



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

Sun ☒ 12 Sept	24TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am 10.30am	Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Margaret O'Malley RIP For Hellen Clarke - Sick
Mon 13 Sept	St John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor	No Mass at SJF	
Tue 14 Sept	THE EXALTATION OF THE HOLY CROSS	Mass 9.30am	For June Nubbert - Intentions
Wed 15 Sept	Our Lady of Sorrows	Mass 9.30am	For Mary Browne RIP
Thur 16 Sept	Ss. Cornelius, Pope, and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs	Mass 9.30am	For Geoffrey Bernard Field RIP and Patrick Crowley RIP
Fri 17 Sept	Feria	Mass 9.30am	For Joe Levins RIP anniversary
Sat 18 Sept	The BVM on Saturday	Mass 10.00am	Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish
Sun ☒ 19 Sept	25TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am 10.30am	For Anna Gammond RIP For Fr Adrian Cadwalladar RIP Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish

Holy Rosary Prayers: on Wednesdays following 9.30am Mass
Exposition and Benediction: on Fridays 10.00am –10.30am (Eucharistic Adoration)
The Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) Saturdays at 5.30pm, or on request
Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for September: The environment: We pray that we will all make courageous choices for a simple and environmentally sustainable lifestyle, rejoicing in our young people, who are resolutely committed to this.

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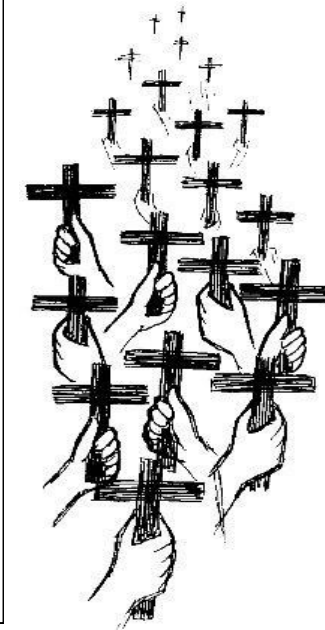
Sunday cycle
Readings Year B
Weekday readings
Week 24 -YR 1
Divine Office
Psalter Week 4



"You are the Christ."

**"If anyone wants to be a
follower of mine, let him
renounce himself and take
up his cross and
follow me"**

**ST JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**



As we follow through the Gospel of Saint Mark we come to an important turning point this week: after the preaching, the miracles and the journey so far, Simon Peter publicly recognises Jesus as the Messiah. But there is an important point, which is brought out by the choice of first reading today: this Messiah is a king who is destined to be rejected and killed. Jesus knows this very well, and rebukes Peter when he tries to lead him on a different path. From this point on, Saint Mark's Gospel leads to the cross: Jesus himself accepts his own cross, and reminds all his followers that the cross is a part of following him. If we are considering the question "Who is Jesus?", these scripture passages give us a deep insight into the mission of salvation that he accepts for us.

SPIRITUAL QUOTE OF THE WEEK

When we put our problems into God's hands,
he puts peace into our hearts.
Anon



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. Children's Mass cards and Missals are also available. You can pray the Mass with us on-line if you are house bound or away, 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

CONGRATULATIONS to Baxter Samuel who received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this weekend. We pray also for his parents, Nadia and Samuel, in celebration at this time.

THE ONE WAY SYSTEM IN AND OUT OF THE CHURCH has now ended. After Mass has completed, you can now leave the church, by either the car park exit or the front doors — whichever is more convenient. Holy Communion will now be distributed in its regular place during the Mass - before the Post Communion Prayer and Blessing, rather than as people depart. After receiving Holy Communion (or a blessing instead), please return to your seat for the concluding rites and notices. Our Sunday offertory collection remains suspended for the time being. Thank you if you are making your weekly donation by standing order or by contactless giving. If you make your thanksgiving donation, via the weekly envelope scheme or with cash, you can continue to put this in the green buckets at the front of the church. Whatever way you support your church - thank you, you make all the difference.

GOOD NEWS: We will be welcoming back our music group for the 10.30am Mass on Sundays from the 19th September. Initially, we'll be starting with hymns and songs, before reinstating the Mass settings later on. A new rail has been installed in the balcony in preparation, together with a new, clever gadget, to wirelessly transmit the music from the balcony music group to the sound system in the church. Thank you to all who have been involved in this.

