




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

Sun ☒ 14 Nov	33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY		6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am 10.30am Requiem	For Janet & Norman Parsons RIP Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For the sacrifices of the war dead
Mon 15 Nov	feria		No Mass at SJF	
Tue 16 Nov	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop, Diocesan.		Mass 9.30am	For the souls of the faithful departed
Wed 17 Nov	feria		Mass 9.30am	For Will Sloan RIP
Thur 18 Nov	feria		Mass 9.30am	For the souls of the faithful departed
Fri 19 Nov	feria		Mass 9.30am	For Gertrude Mulvany RIP
Sat 20 Nov	The BVM on Saturday		Mass 10.00am	For Matilda, in thanksgiving
Sun ☒ 21 Nov	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe		6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am 10.30am	For the souls of the faithful departed For Aimee Diekman 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 request box: for your prayers, to be offered during the praying of the Holy Rosary, is situated by the church entrance. Prayers are offered on Wednesdays after the 9.30am Mass.
Prayer Intentions of the Holy Father for November: We pray that people who suffer from depression or burn-out will find support and a light that opens them up to life.

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**Sunday 14th November 2021
33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY**

**"He will send the angels to gather
his chosen from the four winds."**

Sunday cycle
Readings Year B
Weekday readings
Week 33-YR 1
Divine Office
Psalter Week 1

**ST JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time, speak of heavenly battles and being prepared. In the first reading we hear of St. Michael the Archangel who is a guardian. The psalm boldly proclaims: "Preserve me, God, I take refuge in you." In the second reading, St Paul encourages us with the news that Jesus Christ has made the perfect offering for us. And in the Gospel reading, Jesus speaks of the coming darkness and tells us to be ready.

In this weekend of angels and archangels, of spiritual battles and making ourselves ready, the prayer of St Michael the Archangel, is a good prayer to memorise and to use daily to counter the darkness of our own spiritual battles, against the evil one.



St. Michael the Archangel,
defend us in battle,
be our protection against the
wickedness and snares of the devil;
may God rebuke him,
we humbly pray;
and do thou,
O Prince of the heavenly host,
by the power of God,
thrust into hell Satan
and all evil spirits
who wander through the world
for the ruin of souls.
Amen.



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 online if you are house bound or away, just go to YouTube and type 'St John Fisher Shepperton' into the search area or use this link here: https://www.youtube.com/channel/C3GaZfMCYH_QOMndxN91BhA

REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY: A Requiem Mass for the sacrifices of the war dead will be celebrated this Sunday at 10.30am. A two minute silence will be kept after the Homily. British Legion Poppies are available for a donation at the back of the church. Thank you to Desmond Mulvany, who will lay our poppy cross, on behalf of St John Fisher Church, at Shepperton War Memorial, during the Act of Remembrance at 11.00am on Sunday.

CONGRATULATIONS to baby Raphael Jacob, who received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this weekend. We pray for Raphael Jacob and rejoice with his parents, Rose and Tito, in celebration at this time. Deo Gratias - thanks be to God.

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP - DIARY DATES: if you would like to sponsor, for your intention, the Blessed Sacrament Lamp, for a week during 2022, the diary is now open. To sponsor costs just £5. Just let the office know your preferred week and your intention.

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE: looking at the sanctuary have you spotted the subtle difference? Watch this space next week for the answer.

THE RCIA PROGRAMME has begun - please pray for those who are embarking on this time of discernment and preparation. We are very grateful to them for their commitment, openness and courage at this time.

TRACK AND TRACE : your details will no longer be collected at the weekday Masses but you can still check in using the QR code if you wish. We will however, continue to collect parishioner details at the weekend Masses, when more people are in attendance. Please continue to wear your face covering, in consideration of others and remember to sanitise your hands.

THANK YOU for supporting the Sick & Retired Priests' Fund collection last weekend. Our priests give us years of dedicated service and it is only right that, together, we ensure they live out their days with the care they need. If you didn't get the chance to donate, it's not too late. Envelopes are still available at the back of the church and you can give online at www.rcdow.org.uk/donations. Thank you again. Please keep our sick and retired priests in your prayers.

SJF REPOSITORY SHOP: Why not pay a visit to our shop in the church porch as our Christmas stock is now in? We have a range of Christmas cards, Advent Calendars, Tree hangings, Hampers, Rosaries and Candles for you to choose from. We can now accept Card payments too.

