



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

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| Sun ✘ 16 Jan | 2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am 10.30am | Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Mario Coppi RIP |
| Mon 17 Jan | St Anthony, Abbot | No Mass at SJF | |
| Tue 18 Jan | feria Octave of Prayer for Christian Unity begins | Mass at 9.30am | For Frances Reynolds RIP |
| Wed 19 Jan | feria | Mass at 9.30am | For the Joseph Family - in thanks giving |
| Thur 20 Jan | feria | Mass at 9.30am | For John Stanley Argent RIP |
| Fri 21 Jan | St Agnes, Virgin & Martyr | Mass at 9.30am | For Paul Russell RIP |
| Sat 22 Jan | The BVM on Saturday | Mass at 10.00am 6.00pm Sat Vigil | For Political Prisoners in Uganda Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish |
| Sun ✘ 23 Jan | 3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME | 8.30am 10.30am | For Frances Reynolds RIP For Emily Theobalds 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 at the back of the church. Prayers are offered on Wednesdays after the 9.30am Mass.

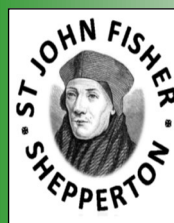
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Sunday 16th January 2022
2ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
(PEACE SUNDAY)

Sunday cycle
Readings Year C
Weekday Readings
Week 2—Year 2
Divine Office
Psalter Week 2



**ST JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

The readings for the 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time -Year C, focus on the Church as the Bride of Christ.

In the first reading we hear that God’s people are “espoused” to Him and called “My Delight”. The Psalm is a song of praise. In the second reading, we learn that our varied gifts are all manifestations of the Spirit. The Gospel tells of Jesus’ first miracle where he changed water into wine at the wedding at Cana in Galilee.

First Reading: Isaiah 62:1-5 “Like a young man marrying a virgin, so will the one who built you, wed you, and as the bridegroom rejoices in his bride so will your God rejoice in you.”

Responsorial Psalm : “Proclaim his marvellous deeds to all the nations.”

Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 12:4-11 “There is a variety of gifts but always the same Spirit; there are all sorts of service to be done, but always to the same Lord; working in all sorts of different ways in different people.”

Gospel: John 2:1-11 “People generally serve the best wine first, and keep the cheaper sort till the guests have had plenty to drink; but you have kept the best wine till now.”

WELCOME 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 to use. It's great to have you with us.

PEACE SUNDAY: Peace Sunday follows the international World Day of Peace and is celebrated in parishes on the Second Sunday of Ordinary Time. Archbishop Malcolm McMahon of Liverpool, National President of Pax Christi, the Catholic movement for peace says: "This year has been one of unprecedented and continuing challenges. We are all conscious of the need to restore and rebuild our communities here and around the world, accepting that we need new ways of working and relating to each other. The Christian message of peace, through reconciliation, justice and nonviolence, can offer hope and direction in these times."

Prayer for Peace Sunday:

O God of peace, who are peace itself and whom a spirit of discord cannot grasp, nor a violent mind receive, grant that those who are one in heart may persevere in what is good and that those in conflict may forget evil and so be healed. Amen

FRANCES REYNOLDS RIP: With great sadness we report that Frances died in hospital last Sunday, having been fortified with the Last Rites of the Church and with her family around her. Frances adored SJF church and was a daily communicant here. Her love and steadfastness in the faith was plainly evident to see. Frances will be very greatly missed by parishioners and by her friends and neighbours at Ballard Lodge. Go forth Christian soul, in the name of God who made you, in the name of Jesus who died for you, in the name of the Holy Spirit which was given to you.

CONTACTING THE OFFICE: Nathalie continues on sick leave, so please be patient if you are contacting the office.

GOING AWAY AND WANT TO WATCH ONLINE? 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

PROGRAMMES: The First Holy Communion Programme has started and the RCIA programme for adults has resumed. Please continue to pray for all on these programmes and for our catechists who gift their time voluntarily to the Church, proclaiming the faith.

REFRESHMENTS after the 10.30am Mass are suspended until this can be reviewed again. Thank you for your understanding.

IT'S A LOVELY GIFT TO HAVE A MASS OFFERED FOR YOUR INTENTIONS: We have some dates 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 the office. The diocesan recommendation for your offering is £10 or whatever you can afford.

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.

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

HOLY WATER FOR USE AT HOME is available from the Holy Water Dispenser, located close to the font and the statue of St John Fisher.

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.

FOOD BANK BOX: Thank you for bringing in non perishable food for our Food Bank Box, by the entrance. Your contributions are going to local people who need some extra support. A message from the Jubilee Food Bank: *We at Jubilee Church Shepperton want to say a huge thank you for all your generous gifts and donations to our foodbank, Bags of Food. It really does make a difference to families and*

individuals who are going through a hard time at the moment. We are very dependent on the lovely community in Shepperton to be able to support those who need it, so thank you very much everyone at St John Fisher's Church.

ST ANNE'S CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL CHERTSEY are seeking two Foundation Governors. St. Anne's Catholic Primary School is situated in a culturally and socially diverse community. It is a high-achieving, successful and over-subscribed two form entry school for 4 – 11 year old pupils and graded 'Good' by Ofsted in February 2015. Foundation governors are crucial to the successful running of our school and are appointed by the Bishop. Foundation governors must be practising Catholics, with appropriate professional experience to contribute to the strategic leadership of the school. Our governors come from a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences but all share a common interest of wanting the best possible education for the children. We would be delighted to hear from anyone who is a practising Catholic, is interested in children's education and the performance of the school, has some spare time and the energy for the role, is able to work well as part of a team and can consider matters objectively and make informed judgements. If you believe that you or someone you know, has the appropriate credentials to be a Foundation Governor at St Anne's please register your interest. If you would like further information please contact the Chair of Governors, Lyn Derrington on 01932881696 or Chair@stannes-chertsey.surrey.sch.uk

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS SCHOOL are looking for outstanding practitioners who can teach GCSE and A-level to join us from September 2022 to deliver high-quality lessons to ensure great learning. Current vacancies: Deputy Subject Leader of Maths, Teacher of RE, Subject Leader of Physics, and a Teacher of Economics. They are also looking for a Lunchtime Supervisor to join as soon as possible, Monday to Friday 11.30am to 1.00pm.. Please get in touch if you would like to talk in more detail about the role. <https://www.strichardreynolds.org.uk/our-college/work-at-srr>

MARRIED SINGLES LIFESTYLE: The Married Singles Lifestyle describes couples that may have lost a sense of closeness they once had as marriage partners and are living more like roommates. Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) teaches couples how to survive times like these in their marriages. This programme has helped 10s of 1000s of couples experiencing difficulty at all levels of marital distress from disillusionment to deep misery. There is no group therapy or group work. For confidential information about 'Retrouvaille' or to register for the programme commencing with a 'Virtual' weekend on ...3rd – 6th March 2022 Call or text +44 788 7296983 or Email retrouvailleukinfo@gmail.com - or visit www.retrouvaille.org.uk

PARISH WEB: Our web site can be viewed here: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/shepperton>

TOTAL COLLECTIONS AT MASSES LAST WEEK

Loose giving in the plate £132
Giving using offertory envelopes £150
Giving by bank standing order £589 (weekly average)
Thank you, for supporting your church.

THANK YOU FOR COVERING UP



THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP

is sponsored this week for the soul of Frances Reynolds and for her family in mourning, at this time

PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

FRANCES REYNOLDS RIP

ANNIVERSARIES THIS JANUARY

Ellen Mary Walsh, Anne Atfield, John Gregson, Arthur Mitchell, Francis Kane, Charles Butterworth, Michael Thompson, Michael Tinsley, Margaret Anderson, Marina Schwartz, Mario Coppi, Margaret Walker, Marion Dollery, Robert Ekkel, Tony Hill

ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD