



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

Sun ☒ 26 Sept	26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am 10.30am	Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Fr Adrian Cadwalladar RIP For Mary Kearney RIP
Mon 27 Sept	St Vincent de Paul, Priest	No Mass at SJF	
Tue 28 Sept	Feria	Mass 9.30am	For those suffering with Covid at this time
Wed 29 Sept	SS MICHAEL, GABRIEL and RAPHAEL, Archangels	Mass 9.30am	For Monica Lynch RIP
Thur 30 Sept	St Jerome, Priest & Doctor	Mass 9.30am	For Joseph Prins RIP
Fri 01 Oct	St Terese of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor:	Mass 9.30am	For a private intention
Sat 02 Oct	The Holy Guardian Angels	Mass 10.00am	For our young people starting at Sixth Form College and at University
Sun ☒ 03 Oct	27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am 10.30am	For the Ayres family - intentions For Christine Hooper 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 October: Evangelisation - Missionary Disciples: We pray that every baptised person may be engaged in evangelisation, available to the mission, by being witnesses of a life that has the flavour of the Gospel.

MAKING CONTACT AT ST JOHN FISHER

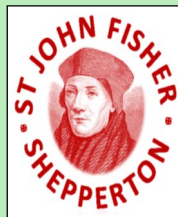
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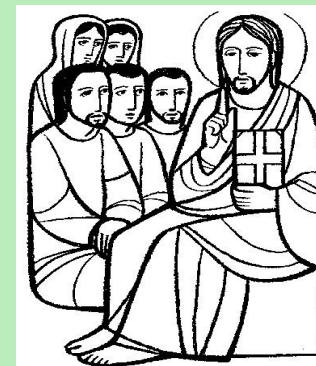
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Sunday 26th September 2021

26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Sunday cycle
Readings Year B
Weekday readings
Week 26 -YR 1
Divine Office
Psalter Week 2



TODAY'S MASS
"Anyone who is not
against us, is for us"

First Reading: Numbers 11:25-29

Moses wanted to share his gift of prophecy with many others. However, some of the Israelites are jealous of Moses' gift. They want it to be kept by the privileged few. Moses tells them that he wishes the Lord would bestow his spirit on all the Israelites.

Second Reading: James 5:1-6

Once again Saint James is warning Christians about practising the faith they profess. The rich who crave for expensive possessions and store up wealth for themselves should fear God's judgment. Those who gained their wealth by cheating their workers should weep and repent. James compares those who live in selfish luxury with calves fattened for the slaughter.

Gospel: Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48

When a disciple complains about a man who is healing in Jesus' name but who is not one of their company, Jesus assures him, "Anyone who is not against us is for us. Giving good example to the "little ones" or those of simple faith will be rewarded. Anyone who leads them astray deserves punishment. Since our hands, our feet, and our eyes can lead us into sin, we are to use them in ways that honour God's Kingdom of love, justice, and peace. By doing so, we help to make God's reign visible in our midst.

ST JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Act today in such a way,
that you need not blush tomorrow.

Dom Bosco

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 Heidi Nora who received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this weekend. We pray also for her parents, Victoria and Rhys, in celebration at this time.

ST JOSEPH THE WORKER, HAS ARRIVED. Our new statue, in this year of St Joseph, is temporarily sited at the front of the church, in full view, for all to see. The statue will be blessed when moved to its permanent position, at the back of the church. Thank you to all who have contributed to its purchase and renovation. May St Joseph the Worker pray for us.

THE NATIONAL ANNUAL COUNT continues at all Masses in every Catholic Church this weekend. The count measures attendance for each parish across the diocese. The figures are then sent to our Diocesan Offices, to the Bishops' Conference and to the Vatican in Rome, to count attendance world wide. We also collate information regarding the life of our church, including figures relating to the Holy Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation and Matrimony. Additionally we include the number for funerals which have taken place here. If you spot someone clicking away with a counter - you'll know why.

THE ONE WAY SYSTEM IN AND OUT OF THE CHURCH HAS 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 is now 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.

PRAYER REQUEST BOX: for your prayers, to be offered during the praying of the Holy Rosary, is

currently situated by the church entrance. Rosary Prayers are offered on Wednesdays following the 9.30am Mass.

TEA & COFFEE: resumes in the church hall from next Sunday, 3rd October after the 10.30am Mass. Please use the outside entrance to access the hall, rather than via the sacristy & kitchen.

LITTLE CHURCH restarts next Sunday 3rd Oct. This group is especially for youngsters who have not made their First Holy Communion i.e. children under the age of seven. Children start off in church and then go into the hall. When the youngsters have completed their own liturgy, they will return to sit with their parents. Children who are now receiving Holy Communion, should remain in church for Mass.

MASS OF THANKSGIVING FOR OUR FIRST HOLY COMMUNION CHILDREN: Sunday, 17th October at 10.30am. The children are again invited to wear their special outfits for the Holy Mass. There will be a party in celebration for them in the hall afterwards. This is a combined celebration for the classes of 2020 and 2021 groups. We will put out a list in the porch for food and snacks for the party, so please take a look and provide help where you can.

DO YOU SING OR PLAY A MUSICAL INSTRUMENT? Come and join the Sunday Music Group at the 10.30 Mass. You would be warmly welcomed. Have a chat with Bernard or Bethany in the church gallery after Mass.

IT'S A LOVELY GIFT 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. The diocesan recommendation for your offering is £10 or whatever you can afford.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(For those not receiving Holy Communion in church or at home)

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.

HOLY BAPTISM Please contact Fr Shaun for registration for Holy Baptism. Parents should be attending Mass weekly, as a matter of course, before requesting this important Sacrament for their children. Baptism leaflets explaining this Holy Sacrament, with important information regarding God parents are available in church.

FOOD BANK BOX: Thank you for bringing in non perishable food for our Food Bank Box. 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.

NEW TO ST JOHN FISHER OR 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 via the presbytery letter box, on-line or by post.

ST. ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL IN CHERTSEY: For children starting school in Sept 2022: Open Morning on Tuesday, 5th Oct at 9.30am and an Open Afternoon on Wednesday, 6th Oct at 1.30pm to which all prospective parents are welcome. Contact the school office on 01932 562251 or office@stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE, SUNBURY (Admissions 2022) Tours taking place next Tuesday, 28th September and next Wednesday, 29th September. Starting from 8.30am, small groups will be shown around every 10-15 minutes with the last tour beginning at 11.30am.

SIXTH FORM OPEN EVENING For admission to Year 12 in 2022, Address from the Head of Sixth Form, Mark Jones at 6.30pm on Wednesday 29th Sept. Please arrive between 6pm and 6.15pm. Visitors are kindly requested to wear facemasks on site.

PRIMARY & SECONDARY SCHOOL APPLICATIONS. A Certificate of Catholic Practice is exactly what it says: that you are practising the faith and attending Mass here regularly. Full details on eligibility for Certificates of Catholic Practice can be found on school websites and www.rcdow.org.uk

STRUGGLING WITH YOUR MARRIAGE? Founded in the Diocese of Westminster, Marriage Care provides a donation only counselling service for

couples who need some support. Marriage courses for those who are preparing for the Sacrament of Marriage, are also available. For more information go to: <https://www.marriagecare.org.uk/>

THE DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER AND QUEST:

Both organisations give pastoral support and points of contact for people with queries about LBGT+ issues and their Catholic faith. Go to: www.lgbtcatholicswestminster.org www.questlgbti.uk

CRISIS PREGNANCY: The Good Counsel Network is a Catholic Pro-life group providing creative solutions, help and support to women in crisis pregnancies and afterwards. They can also help women suffering after an abortion. Please go to: www.goodcounselnetwork.com

A DAY WITH MARY: Westminster Cathedral Saturday 16th October. Entry Procession begins at 9.45am Holy Mass with the Cathedral Choir at 10.30am. The day concludes at 4.00pm.

TOTAL COLLECTIONS AT MASSES LAST WEEK

Loose giving in the plate £89

Giving using offertory envelopes £174

Giving by bank standing order £645 (weekly average)

Card machine - contactless giving £60

(The card reader is now sited by the church entrance)

Thank you, for supporting your church.

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

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
is sponsored this week by Marta
for Malcolm Gujao and family in thanksgiving

PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED
Mary Browne RIP,
Anna Gammond RIP, Anne Brannigan RIP
ANNIVERSARIES THIS OCTOBER
Frank Nagle, Peter King, Christopher Moran, Kitty Burden, Stella Loftus, Peter Willson,
Anna Casey Clarke, Michael Hennessey, John Broadhurst, Suzannah Spiller, John Brett,
Jacqueline Restel, Philip Bunce, Patrick Farrell, Ian Mitchell, Joyce Tracey
ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD