

# THE WEEK AHEAD AT SJF

Sun ☒ 11 June	<b>THE MOST HOLY BODY &amp; BLOOD OF CHRIST</b>	<b>6.00pm Sat Vigil</b> <b>8.30am Mass</b> <b>10.30am Mass</b>	For Vildan RIP Pro Populo - the people of the Parish For our children & young people
Mon 12 June	feria	No Mass at SJF	
Tue 13 June	St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor	Mass at 9.30am	For Jo Beesley, who is poorly
Wed 14 June	feria	Mass at 9.30am Holy Rosary after Mass	For Patricia Hackett ,for a full and speedy recovery
Thurs 15 June	feria	Mass at 9.30am	For Lilian Hanlon, for good health
Fri 16 June	<b>THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS</b> (NO FRIDAY ABSTINENCE)	Mass at 9.30am Exposition & Benediction follows Mass	Pro Populo - the people of the Parish
Sat 17 June	The Immaculate Heart of the BVM	Mass at 10.00am Holy Baptism at 12.00noon	For Gavin Boyle RIP
Sun ☒ 18 June	<b>11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> (Day for Life)	<b>6.00pm Sat Vigil</b> <b>8.30am Mass</b> <b>10.30am Mass</b>	For Maria & Filippo Bernardinis RIP For Claire Van Der Veken RIP For Arvind Khehar 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. ☒ = Holy Day of Obligation

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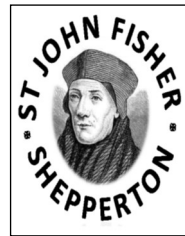
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Sunday cycle  
Readings Year A

Weekday Readings  
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Ordinary Time  
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ST JOHN FISHER  
CATHOLIC CHURCH



## Sunday 11th June 2023 THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST Weekly Newsletter

### Corpus et Sanguis Christi



In the Eucharist, Jesus 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. The second reading emphasises this - it’s a reminder of the depth of Christ’s sacrifice for us. Throughout the world there are around 400,000 Catholic Priests celebrating the Holy Mass every day, it’s what Priests do. This is their first obligation to God and to you.

It is said that the Holy Mass is always being offered, somewhere in the world at any one moment in time. When we receive the

Eucharist, we should do so with a spirit of reverence and gratitude, recognising the profound gift that we are receiving, the Body and Blood of Jesus Christ - truly made present for us.

Whoever eats my flesh  
and drinks my blood has  
eternal life, and I will  
raise him on the last day.

John 6:54

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## WELCOME

to Mass at SJF today. 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.

**MARY'S MEALS** would like to invite you to collect all your foreign currency, including UK coins/notes that aren't legal tender, no matter how old or obscure. This weekend there are special envelopes at the back of church for you to take home and put all your foreign coins and notes into. Clear out your drawers and have a look under the sofa. Currently the charity feeds over 2.4 million young children one good meal every day in their place of education – by giving Mary's Meals your foreign coins and notes you can help feed the next hungry child. Mary's Meals feeds in over 18 countries. Because of their low costs, they can do this for as little as £19.15 per child per year! Envelopes are available at the back of the church to take away. We shall collect after the summer holidays, so you have plenty of time. Many thanks.

## OUR DIOCESAN AGENCY FOR EVANGELISATION

is offering numerous, short introductory courses for Catechists - who assist with our teaching in the parish. There are also courses for Liturgical Ministers, Readers etc. If you are interested in finding out what is on offer, please see the list on the notice board by the church entrance.

**NEXT SATURDAY - AFTERNOON TEA** Sir Bernard and Lady Pirlanta cordially invite you to Afternoon Tea in the beautiful setting of their Garden on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> June from 2.00pm. If you would like to come along and partake in delicious homemade goodies and a glass of bubbles, please sign up in the porch. £15.00pp All proceeds will go to the Lourdes fund. The address for Afternoon Tea is 21 Briar Road TW17 0JB. Please do sign up, this will help with catering.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO RUDI J TRISTAN AND TAYAH MAY SIOFRA PEARCE** who both received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this weekend. In thanksgiving and celebration, we hold Rudi and Tayah and their family, in our prayers at this time.

**JUNE IS KNOWN AS THE MONTH OF THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS** most simply because the Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart is celebrated during this month. This year, the Solemnity falls this coming Friday on 16th June. The date changes each year because it is celebrated on the Friday after Corpus Christi or the Friday after the second Sunday after Pentecost. However, other reasons exist as to why June is dedicated to the Sacred Heart. The feast dates back to 1673, when a French nun who belonged to the Order of the Visitation of Holy Mary, in eastern France, began to receive visions about the Sacred Heart.

Jesus appeared to Sister Margaret Mary Alacoque and revealed ways to venerate his Sacred Heart, explaining the immense love he has for humanity, appearing with his heart visible outside his chest, on fire, and surrounded by a crown of thorns. These different ways of veneration, include taking part in Exposition and Benediction, (here, we celebrate this each Friday morning), and the reception of the Eucharist on the first Friday of every month. Come and join us for Mass this coming Friday at 9.30am for this beautiful Solemnity. May Jesus, in his Most Sacred Heart, pray for us.

## WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL FRIENDS

On Wednesday 14th June at 6.30pm Westminster Cathedral Friends will host a quiz with Fish and Chip Supper. Advance booking by 10.00am on Wednesday 14 June for catering to be finalised, if you are interested. Additionally, on Tuesday 20th June at 7.15pm Cardinal Vincent Nichols will speak and host a number of speakers on the theme *Coronation Reflections*. Full details of events and online booking on their webpage: <https://tinyurl.com/CathedralFriends>

**FOOD BANK DROP OFF:** Thank you if you have been dropping off food donations. You are extraordinarily generous, towards those who are struggling at the moment.

**LITTLE CHURCH IS AT THE 10.30AM MASS.** There are also Children's Mass sheets, Mass cards and Missals, especially for our children. Parents, please assist your little ones in learning the words of the Holy Mass. This will help them to grow in confidence and in faith and is great preparation for receiving the Sacraments of the church.

**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 on request.

**IT'S A LOVELY GIFT TO HAVE A MASS OFFERED FOR YOUR INTENTIONS:** We have dates. To request a Mass intention, in thanksgiving, for a birthday or a wedding anniversary or for someone who is ill or who has died, contact the office. The diocesan recommendation for your offering is £10 or whatever you can afford.

## TOTAL COLLECTIONS AT MASSES LAST WEEK

Loose giving in the plate: £304.62  
Giving via the bank or through the card machine: £651.33 (weekly average for April)  
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, thank you. We seriously couldn't survive without your support.

## DIARY DATES:

**THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS** - Friday 16th June, Mass at 9.30am  
**SS JOHN FISHER & THOMAS MORE** - (our Patronal Feast day) - Thursday 22nd June, Mass at 9.30am  
**SOLEMNITY OF SS PETER & PAUL** - Thursday 29th June, Masses at 9.30am & 7.00pm

**PARISH WEB:** Our web site can be viewed here: <https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/shepperton>

**CONGRATULATIONS** if you are hoping to celebrate the Sacrament of Marriage either here or elsewhere in the near future. The Diocese requires six months notice for pastoral and administrative paperwork to be completed. Clergy deal with large amounts of paperwork for couples, so it is important that proper notice is

given. Please note that if you are intending to marry abroad, many countries require Catholics to have received all three Initiation Sacraments before agreeing to marry i.e. Baptism, First Holy Communion and Holy Confirmation. Marriage preparation courses are mandatory for Catholic Marriage and courses are run throughout the Diocese. See: <https://rcdow.org.uk/diocese/marriage-and-family-life/> Please speak with me if you have any questions. I am happy to help. Fr Shaun.

**ALL MASSES AT SJF** are live streamed. Via YouTube. Whilst live streaming cannot replace our physical presence at the Holy Mass, streaming offers a link with SJF for those who are incapacitated with ill health.



**REFRESHMENTS** after the 10.30am Mass are in the church Hall. You can get there by leaving the church and walking towards the car park at the back. You will be very welcome!

**EARLY COPIES** (and back copies) of this Newsletter can be viewed on the web. Just type RCDOW/Shepperton into your web search engine.

**SWITCH OFF YOUR PHONE AND SWITCH ON YOUR HEART AND MIND TO THE POWER OF THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST**

## THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY

has been sponsored this week for the people of Ukraine

## PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

### ANNIVERSARIES THIS JUNE

William Homewood, Wilfrid Wilson, Neville Grose, John Butterworth, Ann Llewellyn, Sheelagh Horne, Chris O'Brien, Albert Sawyer, Sean Reidy, Ron Colbrook  
Eileen Kelly, Reginald Snell, Bernadette Pepper, Louis James Rogers (toddler)  
Tom Bermingham, David Boyce.

## ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD