

THE WEEK AHEAD AT SJF

Sun 14 Aug ☒	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	For Joao Miguel Alves Teixeira Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Muriel O'Hanlon RIP
Mon 15 Aug	Feria	No Mass at SJF	
Tue 16 Aug	St Stephen of Hungary	No Mass at SJF	
Wed 17 Aug	Feria	Mass at 9.30am	Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish
Thur 18 Aug	Feria	No Mass at SJF	
Fri 19 Aug	St John Eudes	No Mass at SJF	
Sat 20 Aug	St Bernard, Abbot & Doctor	No Mass at 10.00am EVENING VIGIL AS USUAL	
Sun 21 Aug ☒	21ST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	For Anne & Patrick Harris RIP Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish

☒ = Holy Day of Obligation

Holy Rosary Prayers: on Wednesdays following 9.30am Mass

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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Sunday 14th August 2022 THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Sunday cycle
Readings Year C
Weekday Readings
Lectionary Year 2
Ordinary Time
Week 20

ST JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



The Almighty has done great things
for me, he has exalted the lowly

MAY OUR BLESSED MOTHER PRAY FOR US



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.

THIS SUNDAY the Church honours Mary, the Mother of Jesus. She was assumed, or taken up bodily, into heaven at her death. Truly God has taken her into "the special place" he had prepared for her from all eternity. Her rising is a preview of our own rising, body and soul, into eternal happiness with Jesus. May Holy Mary, the Mother of God, pray for us.

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 Wednesday 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 Clohessy and on Wednesday we welcome Fr Sidon Sagar from Ashford Parish to celebrate the Holy Mass for us.



PARISHIONERS John & Pam are participants in the national network - *Catholic Street Evangelisation*. Their mission is simply to

spread the Good News about our faith. On the entrance table you will find a basket of rosary beads and literature on how to pray the Holy Rosary and other Catholic Street Evangelisation leaflets. Take some and give them away with a smile. The saying: "The faith isn't ours until we have passed it on" is a good reminder to us to tell out the joyous Good News.

HAPPY HOLIDAYS! If you are heading off 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'

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 full public use, in an emergency, 24 hours a day. David led a full life and it will be fitting that this vital emergency aid, for anyone in cardiac arrest, to be given the best chance of recovery and full life. We will post more here about the defibrillator and how to use it in an emergency, in due course. In thanksgiving please continue to remember David and his family in your prayers.

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 welcome

LITTLE CHURCH IS ON HOLIDAY FOR AUGUST. Children, we will be back in September.

CELEBRATE is a Catholic ministry helping support individuals, communities and especially families to live an authentic Christian life. On their website they have a new online Family Activity Pack for Summer it's available now:

<https://www.celebratetrust.org/onlinefamilyactivitypacks>

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.



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/

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 for a 15 min slot so if you want to attend a Mass you will need to book 4 slots from either 12.00 midnight through to 1am or 4 slots from 9.30am through to 10.30am. 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 church to take away.

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,

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY has been sponsored this week for Hugh Greig RIP by Elsa de Cruz at the time of his birthday

PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED
Noel Brown 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

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 \(rcdow.org.uk\)](http://Admissions Guidance – Diocese of Westminster Education Service (rcdow.org.uk))

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

TOTAL COLLECTIONS AT MASSES LAST WEEK
Loose giving in the plate: **£255.20**
Giving via the bank: **£666.33(weekly average/ July)**
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.