



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

Sun 19 June ✕	THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	For Maria & Filippo Bernardinis RIP Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Caroline Walters RIP
Mon 20 June	St Alban, Protomartyr	No Mass at SJF	
Tue 21 June	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	Mass at 9.30am	For Pauline Lynch RIP
Wed 22 June	SS JOHN FISHER BISHOP & THOMAS MORE, MARTYRS	Mass at 9.30am	Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish - in honour of our Patron Saint
Thur 23 June	THE NATIVITY OF ST JOHN THE BAPTIST	Mass at 9.30am Mass at 7.30pm	For Theresa Aherne RIP Holy Mass of Confirmation for our Confirmandi
Fri 24 June	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Mass at 9.30am	For Sheelagh Horne RIP
Sat 25 June	The Immaculate Heart of the BVM	No morning Mass - Ordinations at the Cathedral	
Sun 26 June ✕	13TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	For Ainsley Godfrey RIP Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Louis Pepper on his 30th Birthday

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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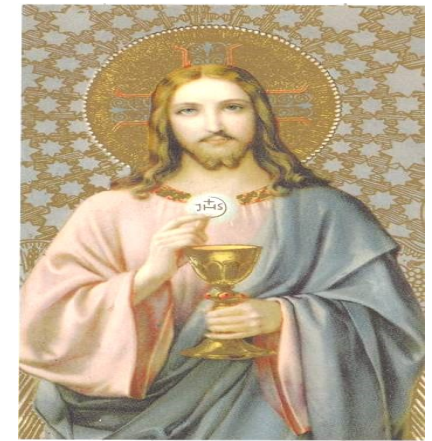
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Sunday 19th June 2022 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

Sunday cycle
Readings Year C
Weekday Readings
Lectionary Year 2
Ordinary Time
Week 12



ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Around the world there are around 400,000 Catholic Priests who celebrate the Holy Mass every day (even when Catholic Churches were closed to the public, during the pandemic), it's what Priests do – it's their first obligation. It is said that the Holy Mass is always being offered, somewhere in the world at any one moment in time. So just imagine, all those Masses. Imagine them connected up, like a network, where each Holy Mass is a point where the Body and Blood of Jesus is truly present. Wherever we may be, in church, at home, at work or at school, the Real Presence of Jesus is with us.

Jesus Christ In the Eucharist, gives himself to us, not as an idea or concept, not as a symbol or memory, but as a living reality in the here and now. This faith of the Church, in the “Real Presence” of Jesus, is what we celebrate today. Thank you Jesus for giving us faith, but help us when we find it hard to believe.



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. All Masses at SJF are live streamed via YouTube: 'St John Fisher Shepperton'. Whilst live streaming cannot replace our physical presence at the Holy Mass, streaming offers a link with SJF for those who are incapacitated through ill health.

THE MASS FOR HOLY CONFIRMATION will be here this coming Thursday 23rd June at 7.30pm Confirmation Candidates please ensure you are in church by 7.00pm for your rehearsal. Please pray for our Confirmandi as they make this important step of faith. You are very welcome to attend Mass to support our young people on this very special occasion.

CONGRATULATIONS to baby Blossom Sylvia who began her great journey of faith in Holy Baptism this Saturday. Congratulations to Sadie and Sam, her parents. We assure you of our prayers at this time, in celebration.

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.

LAST CHANCE TO SIGN UP FOR AFTERNOON TEA Sir Bernard and Lady Pirlanta cordially invite you to Afternoon Tea in the beautiful setting of their Garden this coming Saturday 25th June from 13.30. If you would like to come along and partake in delicious homemade goodies and a glass of bubbles, please sign up in the porch. £13 pp or £25 for 2. All proceeds will go to the Lourdes fund. Thank you. Katrina.

THE LOURDES PRAYER BOX is out, at the back of the church, to receive your prayer requests. These intentions will then be taken to Lourdes during the Westminster Pilgrimage and placed by the grotto of Our Lady. Just pop your requests onto a slip of paper.

