20th July returning on Sunday 21st September.

**Repository** - The parish shop will be closed from 27th July until 6th September.

### **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>

### **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 information and to book a visit – 0208 540 2637

### **A Day with Mary:**

Sat 9th August at St Mary's Croydon and Sat 16th August at Sacred Heart, Wimbledon.. Please see poster on Church noticeboard or visit: [www.adaywithmary.org](http://www.adaywithmary.org)

### **Ursuline High School - Open Events:**

Year 7 entry - Sept 2026. Weds 24th Sept 2025 from 6pm to 8:30pm. Year 12 (Sixth Form) 2026 entry. Weds 8th Oct 2025 from 4:30pm to 7pm. Please sign up at: [www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/admissions/open-events/](http://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/admissions/open-events/)

**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](mailto: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.

