



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

All Masses are public and are also streamed online via [YouTube: St John Fisher Shepperton](#)

Sun ☒ 08 Aug	19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm (Sat Vigil Mass) 8.30am 10.30am	For the People of the Parish - Pro Populo For the People of the Parish - Pro Populo For Senhor Jose in thanksgiving
Mon 09 Aug	ST TERESA BENEDICTA OF THE CROSS	No Mass at SJF - Fr Shaun off duty	
Tues 10 Aug	ST LAWRENCE, Deacon & Martyr	Mass 9.30am	For our young people receiving examination results
Wed 11 Aug	St Clare, Virgin	Mass 9.30am	For parishioners away on holiday
Thur 12 Aug	feria	Mass 9.30am	For Joaquim & Silvio Fernandes – in thanksgiving
Fri 13 Aug	feria	Mass 9.30am	For all souls in purgatory
Sat 14 Aug	St. Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest & Martyr	Mass 10.00am	For those who are persecuted for the Christian faith
Sun ☒ 15 Aug	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	6.00pm (Sat Vigil Mass) 8.30am 10.30am	For Andrew Boyle RIP (30 years Anniversary) For the People of the Parish - Pro Populo For Matilda's family - in thanksgiving

**The Holy Father's prayer intentions for the month of August:** Evangelisation — Let us pray for the Church, that she may receive from the Holy Spirit the grace and strength to reform herself in the light of the Gospel.

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 Our registered charity number is: 233699**



**Sunday 8th August 2021**

**19TH SUNDAY  
IN ORDINARY TIME**

Sunday cycle  
Readings Year B  
Weekday Readings  
Lectionary Year 1  
Ordinary Time  
Week 19  
Divine Office  
Psalter Week 3

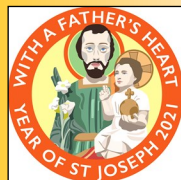


**THE CATHOLIC CHURCH  
OF ST JOHN FISHER**

Today's Gospel begins with a report that the Jews complained about Jesus' claims regarding his identity. They knew his family, and they knew he was the son of Joseph. They could not comprehend what Jesus meant when he said that he came down from heaven. Jesus responds to the complaints by saying that only those who are chosen by God will recognize him as the one that God sent. This is a recurring theme in John's Gospel, that God has chosen those who will have faith in Jesus.

In the verses that follow, Jesus talks more about his unity with the Father. He is the one who has seen the Father and, therefore, knows the Father. Those who listen to God will recognize that Jesus is the one sent from God. Those who believe will have eternal life. Jesus concludes with the central element of our Eucharistic theology. He promises that the bread of life will bring eternal life to those who partake of it, and he tells us that the bread of life will be his own flesh, given for the life of the world.

We celebrate this gift of Jesus each time we gather for the Holy Mass. We believe that receiving Jesus in the Eucharist will lead us to eternal life.



Thank you for continuing to wear your face covering in the church



### WELCOME TO ST JOHN FISHER, SHEPPERTON.

This newsletter gives some information for the week ahead. There are also weekly sheets available in church for children called 'LOOK' to take away. If you are visiting SJF over the holiday season - you are very welcome.

**EXAMINATION RESULTS** are due out soon. To our young people who will receive their A Level grades, GCSEs and other vocational results over the coming days and weeks, we hope that the grades are what you had hoped for. Remember that you are loved and supported by your family and by your church family too. Whatever your results, you are valued and we will continue to keep you in our prayers.

**HAPPY HOLIDAYS!** If you are about to go away on holiday, have a safe journey, God speed and come back refreshed. If you want to keep up to date with St John Fisher news whilst away, you can read the Newsletter online at this address: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/shepperton> You can also pray the Mass with us on-line, just go to **You Tube** and type 'St John Fisher Shepperton' into the search area or use this link here:

[https://www.youtube.com/channel/C3GaZfMcyH\\_QOMndxN91BhA](https://www.youtube.com/channel/C3GaZfMcyH_QOMndxN91BhA)

**COMING TO ST JOHN FISHER — IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US.** Parishioner details for Track and Trace are still required. Please continue to sanitise your hands as you enter and please do continue to wear your face covering in church. All the benches/pews are fully open for your use; but kindly keep some space between you and other parishioners. Holy Communion is distributed at the end of the Mass (weekends), following the Post Communion Prayer and final Blessing. Parishioners may then leave via the Car Park Exit. We'll announce other changes as they are gradually introduced.

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:** this wonderful Solemnity, will be celebrated at all Masses next Sunday, including the Saturday Evening Vigil for Sunday. May Our Blessed Mother pray for us.

**PARISH WEB SITE:** We have for many years had two web sites running simultaneously. In September the SJF site will close and all web information will continue via the newly updated parish diocesan site. You can see the site (if you are reading this on your phone, PC or tablet) by clicking here: [Roman Catholic Parish of Shepperton – Church of St John Fisher \(rcdow.org.uk\)](https://www.roman-catholic-parish-of-shepperton-rcdow.org.uk) or by typing this address into your favourite search engine: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/shepperton>

We are indebted to Cres Fernandes, who has managed the SJF web site for more than ten years, spending considerable time to keep us up to date. Thank you Cres.

**WASN'T IT RED?** If you have good eyesight, you will have noticed that the Red Blessed Sacrament Lamp is now clear/white. This is simply so that it may be seen more clearly and the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, be more evident. The liturgical norms suggest either a white or red lamp may be used.

**HOLY WATER FOR USE AT HOME** is again available from the Holy Water Dispenser. This is located close to the font and the statue of St John Fisher. Small bottles are available in the Repository for 50p or you can simply bring your own to fill up.

**GIVE US OUR DAILY BREAD:** even during the summer months, people struggle to make ends meet. If you are able to bring some non perishable food for our Food Bank Box, this would be a good deed done. Currently, your kind donations are going directly to help others via *Surplus to Supper*. Please keep up the good work and help where you can. Many, many thanks.

**DATE FOR THE DIARY FOR EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:** training and commissioning of existing ministers and those who are interested in becoming extraordinary ministers - assisting Fr Shaun at Mass in the distribution of Holy Communion and/or taking Holy Communion to the housebound and in care

homes **Saturday 18th September at 12.00noon** (for 1 hour or less)

**THE PARISH OFFICE** will be open for urgent calls, and for the booking of Mass intentions whilst Nathalie is on annual leave 2nd—17th August. Please be patient if you are awaiting a response regarding an email.

**CATHOLIC SECONDARY SCHOOLS ADMISSIONS:** **ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC SECONDARY** Open evening for Year 7, 2022 for Thurs 23rd Sept. <https://www.st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk/information/admissions> contact Lisa Newton, Admissions Officer on 01932 754 213, with any additional queries.

**SALESIANS:** Information will be given in early Sept. <http://salesian.surrey.sch.uk/admissions/admission-policies/> Deadline for applications for both schools are preferred by Fri, 22nd Oct 21 although will be accepted up to Sun, 31st Oct 21.

**ST GEORGE'S INDEPENDENT CATHOLIC SCHOOL, WEYBRIDGE:** Tours for First Year 2022 (Year 7) go to: <https://stgeorgesweybridge.com/contact-us#enquiry-form>. The 11+ Entrance Examination is on Wed 5th Jan 2022 with the deadline to register Mon 1st Nov 2021. Enquiries to Mrs Donna Palmer-Smith, Admissions Manager on 01932 839 437.

**CERTIFICATES OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE** for school applications can be requested by Catholic families, who are regularly at Mass and whose children are Baptised. Children who are not Catholic can also apply for Catholic schools without a certificate.

**HOLY BAPTISM:** Please contact Fr Shaun for registration for Holy Baptism. At least one parent should be Catholic and attending Mass as a matter of course, before requesting the Sacrament. We still have a waiting list for Baptisms, which we are working through. Please be patient when making your request for this wonderful and important Sacrament.

**NEW TO ST JOHN FISHER OR HAVE CHANGED CONTACT DETAILS?** Please do fill in a Parish Registration Form which you can find at the back of the church and online. You can return it in the presbytery letter box or by post. This is important for us to know who you are and to help you if and when the occasion arises.

**AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION** (For those praying with us at home and those present at Mass not receiving Holy Communion) My Jesus, I believe that you are present in this Holy Sacrament of the altar. I love you above all things and I passionately desire to receive you into my soul. Since I cannot now receive you sacramentally, come spiritually into my soul so that I may unite myself wholly to you now and forever. Amen.

**JOB OPPORTUNITIES ACROSS THE DIOCESE:** go to: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/> where you can find out details.

**TOTAL COLLECTIONS AT MASSES LAST WEEK**  
Loose giving in the plate £110  
Giving using offertory envelopes £187  
Giving by bank s/order £645 (weekly average)  
Card machine - contactless giving £45  
(The card reader is now sited by the church entrance)  
Thank you all, for supporting SJF Church.

### PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

#### ANNIVERSARIES THIS AUGUST

Max Maksymiuw, Annie Reilly, Patricia Collins, James Patrick Dyer, Joan Delahunty, Alf Pitfield, James Sangster, Betty Mitchell, John Pegley, Michael Hayes, Fedor Jan Putter  
Florence Kershaw, Liokadia Hughes, Frances Rosa Grant, Patricia Leale, Lt Col Kevin Ryan MBE, William Roberts, Audrey Willson, Joan Heffernan, Anne Harris, Jake Harvey Latter, Fr Tom Quinn.

#### ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD

### THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP

is sponsored by Sonia Owen

For Catherine Lily Owen

### SWITCH OFF YOUR PHONE AND SWITCH ON YOUR HEART AND MIND TO THE LORD

