



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



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| SUN ☒ 07 June | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY | Mass offered privately | Maria & Filippo Bernardinis RIP Pro Populo - for the people of the parish |
| Mon 08 June | Feria | No Mass today | |
| Tue 09 June | Feria | Mass offered privately | Mike Donnelly RIP |
| Wed 10 June | Feria | Mass offered privately | Pro Populo - for the people of the parish |
| Thur 11 June | St Barnabas, Apostle | Mass offered privately | For the National Health Service and all who work within it |
| Fri 12 June | Feria | Mass offered Privately | Pro Populo - for the people of the parish |
| Sat 13 June | St Anthony of Padua Priest & Doctor | Mass offered privately | Pro Populo - for the people of the parish |
| SUN ☒ 14 June | THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS ET SANGUIS CHRISTI) | 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.

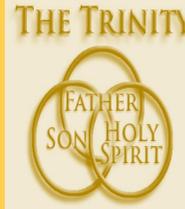
Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for June. The Way of the Heart. We pray that all those who suffer may find their way in life, allowing themselves to be touched by the Heart of Jesus. Amen

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**Sunday 7th June 2020
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**

Sunday cycle
Readings Year A
Weekday readings
Week 10
Divine Office
Week 2

**ST JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



**HOLY MASS
THIS SUNDAY**

God sent his Son so
that through him
the world might
be saved

We begin our Summer 'Ordinary Time' by celebrating a feast - not of a particular saint or event, but of the awesome paradoxes of our God, the Three-in-One, Father, Son and Spirit: so immeasurably distant, yet so amazingly close, so full of power and so full of love. It is love that is the key to the mystery: the revelation of God, to Moses and in Jesus Christ, the Son of God, shows a perfect love - a perfect unity. In the beginning, in the story of Creation in Genesis, God made man and woman 'in the image and likeness of God', to live together as a community of love. So too, the Church is an image of this perfection of community which is Father, Son and Spirit. We, as many members of one Church, strive in our everyday lives to imitate God who is Three and One, perfect unity and perfect love.

**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.**





ON SUNDAY 14TH JUNE the Sunday Worship Programme, which airs at 8.10am on BBC Radio 4, will broadcast Mass celebrated by the Cardinal in Westminster Cathedral. Please share this welcome news with parishioners, and family and friends who do not have access to the internet and are thus unable to watch livestreamed Masses.

UPDATE: WHEN CAN WE OPEN OUR DOORS AGAIN? Writing this on Friday Morning, I am afraid we are still no further on with a date for opening our churches for private prayer or indeed opening eventually for the celebration of the Holy Mass. We need to remember that its easier to open for some faith groups than it is for others and it appears that we are all being considered as a whole. So the working out of these things for the Government is likely more delicate than we might appreciate. Nevertheless, I am pleased to report that cleaning and safety supplies, signage etc. in preparation for opening are starting to arrive. I hope that in the first instant we shall be able to open for an hour on a Wednesday, Friday and Sunday, but this will only be possible if we have volunteers to steward and then to clean down. Once again, if you think you can help with this once it all happens, please contact me on shaunrichards@rcdow.org.uk or phone me on the office number. Thank you. Fr Shaun.

GETTING READY there is a video online about what parishioners should do when visiting an open church (when the time comes) This video is quite good, its from the

church of Notre-Dame, Neuchâtel, preparing for Mass. It's in Swiss French but it's very easy to follow. Just cut and paste the link and it should open automatically : [https:// www.facebook.com/375900142808825/posts/1116901435375355/](https://www.facebook.com/375900142808825/posts/1116901435375355/)

MANNA FOOD BANK Would be happy to receive any (in date) tinned, long-life products and toiletries, especially: tinned Rice Pudding, jars of coffee, breakfast/cereal bars, Peanut Butter, Instant Mash (Smash type) crisps, tinned mixed bean salad, butter beans, teabags (regular tea) especially boxes of 160, tinned hot meat meals - curry, meatballs, stews, hot-dogs etc. Pasta pouches - Bachelors or similar, washing up liquid, shampoo, shaving foam, disposable razors, men's all in one shower gel/shampoo. Donation points: Sainsbury's Local in Shepperton. Laleham Village Shop/ Laleham Food & Wine/Best-One, 14 Shepperton Road. Thank you.

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.

UPDATE: THANKS FOR THINKING OF US: This past fortnight has been very encouraging. A number of parishioners have either posted cheques into the office to cover their weekly gift offering to SJF Church or moved over to a Standing Order. Either way this will help us enormously to keep going in this very fallow time. Importantly however, we realise that this is also a very challenging period and church contributions might be are difficult for some.

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 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, either with a one off gift donation or by setting up a standing order. Many thanks for your help.

MASS INTENTIONS: We can still arrange Mass intentions and have space available. 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.

THE GARDEN OF THE SHEPHERDS: During the lockdown we have been fortunate to enjoy the warm weather. The church garden in front of the Presbytery has benefitted from the extra sunshine and is really coming to life. The garden is a quiet place to sit for a short time and to perhaps offer up a Hail Mary or to pray the Lord's Prayer. If you happen to be passing by on your daily exercise route, feel free to call in and enjoy the garden and offer up a prayer.

Looking forward, it would be really good to add to the beauty and interest of the garden with some additional plant pots, the bigger the better - especially those which offer all year round interest. If you have any ideas for the garden do please let us know, or if you are green fingered and have a spare plant in a pot which you have been cultivating and would be happy to let go, you would be very welcome to drop it off in the garden. This would be a great joy to all who enjoy our garden and would continue to establish this hallowed space for parishioners and the local community.

PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Veronica Sreenan,
Kathleen Johnson, Jim Tranter

ANNIVERSARIES THIS JUNE

William Homewood, Wilfrid Wilson,
Neville Grose, John Butterworth, Ann Llewellyn,
Sheelagh Horne, Chris O'Brien, Albert Sawyer,
Sean Reidy, Ron Colnbrook, Eileen Kelly,
Reginald Snell.

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