MORE GOOD NEWS: from Sunday the 3rd October, Children's Catechesis will restart. Thank you to our Catechists and their helpers

who are currently making preparations. This group is especially for youngsters who have not made their First Holy Communion i.e. children under the age of seven. Children who are now receiving Holy Communion, should remain in church for the Mass. When the youngsters have completed their own liturgy, they will return to sit with their parents.

LOURDES MARATHON & FAMILY FUN DAY, this Sunday 12th Sept. 8.30am–14.30pm in Laleham Park. SJF Lourdes Group are taking part in their second Marathon fundraising day. All are welcome, spectators and runners/walkers. Bring along a picnic blanket and/or your running shoes. There will also be face painting, an Ice cream van and refreshments.

ANNA GAMMOND RIP: Anna was formerly a teacher at St Ignatius School and an active member of SJF over many years. Anna enjoyed a great many friends in the parish and will be mourned by all. The Holy Mass will be offered for the repose of Anna's soul on Saturday 18th September at 6.00pm (Vigil Mass) Please pray for Anna and for her family and friends at this time. Eternal rest grant to Anna O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon her.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Next Sat. 18th Sept at 12.00noon: 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 those in care homes.

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, STATUE UPDATE: We have now been given a delivery date of 23rd September. In this Year of St Joseph, thank you to all who have contributed to the purchase and renovation of this. We hope to have the installation and blessing of the statue soon afterwards.

WANT TO HAVE A MASS OFFERED FOR YOUR INTENTIONS? We have some space currently 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, contact Nathalie in the office or Fr Shaun.

INDUSTRIAL STRENGTH? Over the summer, a dedicated number of parishioners, have been maintaining our green spaces and regularly clearing and weeding the car park and church. To keep on top of the weeds we have sprayed weed killer, but we have a large space and small retail sprayers are limited and costly. Do you have access to a commercial sized sprayer and commercial weed suppressant? This would help us enormously in keeping weeds at bay. We could use your help and expertise. Please contact the office if you can help out. Thank you.

PARISH WEB: Our newly updated parish diocesan site can be viewed here: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/shepperton> You can see the site by clicking here: [Roman Catholic Parish of Shepperton – Church of St John Fisher \(rcdow.org.uk\)](https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/shepperton)

THE FOLLOWING HAVE NOW RESUMED:
Holy Rosary Prayers on Wednesdays following 9.30am Mass.

Exposition and Benediction (Eucharistic Adoration) on Fridays 10.00am –10.30am
This is an opportunity to be still and pray silently to the Lord for those things going on in our lives.
The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturdays at 5.30pm or on request.

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.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, SUNBURY
For admission to Year 7 in 2022
Thurs 23rd Sept Open Morning from 8.45am-10.15am and 11.00am-12.20pm
Open Evening from 6.00pm-8.30pm
Evening Address from Headteacher, James Mc Nulty, at 6.30 pm and 7.15 pm. Tours approximately 1 hour – no appointment necessary
St Paul's Sixth Form Open Evening
For admission to Year 12 in 2022
Wed 29th Sept 2021 Open Evening from 6.00pm – 8.00pm Address by Head of Sixth Form, Mark Jones, at 6.30 pm

HOLY WATER FOR USE AT HOME is 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.

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 £68
Giving using offertory envelopes £200
Giving by bank standing order £645 (weekly average)
Card machine - contactless giving £80
(The card reader is now sited by the church entrance)

Thank you all, for supporting your church.
Have great week ahead.

Thank you for wearing your face covering in church and for considering others



THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
is sponsored by Martha this week
for Minette Gurjao and family in thanksgiving.

PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED
Mary Browne RIP,
Anna Gammond RIP, Anne Brannigan RIP

ANNIVERSARIES THIS SEPTEMBER
Fred Manning, Christina Maksymiuw, Clive Ross,
Winifred Sissons, Claude Ross,
Michael O' Reilly, Sheila Thompson, Thomas
Smith, Robert Blues, John Maloney,
Fr John B Elliott, Dorothy Ormes
ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD

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