



Fisherman's Herald
Saints Peter and Paul - 29th June 2025
St John Fisher Church
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Parish Office: **Monday & Thursday from 9am to 2pm.**



MASS INTENTIONS & PRAYERS FOR THIS WEEK

Saturday 28th	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	Mary & Paddy Daly
Sunday 29th <i>Saints Peter and Paul</i>	8:00am	People of The Parish
	9:30am	Eric Agboegbulem
	11:00am	Johnson Family Intentions
	6:30pm	Mary & Joe Murphy RIP
Monday 30th	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Pat Igoe RIP
		Maura Chhabra RIP
Tuesday 1st	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Anne Powell (Intentions)
		Philomena D'Silva RIP
Wednesday 2nd	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Anthony Lee RIP
		Ramona Marinas RIP
Thursday 3rd <i>St Thomas, Apostle</i> <i>Bidding Prayers</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Milag (Thanks & Intentions)
		Eloise Coyle (Wellbeing)
	9:30-10:00am	<i>Weekly Adoration</i>
Friday 4th <i>First Friday</i>	8:30am	<i>Rosary</i>
	9:00am	Stephan Addeh
	7:30pm	<i>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament</i>
	8:00pm	Milag (Intentions)
Saturday 5th <i>First Saturday</i>	8:00-8:45am	<i>First Saturday Devotions</i>
	9:00am	Thomas Syjud Crispin (6th Birthday)
	9:30-10:30am	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
Saturday 5th Sunday 6th <i>Fourteenth Sunday (C)</i>	5:00-5:50pm	Confessions (<i>Confessional</i>)
	6:00pm	Lina Fernandes RIP
	8:00am	Eileen & Michael (Intentions)
	9:30am	Canon Acton RIP
	11:00am	People of The Parish
	4:00pm	<i>Blessed Sacrament Procession</i>
	6:30pm	Dr Lawrence John Lobo & Sophia Lobo & Children

Fire Marshal Training - Thank You:

We thank all parish volunteers who attended the Fire Marshal Training last Monday. The parish volunteers have been equipped with the knowledge and skills to manage fire safety within the Church and parish premises. However, all parishioners are called to always be cautious and vigilant.

Peter's Pence - Second Collection This Weekend:

There is a second collection this 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.

Parish Business:

Parish business on Monday 30th June from 7pm to 8pm.

First Friday - 4th July:

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament at 7:30pm followed by Mass at 8pm.

NO JUBILEE MASS THIS WEEK

First Saturday Devotions - 5th July:

Rosary and keeping Our Lady company within Adoration and Benediction from 8am to 8:45am.

Annual Procession of the Blessed Sacrament - Sunday 6th July at 4pm:

All children who made 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 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.

Food Collection - 5th / 6th July:

Next weekend we are collecting for the Wimbledon Foodbank. They appreciate: Sugar, Shampoo, Jam, Biscuits, UHT Milk and Deodorant.

Tea / Coffee - 8am Mass - Next Sunday:

There will be tea/coffee served in the hall after the 8am Mass next Sunday. All Welcome.

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

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/stjohnfisherrchchurch/>

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

Saints Peter & Paul - Outdoor Mass - Today:

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, today, 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 - Summer Fair:

'Summer Arts Fest' Fair on Saturday 5th July from 12-4pm. Tickets for the raffle can be purchased online at: <https://raffaly.com/raffles/enter-to-a-win-st-john-fisher-ptfa-summer-fair-raffle-2025> Please support our parish primary school.

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.

Kenneth Crowe RIP - Thank You:

The family of the late Kenneth Crowe would like to thank the parishioners of St John Fisher Church for the many cards and messages received and to all those who attended his funeral mass. The family have set up a page for donations to Kenneths favourite charities:

<https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/nic-crowe-1>

Fr Joseph Farewell - Save the Date:

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

Southwark Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

There are still a few places available on the pilgrimage, which Southwark makes to Lourdes from 22-29 August this year. For information and booking, please see <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocesan-pilgrimages/diocesan-ca/>

Further information is available from Bishop Paul paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk

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/>

St. Teresa's Home C.I.O. :

Full Time Kitchen Assistant role, 5 days out of seven including Sunday's 7a.m. to 3p.m. For full details please contact the office on 0208 879 7366 option 3, or info@stteresashome.co.uk

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.**



Our Parish Primary School is

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Boys & Girls Aged 3-11. Breakfast & After School Club. 30 hours Nursery provision.

