



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

Sun ☒ 21 Nov	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am 10.30am Requiem	For the souls of the faithful departed For Aimee Diekmann RIP Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish
Mon 22 Nov	St Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr	No Mass at SJF	
Tue 23 Nov	feria	Mass 9.30am	For all souls in purgatory
Wed 24 Nov	St Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs	Mass 9.30am	For Jack Mulvany RIP
Thur 25 Nov	feria	Mass 9.30am	For the souls of the faithful departed
Fri 26 Nov	feria	Mass 9.30am	For Michele Lansdown RIP
Sat 27 Nov	The BVM on Saturday	Mass 10.00am	For the souls of the faithful departed
Sun ☒ 28 Nov	1ST SUNDAY OF ADVENT	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am 10.30am	For Maureen Bernardinis RIP Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Tim Aherne RIP

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.

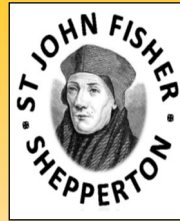
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ST JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sunday 21st November 2021

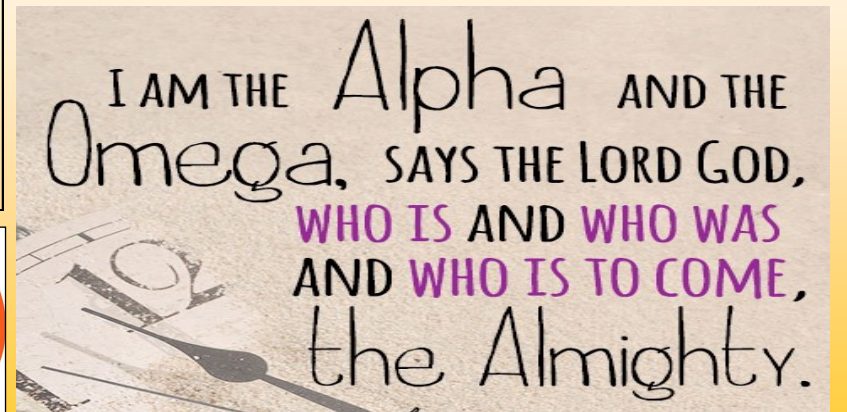
OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE



The readings for the Feast of Christ the King, Year B, speak of heavenly battles and being prepared. In the first reading, Daniel foretells the Son of Man coming to rule the world with an unending kingship. The second reading, from the Book of Revelation (Apocalypse), describes our King coming in glory. And in the holy Gospel, Pilate questions Jesus about his kingdom and Jesus reveals, that it is not like a worldly kingdom.

A Prayer to God the King (Based on Psalm 93)

God you are King of all. You are stronger than everything else.
 You hold all of creation steady in your hand. You are everlasting.
 God you are King of all. You are mightier than the storms in my life.
 They are nothing before your power.
 God you are King of all. I will praise and worship you all my days.
 You are eternal and a mystery. Amen.



This weekend, we celebrate the great Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. You might recall, that this time last year, we were not permitted to celebrate the Holy Mass publicly, so this year, the Solemnity has additional meaning. Have a great weekend. Have a prayer - filled Solemnity.

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

SPOT THE DIFFERENCE: looking at the sanctuary have you managed to spot the subtle difference? The candles at the shrines of Our Lady and St John Fisher, together with those on the Altar are now oil filled. These create far less mess and candle waste. The candles have been bought through the generosity of a parishioner and friends of the parish. We are following in the ancient tradition of early Christians who burned oil lamps in their homes and in the catacombs when they worshipped in secret. During major celebrations, when additional candles are used, we will supplement with wax candles.

THE RCIA PROGRAMME IS UNDERWAY Please pray for those who are taking part. We commend them in their decision as adults, to explore the Catholic Faith and for their desire to become Catholic.

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.

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 and sanitise your hands.

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, 4th Dec/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, biscuits and Christmas nibbles. Whilst you're there, you can browse and buy from our Christmas stock.

LITTLE CHURCH: We invite children who are in year four at school and below, to attend Little Church at the 10.30am Sunday Mass. 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.



THE SEASON OF ADVENT BEGINS NEXT SUNDAY. In the Church, Advent is a period of preparation, extending over four Sundays, before the great celebration of the birth of Christ at Christmas. The word Advent comes from the Latin *advenio*, "to arrive," This refers, first of all, to our celebration of Christ's birth at Christmas; second, to the coming of Christ in our lives, through grace and the Sacrament of Holy Communion; and finally, to his Second Coming at the end of time. Our preparations, therefore, should have all three comings in mind - to receive Christ worthily.

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.

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES AT CATHOLIC SCHOOLS: ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL is looking for an Admin and Welfare Officer, please contact Adele Colombo at the school, 01932 7858396, or visit their website for more information.

RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE is looking for an outstanding practitioner who can teach GCSE RE mostly in KS3 (A level Philosophy & Ethics would be desirable but not essential) to join from January 2022 to deliver high-quality lessons. Salary negotiable dependent upon calibre and experience. Please send the CES application form, two references, and a covering letter to recruitment@srcc.org.uk by Friday 26th Nov . If you would like to talk in more detail about the role contact:

<https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/our-college/work-at-srr>



Pope Francis has called a Synod for the whole people of God. He has called every diocese to enter into a time of preparation, listening and discernment. A **'Share Your Thoughts'** questionnaire is available from the back of the church, to take away and complete. Everyone can join in, Catholics and non Catholics, young and old, people inside and outside of the Church. If you know someone who might like to take part, do please give them a questionnaire — it's all completely anonymous. Completed forms can be returned to the basket, at the back of the church. Thank you.

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.

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.

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.

TOTAL COLLECTIONS AT MASSES LAST WEEK

Loose giving in the plate £97

Giving using offertory envelopes £197

Giving by bank standing order £605 (weekly average)

Card machine - contactless giving £90

(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 a well wisher, for the people of the Parish, in thanksgiving.

PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

June (Jane) Ryan RIP

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