

THE WEEK AHEAD AT SJF

Sun 09 Oct ✘ Mass Count 4	28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	For Salvatore Montalbano RIP For Kathleen Tierney RIP and her sister Mary For Joao Rodrigues Teixeira - intentions
Mon 10 Oct	feria	No Mass at SJF today	
Tue 11 Oct	feria	Mass at 9.30am	
Wed 12 Oct	feria	Mass at 9.30am	
Thur 13 Oct	ST EDWARD THE CONFESSOR	Mass at 9.30am	For Albert Muckley RIP
Fri 14 Oct	feria	Mass at 9.30am	
Sat 15 Oct	St Teresa of Jesus, Virgin & Doctor	Mass at 10.00am	
Sun 16 Oct ✘	29TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME	6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass	For Henry Vialardi RIP Pro Populo— for the people of this parish For Patrick Farrell RIP

Holy Rosary Prayers: on Wednesdays following 9.30am Mass

Exposition and Benediction is on Friday morning, directly after the 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: 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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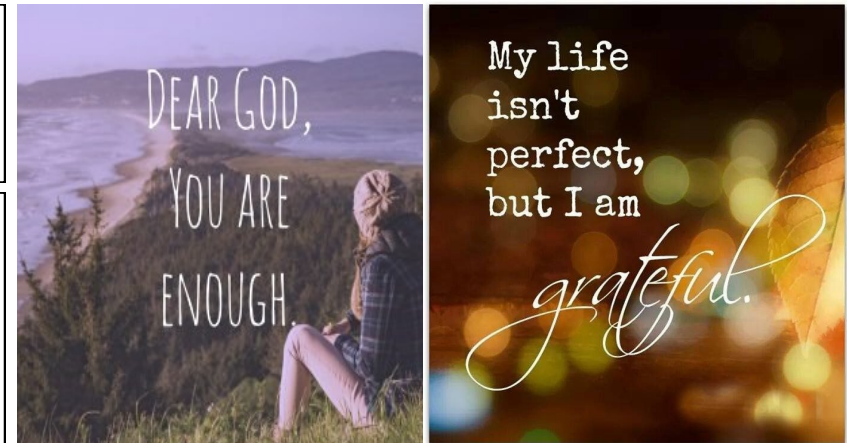
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ST JOHN FISHER
CATHOLIC CHURCH



Sunday 9th October 2022

28th Sunday in
Ordinary Time



There are many messages in today's Gospel: the power of God to heal, the compassion of Jesus for those in need, the fact that a despised foreigner (the Samaritan) is the only one who recognises what has been done, the role of faith and the importance of thanking God for gifts received. Because this Gospel is twinned with part of the story of Naaman the leper, the idea that the Church brings out most clearly, is that of thanksgiving, or acknowledging what has been given to us.

From an early age we are taught to say 'Thank You' to recognise that someone has gone out of their way, to give us something or do something for us. Our thanks strengthens the relationship that binds us together, and it is the same with God.

As we recognise the good things that come from God, so our faith is deepened and the bond of the Covenant in Christ Jesus is strengthened.

Thank you Jesus, for giving me faith!



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.

GOD GAVE US MARY. God and Mary gave us Jesus. God and Mary and Jesus gave us the Holy Rosary and it is the single greatest tool against a busy, confusing, difficult life! October is the month of the Holy Rosary. We pray the Rosary after the 9.30am Mass every Wednesday together with the prayer intentions of the parish. You are welcome to come and join us.

A DAY WITH MARY: Westminster Cathedral, Saturday 15th October The Entry Procession begins at 9.45am. Further details on the Church Notice Board.

REMINDER: The Parish Finance Committee will be meeting this coming Tuesday, 11th Oct at 11.00am in the Sacristy.

OPEN MORNINGS at St Ignatius Catholic Primary School: Wednesday 2nd, 9th, 16th, 23rd November 9.00am -10.00am. The application process for admission to school in Reception 2023 opens on 31st October 2022 and closes on 15th January 2023. Application paperwork and how to apply will be available at the open morning's. It can also be found here: <https://www.st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk/admissions/> or direct from the school office from 31st October 2022 onwards. Booking is required either via email: a.mason@st-ignatius.surrey.sch.uk or telephone: 01932 785396.