CHRISTMAS SIP, SUP AND SHOP! Taking place after all weekend Masses across both Saturday, 4thDec/Sunday 5th Dec and Saturday, 11th/Sunday 12th Dec. Drop into the hall for a catch up and a chat, for tea, coffee, hot chocolate, mulled wine, mince pies, cakes and biscuits Christmas nibbles. Whilst you're there, you can browse and buy from our Christmas stock.

LITTLE CHURCH AT 10.30AM 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, returning later to sit with their parents. Children who are now receiving Holy Communion, should remain in church for Mass.

A CALL TO LISTEN AND WALK TOGETHER: SYNOD 2022-2023



Pope Francis has announced a Synod for the whole people of God. As part of the preparation for the Synod, he has called every diocese to enter into a time of preparation, listening and discernment. Available this week is a simple questionnaire to take away, consider and complete. If you have a partner who attends

SJF with you, but is not a Catholic they are welcome to take a questionnaire too. If you know someone who is a parishioner, but has not yet returned to Mass, they are also welcome to complete the questionnaire. We will start collecting completed forms next week.

ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL IN SUNBURY: For children starting school in September 2022. Open morning each Wednesday in November. Children in our parish are high priority for admissions. Contact the school office on 01932 785 396, or admin@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk

REFRESHMENTS AFTER 10.30AM MASS— all are welcome for tea and coffee in the church hall after the 10.30am Mass. For safety around hot fluids, please use the outside entrance.

THE PASSAGE, a Christian Charity working with homeless people, is holding a fundraising concert at the Royal Festival Hall on Thursday 25th Nov on the theme Bohemian Rhapsody, featuring popular works by Dvořák, Mahler and Smetana. Full details and booking at <https://passage.org.uk/night-under-the-stars-2021/> or telephone 0207 592 1856.

NOVEMBER - THE MONTH OF THE HOLY SOULS. All Souls' sheets for the names of your departed loved ones, are available at the back of church, to take away and return when completed.

BLESSING OF THE GRAVES at Sunbury Cemetery next Saturday 20th November at 12.00noon.

SEVEN DAY MEMORIAL CANDLES can still be ordered whilst we have stock. The cost is £5. Details for candles and labels are at the back of the church next to the Mass sheets.

HAVE YOUR SAY! Healthwatch Surrey is an independent organization which gathers the views of local people on all health and social care services in the county. You can help to shape, improve, and change your local services in North West Surrey, by sharing your feedback. Healthwatch will be at St John Fisher church hall on Tuesday 7th December from 9.30am to listen to your recent experiences over a hot cuppa and a biscuit or two. Please tell your friends and do come along. All responses shared will be anonymous and treated in confidence. Thankyou.

WEB: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/shepperton>

FOOD BANK BOX: Thank you for bringing in non perishable food for our Food Bank Box. Please keep up the good work and help where you can.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(For those not receiving Holy Communion 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.

ST PAUL'S CATHOLIC COLLEGE is currently looking to appoint a Foundation Governor to join the Governing Body. They are particularly interested in anyone who has a financial background. The position is not applicable to any existing parents of St Paul's children. For further information please contact our Clerk to the Governors, Jo Chappell, directly on 01932 704119 or email jchappell@st-pauls.surrey.sch.uk

TOTAL COLLECTIONS AT MASSES LAST WEEK

Loose giving in the plate £154
Giving using offertory envelopes £174
Giving by bank standing order £605 (weekly average)
Card machine - contactless giving £20
(The card reader is now sited by the church entrance)
Sick & Retied Priests' Fund £96.57 (second collection)
Thank you, for supporting your church.

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

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
is sponsored this week.
For Andrew & family, with a special intention

**PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED
ANNIVERSARIES THIS NOVEMBER**
Reginald Atfield, Kathleen Homewood,
Dennis Turner, Christina Salt, Winifred Ray,
Janet Parsons, Maureen Bernardinis, Mary Ange
Pepper, Kieran O'Sullivan, Richard Caplis,
Brian Hayes, Bridget Keating, Mary Weathers,
Caroline Pegley, Winifred Lockwood,
Joan Colnbrook, Peter Pollard, Norman Parsons.
ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD