

THE WEEK AHEAD AT SJF

Sun 21 Aug ☒	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	For Anne & Patrick Harris RIP For the return to faith of the K family Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish
Mon 22 Aug	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary	No Mass at SJF	
Tue 23 Aug	Feria	No Mass at SJF	
Wed 24 Aug	ST BARTHOLOMEW, Apostle	Mass at 9.30am	Julie Shipton RIP
Thur 25 Aug	Feria	No Mass at SJF	
Fri 26 Aug	Feria	No Mass at SJF	
Sat 27 Aug	St Monica	No morning Mass	
Sun 28 Aug ☒	22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	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 Mary Guiney RIP

☒ = Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Rosary Prayers: on Wednesdays following 9.30am Mass

Exposition and Benediction: is suspended during the month of August

The Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) Saturdays at 5.30pm, or on request

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

A Mass for your intentions: To request an intention, in thanksgiving, for a birthday, 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.

Sponsoring the Blessed Sacrament Lamp for your intentions is just £5 for a whole week.

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Ordinary Time
Week 21

ST JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sunday 21st August 2022

21st Sunday in
Ordinary Time



First Reading: Isaiah 36:18-21.

This is an oracle of consolation for the whole community of Israel, set up again after their exile, but still experiencing difficulties. Jerusalem will become the centre of the world, the scattered Jews will return and even foreigners will join them.

Second Reading: Hebrews 12:5-7.11-13.

It is dangerous to see in every trial the fatherly hand of God correcting his children. But it is possible to take on the trials of life, having before one's eyes the example of Christ, who can lead us to conversion and peace.

Gospel: Luke 13:22-30

It is impossible to know how many will be saved, but we know the door is narrow and there will be a time when it is closed. So the call to conversion is one that cannot be put off. It will be the measure of our love for God that will assure entry.



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! All Masses at SJF are live streamed. 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 TIMETABLE FOR MASSES (back page) has temporarily changed whilst Fr Shaun takes some annual leave. Please note that during the weekdays, Holy Mass will be celebrated on Wednesdays only at the usual time of 9.30am. The Holy Rosary will be prayed on Wednesdays after the Mass. The Sunday Masses are as usual: Sat Vigil at 6.00pm and Sunday at 8.30am and 10.30am. Please do support our Masses if you can. Priest supply cover for all churches is increasingly difficult to organise and costly. It's lovely therefore, when a visiting priest is made welcome with a busy church. This weekend we welcome Fr Christopher Wallbank and on Wednesday we welcome Fr Sidon Sagar to celebrate Holy Mass for us.

IN MEMORY: At the Funeral Mass for David Boyce, in July, the family had requested donations instead of flowers, to be made to St John Fisher Church, the church where David had made his spiritual home. This was a very kind gesture to our church charity. The response from family, friends and parishioners was both generous and overwhelming. In David's memory, we shall be installing, outside the church, a London Hearts Defibrillator. This will be for public use in an emergency, 24 hours a day. David led a full life, and this vital emergency device will ensure anyone in cardiac arrest will be given the best chance of recovery and full life. In due course, we will post more about the defibrillator and how to use it in an emergency. In thanksgiving please continue to remember David and his family in your prayers.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! If you are about to go away on holiday, have a safe journey, God speed and come back refreshed. If you want to keep up to date with St John Fisher news whilst away, you can read the Newsletter online at this address: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/shepperton> You can also pray the Mass with us on-line, just go to **You Tube** and type 'St John Fisher Shepperton'.

REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER THE 10.30AM SUNDAY MASS: Thank you to all who have joined the rota to get things under way. Please use the outside church hall entrance rather than short cutting via the Sacristy, which would hinder our clearing away after Mass.

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

A CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE is exactly what it says — it confirms, for the purposes of a Catholic school application, that a family are regular attendees at Mass, as practising Catholics. Certificates can be requested by Catholic families whose children are Baptised. This is an important document, please do not embarrass the parish priest by requesting a certificate, if you are not attending Mass here regularly. If you happen to have recently moved into the area, your previous parish priest can provide certification. Applications for children who are not Catholic or non practising, can still be made for Catholic schools without a certificate, under different admission criteria. Full details on eligibility for certificates can be found on school websites and at:

[Admissions Guidance – Diocese of Westminster Education Service \(rcdow.org.uk\)](https://www.rcdow.org.uk/admissions-guidance)

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

TOTAL COLLECTIONS AT MASSES LAST WEEK

Loose giving in the plate: £227.50
Giving via the bank: £666.33 weekly average/
Our weekend loose offertory collection has now resumed for those who do not have a bank standing order or who do not use the card machine. Whatever way you support our work here at SJF, thanks, we couldn't do it without you.

AN ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

(For those not receiving Holy Communion)
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.

YOU ARE REALLY HELPING: 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.

REGISTRATION UPDATE. If you are hoping to see the Relics here and especially if you hope to attend either of the Masses - please book your slot. Registration is available for 15 minute slots and for masses at 12 midnight or 9.30am. If you do not have access to the internet, you might ask a relative or friend to book for you. Booking is entirely free. A Relic Information sheet is available at the back of the church to take away with you.

PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED
Noel Brown RIP, David Boyce RIP

ANNIVERSARIES THIS AUGUST
Max Maksymiuw, Annie Reilly, Patricia Collins,
James Patrick Dyer, Joan Delahunty, Alf Pitfield
James Sangster, Betty Mitchell, John Pegley,
Michael Hayes, Fedor Jan Putter
Florence Kershaw, Liokadia Hughes,
Frances Rosa Grant, Patricia Leale,
Lt Col Kevin Ryan MBE
William Roberts, Audrey Willson Joan Heffernan,
Anne Harris, Jake Harvey Latter, Fr Tom Quinn.
Anna Gammond.

ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY
Has been sponsored for the repose of the Soul of Gina Obertelli, on the 5th Anniversary of death, from the Obertelli Family



Timetable
St John Fisher Catholic Church
15 Wood Road, Shepperton TW17 0DH

TUESDAY 6TH SEPT 22	
9.00pm	Holy Rosary Confessions
10.00pm	
10.30pm	ARRIVAL OF THE RELICS Liturgy of Welcome
11.00pm	Veneration of the Relics
12.00 midnight	Midnight Mass
WEDNESDAY 7TH SEPT	
1.00am	Veneration of the Relics
Church Closed 2.00am - 6.00am	
6.00am	Holy Rosary Veneration of the Relics
7.00am	Veneration of the Relics
8.00am	Holy Rosary Confessions Veneration of the Relics
9.00am	Veneration of the Relics
9.30am	Holy Mass Liturgy of Farewell

Register free to see the Relics here:
stbernadette.org.uk/the-tour/

Further information on the Relic Tour can be found on You tube: St. Bernadette UK Relic tour – trailer.

READERS: We are looking for more readers to join the rota for the Sunday Masses. If you are interested, please speak to Daphne or Fr Shaun.

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