ST RICHARD REYNOLDS CATHOLIC COLLEGE, Twickenham will be hosting a 6th Form Open Evening on Wednesday 12th October from 6pm. Parents and pupils of your parish are most welcome to attend. They will be offered tours of the college by current students and teachers. Please register your interest by booking a ticket via this link: [6th Form Open Evening "](#)

A CERTIFICATE OF CATHOLIC PRACTICE is what it says — it confirms, for the purposes of a Catholic school application, that a family are regular 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 \(rcdow.org.uk\)](#)

CHRISTMAS DAY @ THE GREENO — DIARY DATES

AGM Notice: You are cordially invited to the AGM on Sunday 9th October 5.30pm at St Nicholas Parish Centre, Church Square, Shepperton TW17 9JY or you can attend by Zoom. Please email christmasgreeno@gmail.com for an invitation link. Craft Afternoon - Present Making: Wed 26th October 2.00pm - 5.00pm at St Nicholas Parish Centre. Knit and Natter - Bring your own - yarn and needles. All materials provided to make gem encrusted keyrings email for more information here: christmasgreeno@gmail.com or telephone Caroline on 07775901035. Light refreshments will be served at all events

BABY LOSS REMEMBRANCE & SUPPORT SERVICES

Baby Loss Remembrance is a unique national programme launched by Life, to support women, men and families affected by baby loss. If you've been affected by miscarriage, abortion or stillbirth, there are three services to help.

Ring the National Helpline on 0808 8025433

Text the Text-to-Talk service 07860 077339

The services are people-centred, confidential and 100% free. Trained staff, volunteers, and BACP-accredited counsellors are on hand 9am to 6pm to provide a safe space.

CAFOD FAMILY FAST DAY – WORLD FOOD CRISIS

APPEAL Millions of families are facing a food crisis that could be the worst in living memory. As each day goes by, the situation worsens. As people of faith we must act. Your donations can help CAFOD's local experts to provide emergency food supplies to families in the worst affected countries in East Africa and support communities around the

world working hard to put food on the table. Please give today or start a monthly gift to CAFOD. The Second collection buckets will be at the back of the church as you leave Mass this weekend or you can go to: cafod.org.uk/fastday to donate.

A DIOCESAN BRIEFING is coming up, on how parishes can reduce their carbon footprint. The briefing will be about specific actions that parishes can take to reduce our carbon footprint. The overall topics to be covered will be: Carbon Neutrality, steps to reducing energy consumption, energy efficiency and energy generation. The Briefing will be held on the 5th of November in the Cathedral Hall, Westminster, Starting at 10am for 10:30am and finishing at 1pm. A light lunch will be served. We are looking for two parishioners to attend on behalf of SJF, who can then feed back to Fr Shaun. If you are interested, please let Fr Shaun know asap so that he can book your places.

THE NEW SERVERS KNEELERS HAVE ARRIVED!

Thank you to all parishioners who made donations towards costs. They will make all the difference for our servers during the Holy Mass.

COMING SOON TO THURSDAY MORNINGS: An autumn opportunity to stop for a morning tea/coffee break and chat. Talks coming up will include a parishioner's insider view, on the maiden flight of Concord & The Little Boats of Dunkirk. Dates are still being worked out ... watch this space for more details soon.

A NEW PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL FOR SJF

The time is now right for us to get a group of faithful, representatives from across the Sat/Sunday Masses, representing the whole parish community, to form a new Parish Pastoral Council. The Pastoral Council will work closely with Fr Shaun, to assist him in developing our church community and mission. If you have some time to spare and are keen to help, please email Fr Shaun at shaunrichards@rcdow.org.uk

AQUERO Reflections on the Apparitions of St Bernadette, in the Grotto of Lourdes. Words by Bernard Lavery music by Giovanni—Battista Marseglia. The first ever performance of this Oratorio in aid of Friends of the Holy Land will take place at OUR LADY OF GRACE, CHISWICK, W4 4PU at 6.30pm on Friday 14TH October

Tickets £20 for the Concert only available from Chiswick Parish Office Chiswick@rcdow.org.uk or 020 8994 2877. Tickets for both Concert and Buffet Supper in the Parish Centre are £60 Available from: <https://aquero-chiswick.eventbrite.co.uk>

LITTLE CHURCH AT THE SUNDAY 10.30AM MASS

is especially for youngsters who have not made their First Holy Communion i.e. children under the age of seven. Parents are encouraged to go along with their children until they are confident on their own. Children start off in church and then go into the hall. When the youngsters have completed their own liturgy, they return to sit with their parents.

TOTAL COLLECTIONS AT MASSES LAST WEEK

Loose giving in the plate: £279
Giving via the bank: £796 (weekly average/August)
Our weekend loose offertory collection continues 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.

SUPPORTING US 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.

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.

PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED ANNIVERSARIES THIS OCTOBER

Frank Nagle, Peter King, Christopher Moran, Kitty Burden, Stella Loftus, Peter Willson, Anna Casey Clarke, Michael Hennessey, John Broadhurst, Suzannah Spiller, John Brett, Jacqueline Restel, Philip Bunce, Patrick Farrell, Ian Mitchell, Joyce Tracey

ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD