



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

Sun 05 June ✠	PENTECOST SUNDAY <i>(Jubilee Bank Holiday)</i>	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	For Tom Bermingham RIP Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Olive Laurie Cope RIP
Mon 06 June	The BVM, Mother of the Church	No Mass at SJF	
Tue 07 June	Feria	Mass at 9.30am	For Isobel and Isobel (mother & daughter) Intentions
Wed 08 June	Feria	Mass at 9.30am	For all who suffer with mental health issues
Thur 09 June	OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST THE ETERNAL HIGH PRIEST	Mass at 9.30am	Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish
Fri 10 June	Feria	Mass at 9.30am	For a private intention
Sat 11 June	St Barnabas, Apostle	Mass at 10.00am	For our young people preparing for Holy Confirmation
Sun 12 June ✠	THE MOST HOLY TRINITY	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For our FHC children

✠ = Holy Day of Obligation

All Masses are also streamed online via YouTube: St John Fisher Shepperton

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: situated at the back of the church. Prayers are offered during the praying of the Holy Rosary, on Wednesdays after the 9.30am Mass.

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Sunday 5th June 2022

PENTECOST

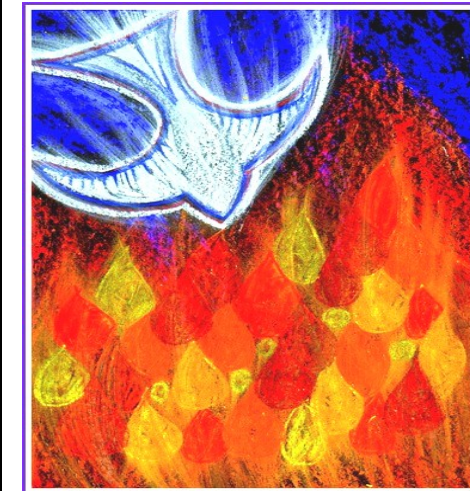
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Readings Year C
Weekday Readings
(From Monday)
Lectionary Year 2
Ordinary Time
Week 10



**ST JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

We arrive at the fiftieth day and the completion of the Easter season, and the completion of the Paschal Mystery: the Lord has died, is risen, has ascended to heaven and, now gives birth to his Church, by sending the Holy Spirit upon the apostles.

This feast of the gift of the Holy Spirit is so significant for us because it



marks the handing on of Jesus' ministry to the Church. In the Church we are guaranteed the presence of the Lord, in his Sacraments, in his Ministers, in the Blessed Sacrament and in his Celebrated Word.

To the early Christians, the Holy Spirit had two main effects. It united individuals to life eternal in Christ and it made Christ manifest in the lives of individuals.

The Spirit is mentioned throughout the Old

Testament. It is the breath of God, a mighty wind. It is the inspiration for prophets, moving them into speech and action. The Spirit of God was present in the temple.

At Pentecost, the Holy Spirit takes up residence in Christians, joining them in a common purpose. The Holy Spirit does not remove individuality, but it breaks down barriers which separate, such as different languages. We are drawn into the unity of the Holy Spirit through Baptism and through the Eucharist. And in turn, we receive the life of Jesus Christ within us.

**COME HOLY SPIRIT,
FILL THE HEARTS OF YOUR FAITHFUL**



WELCOME to St John Fisher, Shepperton. This newsletter gives some information for the week ahead. If you are new to SJF church, you are very welcome! Do please introduce yourself to Fr Shaun.

THIS WEEKEND the Easter Season draws to a close with the celebration of Pentecost. Following Pentecost Sunday, the Paschal (Easter) Candle will be moved over to the Baptistry area where it is lit for Holy Baptisms. For funerals the candle will be placed near to the coffin, to signify that Christian death is a true Passover. Come Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of your faithful and kindle in them the fire of your love!

PENTECOST SEQUENCE: The Sequence (on the Mass Sheet) is said directly after the second reading and before the Gospel Acclamation.

CONGRATULATIONS to baby Woodrow George Molloy who received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism last Saturday. We pray for him and for Tiffany and George his parents in celebration.



THE QUEEN'S PLATINUM JUBILEE: THIS WEEKEND we continue to celebrate the Queen's Platinum Jubilee. At the Masses this weekend, there will be a special intercession inserted into

the Prayers of the Faithful, in honour of the Queen. The National Anthem will be sung after the Post Communion Prayer and notices. The final blessing will follow after the National Anthem.

THE NATIONAL ANTHEM

God save our gracious Queen!
Long live our noble Queen!
God save the Queen!
Send her victorious
Happy and glorious
Long to reign over us
God save the Queen!

FOOD BANK BOX: Thank you for bringing in non perishable food for our Food Bank Box, by the church entrance. Your contributions are going to local people who need some extra support.

THE OFFICE: Please be patient if you are awaiting a response from the office. There is currently no administration assistance.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION THANKSGIVING MASS
The Thanksgiving Mass will now be next week Sunday 12th June at 10.30am, The Most Holy Trinity.

LITTLE CHURCH at the 10.30am Sunday Mass continues. Children's weekly Mass sheets and Mass cards are also available at the back of the church. Parents are welcome to join their child in Little Church, until they are confident to attend by themselves.

THE HOLY ROSARY GROUP meets every Wednesday after the 9.30am Mass. They meet to pray the Rosary and offer up our prayer intentions, especially for the sick. All welcome!

SUPPORTING BY SPONSORING: If you would like to sponsor the Blessed Sacrament lamp by the Holy Tabernacle for your intentions, the cost is just £5 for the week. If you would like a Mass offered for your intentions, the diocesan guideline is £10 or whatever you can afford. All your offerings directly support our church. Thank you.

CALLING ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS: Can you sing/play in support of our Confirmandi, at their Mass of Holy Confirmation - Thursday, 23rd June at 7.30pm? Please let us know asap.

THE FRIENDS of Westminster Cathedral are seeking to recruit a part-time Co-ordinator to administer the charity, assist in recruiting new members and in organising events, based in Westminster Cathedral Clergy House. 20 hours per week at a salary in the region of £14,500 per annum. The appointment is for 12 months, closing date 19 June.

<https://westminstercathedral.org.uk/the-friends-see-an-organising-secretary/>

SECRET GARDEN PARTY in aid of The Passage, homeless project. Thursday 7th July, 6pm-9pm, at College Garden, Westminster Abbey. Tickets start at £55 per person and include a barbecue, alcoholic and soft drinks, live entertainment and a raffle & auction. Tickets can be purchased here on our website: <https://passage.org.uk/get-involved/events/garden-party/>

TOILETS are available in the church hall. Please access them via the outside route, using the hall front door. Thank you

THE RELICS OF ST BERNADETTE OF LOURDES ARE COMING TO SHEPPERTON! We are to host the Relics of St Bernadette as part of a National Tour. This will be an historic event in the life of our parish and is sure to bring many blessings. The web site for the Tour is now live. You can view it here: www.stbernadette.org.uk

BERNADETTE TASK GROUP Thank you to those who have signed up so far. If you are interested in helping with practicalities before the event and/ or during the night vigil, please sign the list at the back of the church to express an interest. We shall need many volunteers to welcome people to our church, to marshal cars in the car park, to provide First-Aid if needed and to cover other areas of health and safety and security during the visitation. We shall need servers for the Holy Mass at midnight and 9.30am. We will need Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers too. We will also be forming a small group of people to lead the Holy Rosary during the night. Before the event, we shall need extra help with flower arranging, cleaning and preparing. There will also be much to do in the office with printing and administration, liaising with local residents, the local authority and with the police.

We are a community which is blessed with a wealth of talent and experience. This will be a wonderful occasion to get involved, young and old; ensuring that those who come to visit SJF, receive a warm welcome and great hospitality. We can expect many visitors and there is much to prepare before the holiday season begins. Please sign up today to express an interest in helping.

PREVIOUSLY LOVED? If you happen to have any unwanted religious artefacts, for example, a rosary, crucifix or small statue etc. just gathering dust, give them a wipe over and we will send them abroad, to be cherished again. Mary Boyle is kindly coordinating this initiative over the next couple of weeks. You can contact her directly on: 01784 254345. Thank you.

LOURDES: Quilt Raffle: We have a beautiful double quilt made by the very talented Sheila Barnes, that we will be raffling. The quilt is on

**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY**
is sponsored this week by Diane for Rachel Haacker, recovering following surgery.

**PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED
Maria Montante RIP
ANNIVERSARIES THIS JUNE**
William Homewood, Wilfrid Wilson,
Neville Grose, John Butterworth, Ann Llewellyn,
Sheelagh Horne, Chris O'Brien, Albert Sawyer,
Sean Reidy, Ron Colnbrook, Eileen Kelly,
Reginald Snell, Bernadette Pepper,
Tom Birmingham, Louis James Rogers (toddler).
ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD

display in the porch, and we will be selling raffle tickets after each of the Masses. The winners of the raffle will be announced after the Shepperton Fair on this coming Saturday 11th June.

Shepperton Fair: We are planning to have a bottle/chocolate tombola and are looking for donations for the stall. If you would like to donate a bottle and/or some chocolate, please can they be left in the porch in the box marked Lourdes.

DIARY DATES

FHC THANKSGIVING MASS: Sunday 12th June at 10.30am The Most Holy Trinity.

CORPUS CHRISTI: Sunday 19th June Usual Masses
HOLY CONFIRMATION MASS — Thursday 23rd June at 7.30pm (Candidates in church by 7.00pm)
SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL — Wednesday 29th June, Masses at 9.30am & 7.00pm

TOTAL COLLECTIONS AT MASSES LAST WEEK

Loose giving in the plate: £152
Giving using offertory envelopes: £10
Giving via the bank: £598 (weekly average for April)
Thank you for supporting your church.

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.