



**PRAYING TOGETHER FOR THE CHURCH,
THE WORLD, THE PARISH & ONE ANOTHER**



SUN ☒ 10 May	5th Sunday of Easter	Mass offered privately	Pro Populo - for the people of the parish
Mon 11 May	Easter feria	No Mass today	
Tue 12 May	St Pancras Martyr	Mass offered privately	Veronica Sreenan - sick
Wed 13 May	Our Lady of Fatima	Mass offered privately	Pro Populo - for the people of the parish
Thur 14 May	ST MATTHIAS Apostle	Mass offered privately	For the National Health Service and all who work within it
Fri 15 May	Easter feria	Mass offered Privately	Pro Populo - for the people of the parish
Sat 16 May	Easter feria	Mass offered privately	For all who are critically ill at this time
SUN ☒ 17 May	6th Sunday of Easter	Mass offered privately	Pro Populo - for the people of the parish

Prayer intentions during the pandemic: We pray for all who work in the NHS at this time, for our wonderful doctors, nurses and support staff, for all who are sick in any way, for the elderly & vulnerable and for those who feel afraid. For our politicians making difficult decisions and for a compassionate heart for those who don't have to make difficult decisions but who readily criticise. Lord hear us. Lord graciously hear us.

Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for May. For Deacons: We pray that deacons, faithful in their service to the Word and the poor, may be an invigorating symbol for the entire Church.

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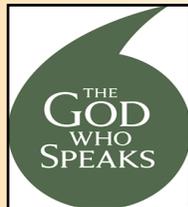
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**ST JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



Sunday 10th May 2020

**5TH SUNDAY
OF EASTER**



**HOLY MASS
THIS SUNDAY**
Christ is our Way,
Truth and Life

First Reading: Acts 6:1-7

The flow of converts from paganism created for the young Christian community in Jerusalem an unforeseen problem, to which the apostles found an unforeseen solution: a new ministry is begun. In every age the Holy Spirit inspires the Church towards the adaptations that are needed. In past weeks we have seen this for ourselves during the lockdown with the use of live streaming of the Mass and the Rosary all across the country.

Second Reading: First Letter of St. Peter 2:4-9

Prayer and action are only agreeable to God through Jesus Christ, he is our only high priest. The whole people of God is likewise a priesthood, called to consecrate its existence to the Lord and to announce the Gospel to the world.

Gospel: John 14:1-12

Christ is the Way—the only way to go to the Father, because, as Truth, he is the full revelation of the Father, and hence the source of living power that enables us to do the Father's will. We are tempted to echo Philip and say: "Let us see the Father", we must call to mind Jesus' reply: "To have seen me is to have seen the Father"

**Whilst all public Masses have been suspended
be assured that the Holy Mass is offered at SJF in private,
day by day, for your intentions.**

WE PRAY TODAY for our children who were due to make their First Holy Communion this weekend. It is also immensely sad that the Bishop has postponed the Confirmation of our young people, due to take place at the beginning of June. We are awaiting instructions on when Confirmations are likely to be held. Please keep our children and young people in your prayers.

PLEASE SPREAD THE GOOD NEWS AROUND that we are producing this *On Line* newsletter each week. It might be just the link that some parishioners need, to help to keep them in the loop and up to date.

JOB VACANCIES St Paul's Catholic College in Sunbury currently has two new job opportunities for a Lay Chaplain and a Teaching Assistant both starting in September. For more information go to: <http://www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk/information/employment-opportunities>

St Richard Reynolds Catholic College
Vacancies: for an RE Teacher, RE Teacher with TLR, a Cover Supervisor and an Assistant. Sendco. For more information go to: <https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/our-college/work-at-srr>

MASS INTENTIONS: We can still arrange Mass intentions and have space available at Eastertide. To request a Mass intention, in thanksgiving, for a birthday or a wedding anniversary or for someone who is ill or who has died, please contact Fr Shaun via the office email or telephone.

MAGNIFICAT PRAYER RESOURCE. During this challenging time, the publishers of Magnificat are offering complimentary access to the online version of the resource to help people pray at home. Magnificat contains the readings for Sunday and daily Mass, together with simplified versions of morning and evening prayer, as well as reflections and meditations. The online version of Magnificat can be accessed at: <https://us.magnificat.net/home>

MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY and the image of our Blessed Lady, in church, has been crowned as usual. The Rosary will be live streamed each day at 5.00pm throughout the month of May, from

Westminster Cathedral for all of our intentions and for an end to the coronavirus. To join in this special devotion, go to the Cathedral website: www.westminstercathedral.org.uk
May Our Lady of Victories, pray for us.

