

THE WEEK AHEAD AT SJF

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| Sun ☒ 04 June | THE MOST HOLY TRINITY | 6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass | For David Boyce RIP (1st anniversary on 6th) Pro Populo - the people of the Parish For Peggy Johnston RIP |
| Mon 05 June | St Boniface, Bishop and Martyr | No Mass at SJF | |
| Tue 06 June | feria | Mass at 9.30am | For David Boyce RIP (1st anniversary) |
| Wed 07 June | feria | Mass at 9.30am Holy Rosary after Mass | For Scott Disley RIP |
| Thurs 08 June | feria | Mass at 9.30am | For a private intention |
| Fri 09 June | feria | Mass at 9.30am Exposition & Benediction follows Mass | |
| Sat 10 June | The BVM on Saturday | Mass at 10.00am Holy Baptism at 12.00noon | For Peggy Collins RIP |
| Sun ☒ 11 June | THE MOST HOLY BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST | 6.00pm Sat Vigil 8.30am Mass 10.30am Mass | For Vildan RIP Pro Populo - the people of the Parish For our FHC children - in thanksgiving |

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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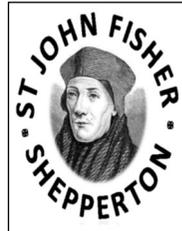
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Weekday Readings
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Week 9

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

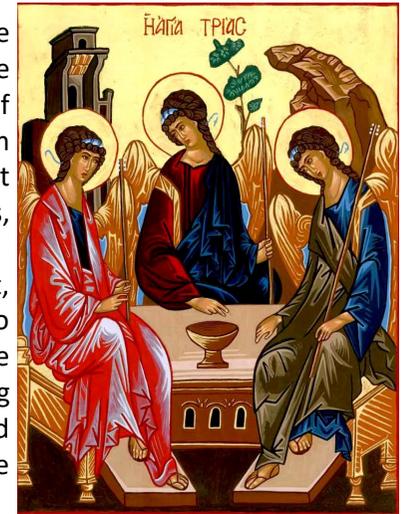


Sunday 4th June 2023 THE MOST HOLY TRINITY Weekly Newsletter



This Sunday is all about the “Divine Community” - in other words, the way in which our God is in himself a communion of love: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, distinct yet perfectly united - three persons, one God.

This union bears fruit in the Spirit, who pours this perfect love into our hearts, so that we may imitate the “Communion of Love” by living together as a community and hoping for our place within the Divine Community - in heaven.



The mystery of the Most Holy Trinity tells us that we do not have a solitary God up there in heaven, far away.

No, He is the Father who gave us his Son, who became man like us, and who sends his own Spirit to be even closer to us.

POPE FRANCIS

WELCOME to Mass at SJF. 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.

ANNUAL PROCESSION IN HONOUR OF OUR LADY OF LOURDES: This Sunday 4th June at 5.00pm. Starts at: 23 Lower Teddington Road, Hampton Wick KT1 4 EU (Sons of Divine Providence), and will be followed by refreshments.

LITTLE CHURCH YOUNGSTERS: How often do you make the Sign of the Cross? Every day? More than once a day? Every time we do, we say the words that we celebrate today – “Father and Son and Holy Spirit.” God is “Father and Son and Holy Spirit.” What does this mean? There is something special about the number three: think about one person, on their own – isolated, possibly lonely. Think about two people together – talking, chatting, but just for each other. But now think of three people together, talking and laughing with each other, perhaps even dancing! The really important thing about three people together is there is room for others in the middle! And this is our God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit, one God, but with “room in the middle” for you and everyone!

AFTERNOON TEA Sir Bernard and Lady Pirlanta cordially invite you to Afternoon Tea in the beautiful setting of their Garden on Saturday 17th 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.

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. Next weekend there will be 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! Look out for the envelopes next week.

PLEASE PRAY for our young students who are revising or are sitting examinations at school or college. We know that these are stress filled times for them and their families.

SHEPPERTON FAIR: We have very generously been offered a stall at the Shepperton Fair on the 10th June. We are planning to have a bottle/ chocolate tombola and are looking for donations for the stall. If you would like to donate a bottle and/or some chocolate, please can they be left in the porch in the box marked Lourdes. Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

CONGRATULATIONS TO AUSTIN PAUL BYRNE who received the Sacrament of Holy Baptism this weekend. In thanksgiving and celebration, we hold Austin and his family, in our prayers at this time.

GOING AWAY AND WANT TO WATCH ONLINE? You can pray the Mass with us online if you are house bound or away. Just go to You Tube and type 'St John Fisher Shepperton' into the search area. We miss you when you are not here, but God misses you more. We look forward to welcoming you back on your return.

FOOD BANK DROP OFF: Thank you if you have been dropping off food donations. You are extraordinarily generous and your kindness makes a real difference to local people 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.

NEW TO ST JOHN FISHER OR NEED TO UPDATE YOUR CONTACT DETAILS? Please fill in a Parish Registration Form which you can find at the back of the church and online. Please feel free to drop

it in to Mandy, our new Parish Administrator in the office, if you are passing by. Many thanks.

WOULD YOU LIKE TO GO TO LOURDES BUT NEED EXTRA ASSISTANCE? San Frai is especially for those members of our communities who are unable to care for themselves independently – San Frai offers them the love and care and attention they need. If you know anyone in our congregation who would wish to join us, or who you would like to put forward, please let Bernard Lavery or Fr Shaun know asap. Thank you.

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.

CHURCH CLEANING VOLUNTEERS UPDATE Thank you to all our volunteers who keep the church looking so lovely. Mandy, in the Parish office, has agreed to organise the rota following Judith's "stepping down". We are looking for one more volunteer please, to partner one of our regular Cleaners, Jim – who is currently doing his slot on his own! Your two week slots on the rota with Jim would be those beginning 30th July, 1st October and 10th December. Please let Mandy know if you think you would be able to help. Thank you.

TOTAL COLLECTIONS AT MASSES LAST WEEK Loose giving in the plate: £307.34 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.

BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP If you would like to sponsor the Blessed Sacrament Lamp, which burns next to the Tabernacle, just let the office

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know your preferred week and your intention. The cost is just £5 for the whole week.

DIARY DATES: CORPUS CHRISTI: Next Sunday 11th June. Usual weekend Masses, and in addition the children who made their FHC will give thanks at the 10.30am Mass on this weekend.

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

PARISHIONERS WITH PREPAYMENT METERS: The government has asked community groups to call on anyone who tops up their electricity, using a traditional prepayment electricity meter, to redeem their money-off vouchers before they expire on 30 June. Prepayment meter users can redeem monthly vouchers up to £400, sent to them by their supplier for use at either Post Office or Pay Point top-up points. Claiming a voucher is simple. Pre payment users take their voucher, ID and electricity prepayment key or card to the top up point specified by their electricity supplier. Vouchers can then be redeemed in store immediately. If you think you may have missed out on your vouchers, you can contact your electricity supplier. For more information go to: gov.uk/helpforhouseholds

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

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY
has been sponsored this week by Viona,
for the repose of the soul of Peggy Johnston.
May she rest in peace.

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 Colnbrook
Eileen Kelly, Reginald Snell, Bernadette Pepper,
Louis James Rogers (toddler)
Tom Bermingham, David Boyce.
ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD