THE WEEK AHEAD AT SJF

Sun ✠ 09 June	**10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**6.00pm Sat Vigil** **8.30am Mass** **10.30am Mass**	For Maria & Filippo Bernardinis RIP For John Webb RIP Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish
Mon 10 June	Feria	No Mass at SJF	
Tue 11 June	St Barnabas, Apostle	Mass at 9.30am	For Theo Morris RIP
Wed 12 June	Feria	Mass at 9.30am Holy Rosary follows Mass	For all who are undergoing medical treatment at this time
Thurs 13 June	St Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church	Mass at 9.30am **Mass of Holy Confirmation 7.30pm**	For Gavin Boyle RIP For our Confirmandi
Fri 14 June	Feria	Mass at 9.30am Exposition & Benediction follows Mass	For Steven Griggs - a speedy recovery
Sat 15 June	The BVM on Saturday	Mass at 10.00am	*This Mass is available for your intentions - to reserve, just ask at the office*
Sun ✠ 16 June	**11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**6.00pm Sat Vigil** **8.30am Mass** **10.30am Mass**	Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Sherry Beach — a speedy recovery 25th anniversary of Peggy Johnstone RIP & 1st anniversary of Julian Rugseth 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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ST JOHN FISHER SHEPPERTON

Sunday cycle Readings Year B
10th Sunday in OT
Weekday Readings Year 2 - Wk 10
Divine Office Wk 2

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday 9th June 2024
10TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Weekly Newsletter



A constant theme throughout human history has been the conflict between dark and light, good and evil. From the earliest legends and myths to the latest films and books this eternal conflict between the two forces has been central. Our faith, of course, is no different: good and evil are opposed, and in real conflict, because the one cannot tolerate the other, even though the line between the two is very thin.

Our own story of Creation tells of the origins of this conflict, where the evil of selfishness, pride and falsehood opens a doorway to the long story of the fight between God's will and sin. In Jesus, good finds a new champion: the One who most perfectly unites the divine and human will, in whom there is no sin, and who takes up arms on our behalf to conquer sin and evil. By sharing in his life, (by doing the will of God), we share in his final victory over evil on the cross and are strengthened and sustained in the continuing contest between sin and virtue.



WELCOME TO MASS AT SJF
IT'S GREAT TO HAVE YOU WITH US

SHEPPERTON FAIR THANKS: Many thanks to all who brought in bottles and chocolates, donated for the Lourdes Stall at the Shepperton Fair. Your kindness as always is much appreciated.

THE HOLY CONFIRMATION of our young people will take place at 7.30pm this Thursday 13th June. Canon Paschal Ryan - Episcopal Vicar, and former parish priest here will celebrate the Confirmation. You are very welcome to attend this Mass in support of our Confirmandi. Please keep them in your prayers at this time: Benjamin, Elena, Isabella, James, Liam, Lucy, Richard and Thomas.

HOW ARE YOUR COUNTING SKILLS? We are looking for more volunteer counters to join our wonderful counting teams who count the weekend collection money on Wednesday mornings. We have four counting pairs; with more counters your turn could come around every 5 or 6 weeks. If you are interested and would like to find out more, please speak with Fr Shaun.

WITH SADNESS we announce the death of Theo Morris who died at St Peter's Hospital on Thursday 6th June. Theo was a long-term, member of St John Fisher, attending the Sunday 8.30am Mass. He had been unwell for some years and was resident in a nursing home in Ashford. Please pray for the repose of his soul and for his wife and family, who grieve at this time. Go forth Christian soul, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.

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.

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; but we encourage donations by cash or card on the night which can be Gift Aided. The capacity in the hall is limited; so please sign up on the list in the church porch for your place, so that we can ensure there is room for everyone. Chris Smyth will be on hand at all the Masses on 8th/9th June and on 15th/16th June to issue tickets. A Bar will be available on the night or you can BYO. Raffle prizes – if you would like to donate a bottle or other suitable items, they would be much appreciated. Just drop them into the office. Looking forward to entertaining you - so be quick to sign up! Thank you.

A NEW LECTIONARY FOR THE CATHOLIC CHURCH - COMING FOR ADVENT 2024 UPDATE
We can get a discount of 10% if we pre-order Sunday Missals and Weekday Missals, before the end of June. If you would like to order your copy through the church, please add your name to the list in the Repository Shop. We don't need any payment just yet. Sunday Missals will be dispatched in October (April 2025 for the Weekday Missal).

ST IGNATIUS CATHOLIC PRIMARY SCHOOL in Sunbury are looking to appoint a class teacher from September. Please contact the school or refer to their website for further details.

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 was celebrated last Friday 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. 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

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: this Thursday 13th June: at 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
St Peter & St Paul: Sunday 30th June

ALL REGULAR MASSES AT SJF are live streamed via YouTube for those who are incapacitated by ill health. 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. You can arrange your date via Mandy, in the office.

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.

DAY FOR LIFE 'The Lord is my shepherd - Compassion and Hope at the end of life'
On Sunday 16th June The Diocese celebrates the Day for Life. This year we focus on the theme of compassion and hope at the end of life as well as the reasons why the Church opposes the proposal to introduce assisted suicide or euthanasia. The day provides an opportunity for catechesis on the the precious gift of life which opens out into the hope of eternal life at our earthly death. The Bishops' Conference has a dedicated section of their website on this topic.
https://www.cbcew.org.uk/day-for-life/
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SWITCH OFF YOUR PHONE AND SWITCH ON TO THE LORD, AND SEE THE POSSIBILITIES, THE LORD HAS IN MIND FOR YOUR LIFE

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY
is sponsored this week for
Peggy Johnstone RIP on her 25th anniversary.
Eternal rest grant to Peggy O Lord
and let perpetual light shine upon her

PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED
Theo Morris 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.

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