APOLOGIES: There will be no morning Mass this coming Saturday (25th) at 10.00am. Fr Shaun will be concelebrating at the ordination of priests, in

Westminster Cathedral. Please do pray for the men being ordained, who are giving their lives to the Lord, in service to our Diocese. The Saturday Evening Vigil Mass will be as usual at 6.00pm.

THANK YOU to our parents, catechists and helpers who brought in food and refreshments last week for our First Holy Communion children at their little party. It was lovely to see the children having fun and to hear the buzz of people in our church hall following the Mass.

HOLY DUSTERS: Our volunteer helpers who sweep and polish and clean our church do a brilliant job, ensuring that SJF is clean and welcoming. We are however in great need of additional volunteers to join us. We try to pair people up so that you are not alone. Can you help for an hour or so each month? Please let Fr Shaun know if you might be interested or want to know more. Thank you.

DAVID BOYCE RIP: It is with enormous sadness that we report David's unexpected death. David died on Monday 6th June at 2.00pm at St Peter's Hospital, with his loving family around him. He had received the Last Rites of the Church. David had a wide circle of friends and will be very sadly missed by all who knew him. As we pray for his family, his wife, Elaine and Charles, his son, may his soul be guided by the angels. Funeral details will be announced as soon as they are available. Go forth Christian soul, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world. Fr Shaun.

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.

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.

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

CATHOLIC STUDENTS: The University Chaplaincy is appealing to all parishes to point any parishioners their way, who will be students at any of the London universities and colleges, or University of Hertfordshire, this coming year. Based at Newman House, Gower Street, they also have campus-based chaplains at many of the universities and colleges. For any students other than freshers, there is also an opportunity to live in at Newman House, a catered lodging with attractive rates and its own chapel. The application form is available on the website www.universitycatholic.net

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, on Tuesday 6th & Wednesday 7th September. 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. See it here: www.stbernadette.org.uk

ENORMOUS THANKS... to all who have signed up so far, to assist the Bernadette Task Group. Your kind responses have been brilliant, with over 40 people offering support. We are now in the process of contacting you and working on how best to utilise your time and talents.

LOOKING TO LISBON - World Youth Day 2023 will take place in Lisbon in August 2023. Westminster Youth Ministry, with support from the Cardinal's Appeal is offering a limited number of places on this pilgrimage with a 50% discount to young people between the ages of 16-25. Any 16 year old who applies will need to be finishing Year 12 by the start of World Youth Day pilgrimage. More details can be found at <https://dowym.com/programmes/world-youth-day-leadership-training/> or by contacting Westminster Youth Ministry at youth@rcdow.org.uk. Please apply by 31 July 2022.

STEP INTO THE GAP is CAFOD's Gap year programme. It's a great opportunity for Young Adults aged between 18-30 to immerse themselves in interactive experiences, develop leadership skills while exploring their faith, and meeting new people. This is a chance to reflect on your role in global society while spending a year inspiring others to act for the poor and most marginalised. Based in the UK in a retreat centre or Catholic Secondary school with

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY

is sponsored this week in thanksgiving for Kim Williams and Diane Williams, Catechists and for our young people who will receive the Sacrament of Holy Confirmation, this coming Thursday

PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED David Boyce RIP - 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).

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accommodation, travel and stipend included. Take the first step and find out more information and how to apply for September 2022 go to cafod.org.uk/gapyear

TOTAL COLLECTIONS AT MASSES LAST WEEK

Loose giving in the plate: £157
Giving using offertory envelopes: £10
Giving via the bank: £598 (weekly average !)
Thank you very much for supporting your church.

A MASS OFFERED FOR YOUR INTENTIONS: We have dates available. To request an intention, in thanksgiving, for a birthday or a wedding anniversary or for someone who is ill or who has died, please contact the office. The diocesan recommendation for your offering is £10 or whatever you can afford.

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.

THE HOLY ROSARY GROUP meets every Wednesday after the 9.30am Mass. All welcome.