



**Fisherman's Herald**  
**Sixth Sunday of Easter (C) - 25th May 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 24th</b>	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions ( <i>Confessional</i> )
	6:00pm	William Johnson RIP Anniversary
<b>Sunday 25th</b>	8:00am	Irene Steel RIP
<b>Sixth Sunday of Easter (C)</b>	9:30am	Helen Daly RIP (2nd Anniversary)
	11:00am	People of The Parish
	6:30pm	Sean Conneely RIP
<b>Monday 26th</b>	9:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
<i>St Philip Neri, Priest</i>	<b>10:00am</b>	Patricia Hegarty (Birthday)
		Ted McNamara RIP
<b>Tuesday 27th</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
<i>St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England</i>	9:00am	Annie Jo Healy (Birthday)
		Mady (Birthday)
<b>Wednesday 28th</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Daniel Turner RIP
	6:00pm	Jim Kelly RIP
<b>Thursday 29th</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
<b>The Ascension of The Lord</b>	9:00am	Mary Mc Grath RIP
	9:30-10:30am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
<i>Bidding Prayers</i>	7:30pm	Declan Murphy RIP
<b>Friday 30th</b>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Charles Cheijina
		Kathleen & Bill Crowley & June Crowley RIP
<i>Jubilee Mass</i>	6:30pm	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
	7:00pm	The Persecuted in Nigeria
	7:30pm	<i>Holy Spirit Novena</i>
<b>Saturday 31st</b>	9:00am	Eugene Desmier RIP
<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Feast</i>	9:30-10:30am	<i>Confessions (Confessional)</i>
<b>Saturday 31st</b>	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions ( <i>Confessional</i> )
	6:00pm	George Achow RIP
<b>Sunday 1st</b>	8:00am	Jacob Marshall McAllister RIP
<b>Seventh Sunday of Easter (C)</b>	9:30am	Kieran Patrick Doyle RIP Anniversary
<b>World Communication Sunday</b>	11:00am	People of The Parish
	6:30pm	Agnes Maria Rocha RIP

**Parish AGM - Monday 2nd June:**

The Parish Annual General Meeting will take place in the Parish Hall on Monday 2nd June at 7:30pm. Light refreshments will be available before the Meeting. Please note, the Meeting is open to all Parishioners.

**Jubilee Celebration at Aylesford Priory:**

Over two thousand people from around the Archdiocese of Southwark are expected at our Jubilee Celebration Day at The Friars, Aylesford on Saturday 7 June – we hope you will be one of them! Please pick up a leaflet in the porch giving you all the information you need about this wonderful celebration – and if you haven't already done so, please sign up to come on our parish coach leaving our car park at 9am, cost is £20 per person.

**Jubilee Mass:**

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](mailto:merton@rcaos.org.uk) if you would like them included in the Summer edition of our parish magazine before Sunday 15th June.

**Bank Holiday - Monday 26th May:**

- Mass will be at 10am
- No parish business this week
- Parish office will be closed

**Funerals:** Please remember the families in your prayers.

**Mary O'Brien RIP:**

Requiem Mass on Wednesday 4th June at 12 noon.

**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.

**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.

**World Communications Day - Second Collection**

**Next Weekend:**

CCN is The Catholic Communications Network This collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

**Holy Spirit Novena:**

The Novena to the Holy Spirit begins on Friday 30th May and continues until Saturday 7th June. The novena prayer starts at 7:30pm and ends with a Holy Mass in the Church at 8pm.

### **Food Collection - 7th / 8th June:**

Next 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).

### **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)

### **Confirmation - Saturday 22nd November 2025:**

Our programme is now full and we are not accepting any more applications for this year. Thank you to all those who applied for Confirmation, we will be in touch soon with further details of the programme which begins in September.

### **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 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 on 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

### **A Day With Mary:**

Please see posters on Church noticeboard for details of upcoming events or visit [www adaywithmary.org](http://www adaywithmary.org) for a full programme.

### **Ursuline High School - Catering Assistant:**

Please visit: [www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/work/current-job-opportunities/](http://www.ursulinehigh.merton.sch.uk/work/current-job-opportunities/) for more information.

### **Merton Interfaith Walk:**

Saturday 31st May 2025 10am. A 5 mile challenge walk to visit local faith sites including our church. Please see Church noticeboard for more information or visit our parish Facebook page for the itinerary. All proceeds go to The Merton Homeless Project – Faith in Action.

### **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](http://stgeorgescathedral.org.uk) for more information.

### **Evangelium 2025 conference - 15-17 August:**

A conference on Catholic faith, life and culture to help make faithful young Catholic adults effective for Mission. Over the years, hundreds have ignited their faith through Evangelium. Guest speakers include Fr Marcus Holden and Fr Mark Wharton. Book and more details: [saintant.com/product/evangelium-2025](http://saintant.com/product/evangelium-2025)

### **Parish Accounts Manager:**

Sacred Heart, Wimbledon requires a new Accounts Manager. The salary is £18.00 per hour for 19 hours per week. Please contact Thelma at [wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:wimbledon@rcaos.org.uk) for details. Closing date Friday 6th June.

### **Priest Training Fund Collection - Thank You:**

Thank you to all those who gave so generously to the recent second collection for the Priest Training Fund, we raised **£846.79**.

### **Church Cleaning:**

Cleaning of the Church on Weds 28th May and Weds 11th June at 9:30am. New volunteers welcome.

### **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

**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)

### **NO SCHOOL SLIPS THIS WEEK DUE TO THE HALF TERM HOLIDAY**

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 Skeehan, 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.