THANKS FOR THINKING OF US: Some parishioners have made requests recently for their new weekly envelopes, which can be posted out and others have asked to move over to a Standing Order with the bank so they can keep their gift offering to our church going. Importantly however, we realise for many who are unable to work, that this is a difficult time and church contributions are difficult. Please know that the care of your family comes first and whatever you would like to offer now or afterwards, when the time is right, will be a welcome gift. If you are wanting to help us now, the Diocese have just updated our Donate Page on our microsite: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/Shepperton/donate>

This page offers various ways to help us to keep on paying our bills. Many thanks for your help.

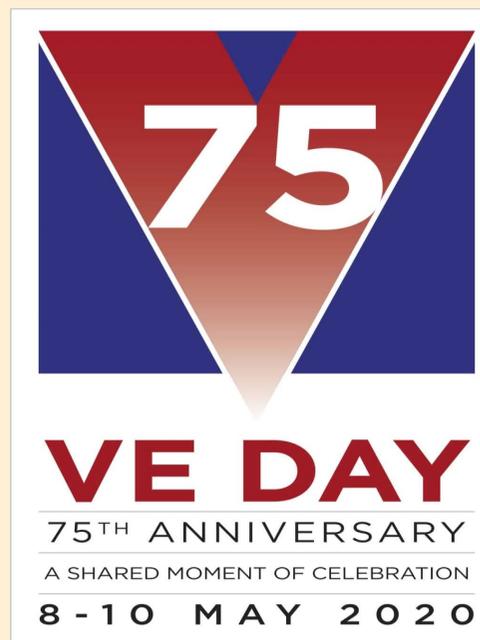
BISHOPS TO LIVE-STREAM THURSDAY MASSES DURING PANDEMIC: The Catholic Bishops of England and Wales recognise that this time of the pandemic is affecting every person in our country and beyond. Those who are sick, and their families, are suffering many hardships of isolation from contact with those they love. Our front-line workers in hospitals and in care homes all over our lands are giving exceptional service to those who are vulnerable at this time.

To show a spiritual solidarity with all those who are involved, each week on Thursday, a Catholic Bishop will celebrate Mass in their Cathedral which will be live-streamed for people to join. This will take place every Thursday at 7.00pm.

14th May: Bishop Robert Byrne, [Newcastle Cathedral](#)

21st May: Bishop Mark Davies, [Shrewsbury Cathedral](#)

28th May: Bishop Terence Drainey, [Middlesbrough Cathedral](#)



SJF SAMARITANS: Thank you to all who have joined this new community group helping those who are self isolating or social distancing, to get help, be it with urgent shopping delivery, telephone companionship or support or picking up urgent medicines. If you would like to help, please contact Fr Shaun via email and please include your contact number. If you are in need of any urgent help, please phone Fr Shaun.

LITTLE CHURCH: Have a look at our microsite and click on the tab 'THINGS TO DO WHILST AT HOME'

CAFOD has launched its coronavirus emergency. The effects of coronavirus on developing countries where CAFOD works are likely to be devastating. Families without enough to eat and without access to clean water and healthcare are particularly vulnerable to coronavirus. The poorest and most marginalised communities will be pushed further into poverty. Your prayers and gifts are needed now more than ever to help protect the lives of those in poor communities. While we are not able to hold physical collections in our church, you can donate as individuals at cafod.org.uk/coronavirusappeal
Thank you.

RECENTLY DEPARTED

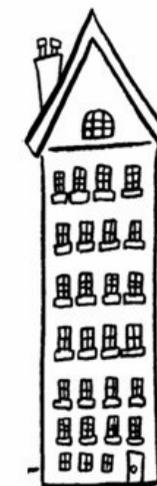
Kathleen Johnson, Tim Sullivan, Arthur Frendo, Jasmine Shell, Tom Tranter, Mary Mullahey, Margaret Ward, Gerry Firth

ANNIVERSARIES THIS MAY

Fr John O'Sullivan, Ella Mary Butterworth, Elsie Curley, Peter Johnson, Alice (Nita) Manning, Mollie Pugh, Jeanne Diekmann, Joe D'Souza, Tom Ray, David Weathers, Bartley Keady, Dorothy Price, Linzi Geddes, Joan King, Daphne Dodd, Kitty Brett, Terry Quinn

Eternal rest grant to them O Lord

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