

# Fisherman's Herald

## The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (C) - 22nd June 2025

### St John Fisher Church

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



#### MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

<b>Saturday 21st</b>	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions ( <i>Confessional</i> )
	6:00pm	John Redding RIP
<b>Sunday 22nd</b> <i>The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi) (C)</i>	8:00am	Cecilia Vincent
	9:30am	People of The Parish
	11:00am	Eileen McCarthy RIP (10th Anniversary)
	6:30pm	Jegorova, Bondarevica & Ovchinilov Families
<b>Monday 23rd</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Sean Deane RIP Liam Hartnett RIP (6th Anniversary)
<b>Tuesday 24th</b> <i>The Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Thanksgiving Juliet Alayon RIP
<b>Wednesday 25th</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Fay (Thanksgiving) Tom Ferncombe & Family
<b>Thursday 26th</b> <i>Bidding Prayers</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Our Lady Queen of Peace Mary Boyle (Birthday)
	9:30-10:00am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
<b>Friday 27th</b> <i>The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>  <i>Jubilee Mass</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Mary Multaney RIP Martin & Thomas Tully RIP (Anniversary)
	6:30pm	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
	7:00pm	For deeper understanding between Christians and Jews
<b>Saturday 28th</b> <i>The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	11:00am	<b>No 9am Mass</b> <b>No Confessions</b> <i>First Holy Communion Mass</i>
<b>Saturday 28th</b>  <b>Sunday 29th</b> <i>Saints Peter and Paul</i>	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions ( <i>Confessional</i> )
	6:00pm	Mary & Paddy Daly
	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Eric Agboegbulem
	11:00am	Johnson Family Intentions
	6:30pm	Mary & Joe Murphy RIP

#### HAPPY FEAST DAY (22nd June)

I wish all parishioners a happy feast day of St John Fisher, our parish patron. May the blessings of this Feast Day bring us closer to God and fill our hearts with joy and peace. Happy Feast Day!

#### Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Renewal of commitment at all Masses this weekend.

#### Parish Business:

Parish business on Monday 23rd June from 7pm to 8pm.

#### Jubilee Mass - Friday 27th 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 Mass will be celebrated at 11am on Saturday 28th June for those candidates in Group 2. There will be a practice for those in Group 2 on Thursday on Thursday 26th June at 6pm in Church.

#### Saturday 28th June:

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

#### Peter's Pence - Second Collection Next Weekend:

There is a second collection next weekend for Peter's Pence. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to church needs, humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

#### Annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament -

#### Sunday 6th July at 4pm:

All children who will make 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.

#### 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.

#### 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 16th July from 1:30pm-3pm in the parish hall.

### **Fr Joseph Farewell - Save the Date:**

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

### **Day for Life - Thank You:**

Thank you for your donations to the Day for Life Collection last weekend, we raised **£394.08**.

### **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)

### **Church Cleaning:**

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

### **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/stjohnfisherrcchurch/>

### **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)

### **Walsingham pilgrimage - 28 June.**

Archbishop John will be leading the Archdiocesan pilgrimage to Walsingham on Saturday 28 June. If any parishes would like to organise coaches, please contact Fr James Clark [norwoodupper@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:norwoodupper@rcaos.org.uk)

### **Saints Peter & Paul - Outdoor Mass:**

All parishioners are invited to attend the SS Peter & Paul RC Church Mitcham Annual Outdoor Mass, which will be held on the Cricket Green, Mitcham, on Sunday 29th of June at 3.30pm.

### **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.

### **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/1YlZnkrT0Xg>  
We have spaces available for September in Nursery & Reception. Please contact Mrs Aldred for more information and to book a visit – 0208 540 2637

### **London Catholic Social Group:**

Is a group for Catholic adults over 35 to meet for regular social and networking events. Contact us on Facebook London Catholic Social group [londonswcatholic-social@gmail.com](mailto:londonswcatholic-social@gmail.com) or ,Brendan Baker on 07425549408.

### **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/>

**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 **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.

