


## THE WEEK AHEAD AT SJF

Sun 13 Nov ☒ 	<b>33RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> <b>REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY</b>	<b>6.00pm Sat Vigil</b> <b>8.30am Mass</b> <b>10.30am Requiem Mass</b>	For Holly Miller RIP For Aimee Diekmann RIP For the War Dead
Mon 14 Nov	feria	No Mass at SJF today	
Tue 15 Nov	feria	Mass at 9.30am	For the intentions of Pat Phillips
Wed 16 Nov	St Edmund of Abingdon, Bishop	Mass at 9.30am	For Jack Mulvany RIP
Thur 17 Nov	feria	Mass at 9.30am	For the souls of all the faithful departed
Fri 18 Nov	feria	Mass at 9.30am	For Kevin and Frances O'Connor RIP
Sat 19 Nov	The BVM on Saturday	Mass at 10.00am	For the souls of all the faithful departed
Sun 20 Nov ☒	<b>OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, King of the Universe</b>	<b>6.00pm Sat Vigil</b> <b>8.30am Mass</b> <b>10.30am Mass</b>	For the departed Peiris family members For Maria Ligia Alves Teixeira Pro Populo - for the people of this parish

☒ = Holy Day of Obligation

**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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**To make a donation: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/shepperton/donate/>**



Sunday cycle Readings Year C  
Weekday Readings Lectionary Year 2  
Ordinary Time 33rd Week

ST JOHN FISHER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



**Sunday 13th November 2022**  
**Remembrance Sunday**  
**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time**



The readings for the 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time might well cause us to think about the end of the world. In the first reading, we are told that the day of the Lord is coming. The psalm assures us that "The Lord comes to rule the earth with fairness." In the second reading, Paul asks that we diligently work for the good of all. In the gospel Jesus speaks about the end times and perseverance.

Jesus tells us that the end is coming. And when it does, we will be judged. There are some criteria for this judgement. The gospel calls us to be faithful - to be prepared. This is not always easy, and it will bring trials and suffering from worldly powers. In fact, we don't need to wait for the end times, to experience this. Even today, being Catholic is often met with scorn and ridicule.

So while none of us wants to suffer, and we certainly shouldn't seek out persecution, we will experience pain in our lives. Some pain will be a result of living our faith, but this is our mission as Christians. Jesus assures us that we will be saved. So we don't need to be scared - we just need to be prepared!

**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.

**REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY:** A Requiem Mass for the sacrifice of the War Dead will be celebrated this Sunday 13th November at 10.30am. A two minute silence will be kept at the end of the intercessory prayers. Our poppy cross wreath will be laid at the War Memorial in Shepperton, at the Remembrance Service by Sally Dick on behalf of our church. British Legion Poppies are available for a donation at the back of the church.

**THANK YOU** to everyone who donated to the Sick & Retired Priests' collection last weekend. Your generosity raised £524.90 This will assist our sick and retired priests, for the ongoing care and support they need. May the Lord bless you for your kindness.

**MORE THANKS** to Jim, Jim and Chris who tackled the blocked drains in the hope of decreasing the pooling of water around the church and car park when we experience heavy rain. We are hopeful things will improve!

#### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION REGISTRATION 2023**

Registration forms will be available soon. Registration will be for Baptised children in school year 3, whose families usually attend Mass here. In preparation for the programme, which commences in January, (on Tuesdays). Children should know by heart, The Lord's Prayer and be able to make the sign of the cross. More details next week.

**WORLD GIFTS** for your families and friends, to help others in need. CAFOD (Catholic Agency for Overseas Development) have produced a catalogue, available to take away from the back of the church. Order your world gift by 15th December, receive an illustrated card to personalise for your loved ones and change the lives of others in need.

**TOILETS** are available in the church hall. Please access them via the outside route. Thank you.

**THANK YOU** to the team who provided lunch and hospitality for the Clergy Deanery Lunch. You were brilliant and the food was delicious!

**BE PREPARED:** So often in the holy scriptures we are told to be prepared. Whilst during November we remember those who have died, this is also a good time to prepare or update our own affairs. Many people use this month to make or to revisit their Will and to leave written instructions of their funeral wishes. This is an opportunity to be prepared, to make a note of favourite hymns and bible readings and to consider the type of funeral service you would like, be it a Mass or a Liturgy of the Word, burial or cremation. It is important to remember that secular music and poems are not permitted at services in Catholic Churches. The Word of God contained in the Holy Bible and sacred music and hymns always take precedence. Preparing our affairs is not a morbid thing to do, it's a loving act which takes the burden away from those we leave behind. If you appreciate St John Fisher Church, you might also consider leaving a small gift in your Will, in thanksgiving and in memory of your life shared here and in support of the continued work of our own charity. Further Information is available at the back of the church to take away to assist you.

**JUST A FEW LEFT... SEVEN DAY MEMORIAL CANDLES** are available from the Repository for £5, on which to add the names of your loved ones. These candles will burn in the church to the left of the lectern, during November. Purple sheets to add the names of departed family and friends are available at the back of the church. Completed sheets can be placed in the basket at the front of the Altar.

**NEW PARISH ADMINISTRATOR FOR SJF:** Tuesday 15th Nov is the closing date for applications. We shall then shortlist candidates with the help of the diocese, for interview. The role is being advertised far and wide and more locally on the Diocese website: <https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/parish-administrator-shepperton-parish/> Please keep in your prayers, all who are applying at this time.

**LIKE A GOOD READ?** The Universe Catholic Weekly Newspaper is available online: Please use this link for this week's Universe Catholic Weekly. <https://universecatholicweekly.co.uk/>

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**GIVE US OUR DAILY BREAD:** during the past months, many people have been struggling to make ends meet. Thank you if you are able to bring some non perishable food for our Food Bank Box. This is a good deed done. Your kind donations, which can be placed in the food collection box at the church entrance, are going directly to help others locally via the Jubilee Food Bank Please keep up the good work and help if and when you can. Many, many thanks

**HOLY COMMUNION** can be received by Catholics at Mass, either on the tongue or in the hand and you may kneel or stand to receive. If you are receiving in the hand, please make your hands a safe place to receive the Body of Christ. One hand firmly under the other, to make what we call a throne and hands raised up, near to the priest, will avoid the risk of dropping the Host. When receiving Holy Communion, we are not receiving a symbol of Jesus but the Body of Christ in Sacramental form. This is why receiving Holy Communion is both a beautiful and holy moment with the Lord himself.

**REFRESHMENTS ARE AVAILABLE AFTER THE 10.30AM SUNDAY MASS - DO PLEASE JOIN US.** The church hall entrance can be accessed via the outside door near the rear car park. You are very welcome.

#### **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.

**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 \(rcdow.org.uk\)](https://www.rcdow.org.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: £311  
Giving via the bank: £696 (weekly average/Sept)  
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.

**THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY** has been sponsored this week for the souls of all the faithful departed

**PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED**  
HOLLY MILLER, KATHLEEN (KAY) POLLARD,  
DR BRIAN MCQUADE

**ANNIVERSARIES THIS NOVEMBER**  
Reginald Atfield, Kathleen Homewood,  
Dennis Turner, Christina Salt, Winifred Ray,  
Janet Parsons, Maureen Bernardinis,  
Mary Ange Pepper, Kieran O'Sullivan,  
Richard Caplis, Brian Hayes, Bridget Keating,  
Mary Weathers, Caroline Pegley,  
Winifred Lockwood, Joan Colnbrook,  
Peter Pollard, Norman Parsons, June Ryan  
**ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD**