THE WEEK AHEAD AT SJF

Sun ✠ 02 June	**THE BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**	**6.00pm Sat Vigil** **8.30am Mass** **10.30am Mass**	Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Jim Bluett RIP For Ashton de Sousa in thanksgiving
Mon 03 June	St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs	No Mass at SJF	
Tue 04 June	Feria	Mass at 9.30am	For all young people who are sitting examinations at this time
Wed 05 June	St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr	Mass at 9.30am Holy Rosary follows Mass	For Dave Joslyn RIP
Thurs 06 June	Feria	Mass at 9.30am Confirmation Course 7.00pm	*This Mass is available for your intentions - to reserve, just ask at the office*
Fri 07 June	THE MOST SACRED HEART OF JESUS	Mass at 9.30am Exposition & Benediction follows Mass	For Jo Beesley - a private intention
Sat 08 June	The Immaculate Heart of Mary	Mass at 10.00am	*This Mass is available for your intentions - to reserve, just ask at the office*
Sun ✠ 09 June	**10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**6.00pm Sat Vigil** **8.30am Mass** **10.30am Mass**	Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For John Webb RIP For Maria & Filippo Bernardinis 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 Holy Rosary, on Wednesdays after the 9.30am Mass. **✠ = Holy Day of Obligation**

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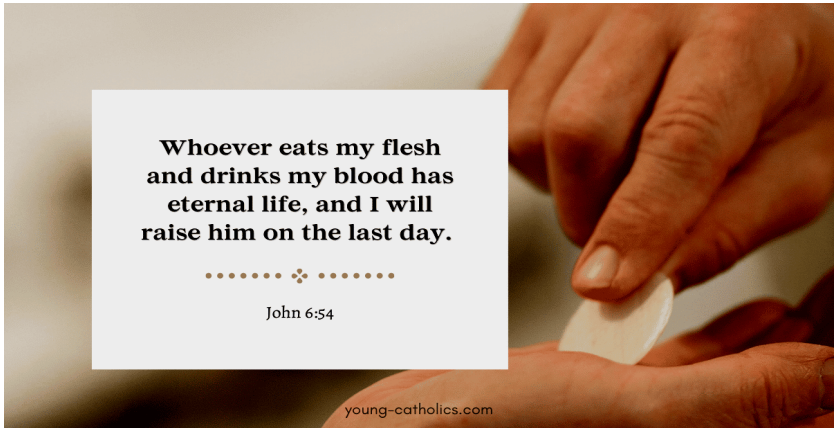
TO MAKE A DONATION or to make an offering for a Mass intention go to:
https://parish.rcdow.org.uk/shepperton/donate/

ST JOHN FISHER SHEPPERTON

Sunday cycle Readings Year B The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ Weekday Readings Year 2 - Wk 9 Divine Office Wk 1

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday 2nd June 2024
THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST
Corpus et Sanguis Christi

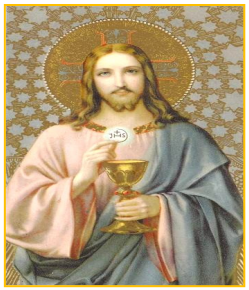


In the holy Eucharist, Jesus gives himself to us, not as an idea or concept, not as a symbol or memory, but as a living reality in the here and now. This faith of the Church, in the "Real Presence" of Jesus, is what we celebrate today. Especially as we say "Amen" as we receive Jesus in Holy Communion - affirming that this is Jesus, given to us.



The second reading today emphasises this, reminding us of the depth of Christ's sacrifice for all. 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 immense reverence and gratitude, recognising the profound gift that we are receiving, the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Jesus Christ - truly made present for you!



WELCOME TO MASS AT SJF
IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US AS WE CELEBRATE THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

CONGRATULATIONS to Parishioners Lola and Tony who celebrated their Nuptial (Wedding) Mass here last weekend. Thank you to our amazing Sacristans, Daphne, Jill, Ian and Ken who prepared the Altar and Sanctuary for the celebration, to Jean and Carole and Hilda who decorated in preparation and to all who helped to prepared following the morning Masses.

SHEPPERTON FAIR: We have very generously been offered a stall at the Shepperton Fair on the 8th 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.** (please don't put your donations to the Lourdes Group in the Food Bank box) Thank you in advance for your continued generosity.

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 their faith.

THE HOLY CONFIRMATION of our young people will take place at 7.30pm on Thursday 13th of June. Canon Paschal Ryan - Episcopal Vicar, will Celebrate the Confirmation. You are very welcome to attend this Mass. Please keep our eight Confirmandi in your prayers at this time.

SUNDAY 23RD JUNE AT 10.30AM will be a Mass of thanksgiving for our First Holy Communion children. Additionally, it will be a celebration of our Church Patron: St John Fisher. There will be a party in the hall afterwards. Please put the date in your diary and think about the sharing plates of food you might be able to bring, to continue the celebrations.

SATURDAY NIGHT IS MUSIC NIGHT - HALL RENOVATION FUNDRAISER Saturday 22nd June 7.30pm. Admission is FREE; however, we encourage donations by cash or card on the night in thanksgiving for the entertainment. The capacity in the hall is limited; therefore, admission will need to be pre- reserved so that we can ensure spaces for everyone. Please enter your name on the list in the church porch and the number of places you would like to reserve. This will save us from printing out tickets. Thank you.

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. May Blessed Carlo Acutis pray for them.

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 7th 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 7th at 9.30am for this beautiful Solemnity. May Jesus, in his Most Sacred Heart, pray for us.

LIKE PIZZA? YOU'LL LOVE THE DOUGH SHACK
They are outside the church every Thursday from 5.00pm. You can pre-order on Thursdays, using the QR code (capture it on your mobile phone) or call direct on 0203 488 3470 or just turn up

A NEW MILLENNIAL SAINT: CARLO ACUTIS



Last week, Pope Francis recognised a second miracle attributed to the intercession of Blessed Carlo Acutis and signed a decree which paves the way for the teenager becoming a Saint. Carlo, died of leukaemia in 2006 aged 15. He has been called "the patron saint of the internet." Carlo had a particular devotion to the Eucharist and one of his projects was an internet site for Eucharistic miracles. He has inspired many, including his own parents, with his piety, his love of Jesus, and his kindness and generosity. Beatified in Assisi in 2020 after his first miracle was recognised, Acutis, born in London with Italian parents, will be the first millennial saint following his canonisation, which is expected to take place in 2025, the Church's Jubilee Year. If you happen to be up in London, there is a relic of Blessed Carlo, at the Blessed Sacrament Church, Maiden Lane - Covent Garden.

THE DIOCESE OF WESTMINSTER 'LOVE IN ACTION' VOLUNTEERING AWARDS ARE BACK!
Nominations close on 30th June. To nominate a volunteer or volunteer team and for more info' visit www.caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer-service/awards or email cvs@rcdow.org.uk or check the poster and flyers on display.

FOOD BANK DROP OFF: Thank you if you have been dropping off food donations. It is heart warming to see the food bin filled up each weekend. You are extraordinarily generous.

HOLY BAPTISM IS A JOYOUS SACRAMENT We greatly encourage Holy Baptism for babies of families who attend here. It is recommended that Holy Baptism takes place within baby's first year. Baptism leaflets explaining this Holy Sacrament, with important information regarding god parents are available from the church porch table.

LITURGICAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
Holy Confirmation Mass: Thurs 13th June: 7.30pm
Ss John Fisher & Thomas More: Saturday 22nd June: Mass at 10.00am.
First Holy Communion Thanksgiving Mass and celebration of our Patronal Feast Day of St John Fisher at 10.30am Sunday 23rd June



ALL REGULAR MASSES AT SJF are live streamed via YouTube for those who are incapacitated by ill health.

CAN YOU SPONSOR THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP? There are still spaces available to book intentions/sponsors for the candle lamp burning next to the Holy Tabernacle for the current year. If you would like to sponsor the Blessed Sacrament Lamp, the cost is just £5 for a whole week. Just let us know your preferred week and your intention in the office. Additionally, if you would like a Mass offered for your own intentions, or for the repose of the soul, or for a birthday or in thanksgiving, the diocesan guideline is £10 or whatever you can afford. All your offerings directly support SJF.

REFRESHMENTS are available after the 10.30am Sunday Mass - in the church hall. You will be most welcome. The hall & access to the toilets is via the outside door, along the side of the church.

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY
is sponsored this week for Lorna Troop RIP
Eternal rest grant to dear Lorna O Lord,
and let perpetual light shine upon her.

PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED
Dave Joslyn RIP
Christopher Robert Wylde RIP
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, Julian Rugseth,
Peggy Johnstone.
ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD