THE WEEK AHEAD AT SJF

Sun ✠ 26 May	**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**	**6.00pm Sat Vigil** **8.30am Mass** **10.30am Mass** **Nuptial Mass 1.00pm**	Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Patricia Roughsedge RIP For Dave Joslyn RIP For Lola & Tony, on their Wedding Day
Mon 27 May Bank Holiday	ST AUGUSTINE OF CANTERBURY, Bishop	No Mass at SJF	
Tue 28 May	Feria	No Mass at SJF	
Wed 29 May	Feria	Mass at 9.30am Holy Rosary follows Mass	For departed members of the Smith and Sreenan families RIP
Thurs 30 May	Feria	Mass at 9.30am **Funeral Mass 12.00** No Confirmation Course - half term	For those in hospital at this time For Dave Joslyn RIP
Fri 31 May	THE VISITATION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY	Mass at 9.30am Exposition & Benediction follows Mass	*Available for your intention - please contact the office to book your Mass*
Sat 01 June	St Justin, Martyr	Mass at 10.00am	*Available for your intention - please contact the office to book your Mass*
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

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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ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday 26th May 2024
THE MOST HOLY TRINITY
Weekly Newsletter



How often do we 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 everyone!



WELCOME TO MASS AT SJF
IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US
AS WE CELEBRATE THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

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

CARDINAL VINCENT has prepared a Pastoral Letter for all Masses this weekend. The Letter to the parish will be in place of Fr Shaun's usual homily.

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.

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.

THIS SUNDAY Parishioners Lola and Mark will celebrate their Nuptial (Wedding) Mass here at 1.00pm. Sunday will therefore be very busy in terms of preparing the church after the 10.30am Mass for the Wedding. Please help us by ensuring the area where you sit, is left clean, with the kneelers raised, so that we can welcome the Bride and Bridegroom and their family and friends. We wish them many congratulations on this day and hold them in our prayers.

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.

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.

DAVID JOSLYN RIP The Funeral Mass for Dave will be held here, this coming Thursday 30th May at 12.00 noon. Please pray for the repose of his soul and remember his wife Mary and Hannah and James in your prayers.

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.

FOR YOUR DIARIES: Saturday Night is Music Night Saturday 22nd June 7.30pm. Please come and support this social/fund raising event in aid of the refurbishment of the hall fund. There will be musicians and singers from SJF Parish performing songs including pop/rock music, country & western, folk and Irish. Please do support this event. Chris Smyth is arranging this. Currently it is the only fundraising event planned, in support of our hall refurbishment. Rehearsals have been underway over the past weeks, so it will be a good night out. If you would like to organize an event, in support of our hall refurbishment, please let us know - it would be great to hear your ideas and to help you to get them off the ground.

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 Parish Administrator in the office, if you are passing by. Many thanks.

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.

APOLOGIES there is no Mass on Tuesday morning at 9.30am this coming week. All other Masses remain as normal.

THE BIBLE SUMMIT: 10.30am - 5.30pm, Sat 22nd June, St Patrick's Church, Soho Square, London. Reading the Bible is not always easy. In the busyness of life, our encounter with the Word of God is often just the readings at Mass or when we find a spare moment. Perhaps at times we find it dry, unexciting, or obscure - like reading a language we don't fully understand. *The Bible Summit* is your answer. The Summit will bring together renowned Biblical experts for talks, sessions and panel conversations designed to help Catholics to encounter God in His Word, to learn and explore the rich, vibrant language of the 'God who speaks'. To book your tickets or to find out more information, visit: https://www.stpatricksoho.org/summits

A NEW LECTIONARY FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - COMING FOR ADVENT 2024 The Lectionary, which is the book that contains the Scripture readings for Mass and the Sacraments, is changing as part of the continuing process of revising liturgical translations. The new Lectionary will use the English Standard Version - Catholic Edition of the Bible and the Abbey Psalter. Currently we use the Jerusalem Bible. The changes make the biblical translations more faithful to the original languages, biblical scholarship, and to provide a text for use in liturgical settings that is more proclaimable. If you currently use your own copy of the Sunday or Weekday Missal with Lectionary this will go out of use, from the first Sunday of Advent. We will place an order with CTS (Catholic Truth Society), who are publishing the new texts in due course, via our repository shop. More information on this, will be available soon.

A NOTE ABOUT THE CONTACTLESS CARD MACHINE, BY THE FRONT ENTRANCE. Thank you if you are using this with your card or mobile phone - it's ideal for those of us who don't carry cash. If you are wanting to give a *contactless* donation for the collection plate, using the machine - please select 'Weekly Giving' and add your amount. If you have booked a Mass Intention, via Mandy in the office or through Fr Shaun, please select 'Mass Offering' and then add your amount. You can also pay for votive candles by selecting 'Candles' If you are paying for a card from the Repository, select 'Repository Shop' and then select 'other amount' typing in the total amount you want to pay. Do let us know if you need help navigating it all.

Whatever way you support our continuing work here at SJF, thank you. We seriously couldn't do all we do, without your support.

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.

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 to local people in need.

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



LITURGICAL DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

Corpus Christi: Sunday 2nd June.

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 at 10.30am Sunday 23rd June

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY
is sponsored this week for all those who struggle with life. May Jesus be close to them in their needs.

PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED

Dave Joslyn RIP

Christopher Robert Wylde RIP

ANNIVERSARIES THIS MAY

Fr John O'Sullivan, Ella Mary Butterworth, Elsie Curley, Peter Johnson, Alice (Nita) Manning, Mollie Pugh, Jeanne Diekmann, Joe D'Souza, Tom Ray, David Weathers, Bartley Keady, Dorothy Price, Linzi Geddes, Joan King, Daphne Dodd, Kitty Brett, Terry Quinn, Kathleen Johnson, Clive Duveen, Maria Montante

ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD