THIS WEEK AT SJF

Sun ✠ 15 June	**THE MOST HOLY TRINITY**	**5.00pm Sat Vigil** **8.30am Mass** **10.30am Mass**	Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Louis James Rogers RIP (toddler) 18.6.2021 For Theresa Aherne RIP anniversary
Mon 16 June	Feria	No Mass at SJF	
Tue 17 June	Feria	Mass at 9.30am	For Gavin and Andrew Boyle RIP
Wed 18 June	Feria	Mass at 9.30am	For Francis and his family
Thurs 19 June	Feria	Mass at 9.30am	For Leslie Hillyer - for a speedy recovery
Fri 20 June	St Alban, Martyr	Mass at 9.30am	For a private intention
Sat 21 June	St Aloysius Gonzaga, Religious	Mass at 10.00am	For Pauline Lynch RIP anniversary
Sun ✠ 22 June	**THE BODY & BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI)**	**5.00pm Sat Vigil** **8.30am Mass** **10.30am Mass**	For Maria and Filippo Bernardinis RIP Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Ainsley Godfrey RIP

Holy Rosary Prayers: on Wednesdays following 9.30am Mass - suspended during refurbishment
Exposition and Benediction is usually on Friday morning - suspended during refurbishment
The Sacrament of Reconciliation: (Confession) Saturdays at 4.15pm - 4.45pm or by arrangement.
Prayer Request Box: at the back of the church. ✠ **= Holy Day of Obligation**

HAVE A HOLY MASS OFFERED for your intentions: speak to Mandy in the office (Wed or Thurs AM) to book your date. If you are making a written request please add your name and contact details.

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We are a registered charity No: 233699
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 C
Weekday readings: Year 1
Lectionary Year 1
Ordinary Time
Week 11
Psalter week 3

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

JUBILEE 2025 PILGRIMS OF HOPE

Sunday 15th June 2025
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 - and especially for you! Happy Sunday.



Welcome to Mass at SJF
as we celebrate
the most Holy Trinity

ALL OUR MASSES are live streamed at SJF, offering a valuable link for those who are unable to get to Mass. If you are unwell, just go to You Tube and type in the search box: 'St John Fisher Shepperton'. But as always we enjoy having you with us in person.

DAY FOR LIFE The Church teaches that life is to be nurtured from conception to natural death. In England and Wales, Day for Life is celebrated on the third Sunday of June each year. The theme is *Hope does not Disappoint: Finding meaning in Suffering*. It is inspired by Romans 5:5-6. St Paul invites us to see that Christian hope is not just naïve optimism but, rather, an unshakeable trust in the power and presence of God who is with us always. This hope can endure the darkness of human suffering and even see beyond it. Suffering touches every person at some point in their lives. It is often associated with illness, grief, and loss. It is not only caused by physical pain but includes emotional suffering as well as depression and despair. Christians are not immune to this mystery and we often struggle to know how best to respond to it, and where we can find hope. You can read more on-line here:
Day for Life - Catholic Bishops' Conference

O SACRED HEART: The month of June holds a special place in the hearts of many Christians as the month dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus—a profound symbol of divine love, mercy, and compassion. Rooted in centuries of devotion, this sacred tradition invites the faithful to contemplate the boundless love of Christ, who gave his heart for the salvation of humanity. The image of the Sacred Heart, often depicted aflame and encircled with thorns, speaks to both the suffering and the passionate love of Jesus. It is a call to deeper intimacy with God, to trust in His mercy, and to respond with love and reparation for the wounds inflicted by sin.



Throughout June, many participate in special prayers, novenas, and acts of consecration, drawing closer to the heart that beats with eternal love. It is a time of renewal, healing, and grace—a reminder that no matter how distant we may feel, the heart of Jesus is always open, always welcoming.

LITTLE CHURCH - following the Summer holidays we will be restarting Little Church, which takes place during the first part of the 10.30am Sunday Mass. We currently have 4 leaders, but we need 12! Two people working together each week, on a six week cycle. So we really do need your help . Experience is not required - we will get you started. We will need to know soon so as to ensure leaders have their safeguarding certificates in place. If you are interested, please speak with Fr Shaun as soon as possible - even if you just want to know more.

CALLING ALL ADULTS If you are a Catholic adult but have missed out on being Confirmed, or you are a non Catholic, thinking about becoming a Catholic, a new preparation group, especially for adults will be starting later in the year. The group will be run by me (with some additional helpers) and will be tailored directly to those in the group. If this might be of interest to you, please email me at: shaunrichards@rcdow.org.uk Fr Shaun.

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 godparents are available from the church porch table.

WHAT A PICTURE, WHAT A PHOTOGRAPH … Can you help? In preparation for the reopening of our hall, we are hoping to arrange a display of photos showing the different ways we have used the hall throughout the years, both as a church and then as a wonderful resource for the community when it became the church hall. As a church there were weddings, baptisms, First Holy Communions, Masses and much more. Then as a hall coffee mornings, fairs, clubs, nursery, Pantomimes to name a few. If you have any photos showing the history of the building and are happy for us to copy them, please could you bring them to church in an envelope with your name, address and phone number ASAP. We will make sure you will get them back. Please address the envelope to Lyn Derrington. Thank you.

THE 'LOVE IN ACTION' VOLUNTEERING AWARDS ARE BACK! For more information and to nominate a volunteer or volunteer team, please visit: https://caritaswestminster.org.uk/volunteer-service/awards/ or you can email directly on: cvs@rcdow.org.uk. Nominations close on 31st July. You can see the poster on the notice board in the porch and flyers are also available there.

DEANERY DAY FOR READERS AT MASS. There will be a Deanery Day for Readers on Saturday 5th July from 10.30 am to 3.00 pm, in the Parish Hall of St Francis de Sales, Hampton Hill. The day will be led by Sr Karen Marguerite d'Artois OP and is open to all who exercise the ministry of Reader in the parishes of the Deanery. Please bring a packed lunch. Hot and cold drinks will be provided. If you intend going, please let Fr Shaun know.

APOLOGIES - we are still without toilets, whilst the hall renovations continue. But we are nearly there!

CATECHISTS FROM PARISHES IN WEST LONDON AND SPELTHORNE are invited to a Jubilee Day led by Cardinal Vincent Nichols and the Agency for Evangelisation on Saturday 19th July on the theme of "Reawakening Blessed Hope". The day will run from 10am to 4pm in St Gregory the Great parish, South Ruislip, HA4 0EG. There is no charge to attend the day but catechists are asked to bring a packed lunch with them. More details of the Jubilee Catechists' Days can be found at: https://rcdow.org.uk/evangelisation/jubilee-days-for-catechists-2025/ Catechists wishing to book a place to attend on the 19th July should give their name and email address to their parish priest or administrator by Monday 30th June.

ALL BABIES DESERVE A RIGHT TO LIFE! Labour MP, Tonia Antoniazzi, has tabled a new extreme abortion, up to birth, amendment in parliament, ahead of the Report Stage of the Crime and Policing Bill. This change would likely lead to a tragic rise in the number of babies' lives being ended through late-term abortions, right up until birth being carried out at home. Please help us stop this! Please take action now and email or write to your MP. Visit *www.righttolife.org.uk/uptobirth* - it takes just 30 seconds, but your 30 seconds could help to save a life. Thank you .

LITTLE CHURCH AT THE 10.30AM SUNDAY MASS is currently suspended until after the hall refurbishment works have been completed. Please encourage your children to use the Children's Mass sheets, Mass cards and Missals during the Mass. Thank you.

DID YOU KNOW… it is now possible to make your donations and contributions stretch even further. Many parishioners know they can Gift Aid their weekly donations, through the Bank or Card Machine or by using the Blue envelope (from the back of the church) for cash. But did you know that if you have a Mass offered for your intentions, or if you sponsor the Blessed Sacrament Light - you can Gift Aid your offering. Also if you have a Holy Baptism here or are arranging to get Married at SJF your offerings/ donations can also be Gift Aided. You don't give any extra, but the Tax Office gives the church here 25p for ever pound that you donate.

COLLECTIONS AT MASSES:
Last weekend loose collections: £250.93
Standing orders/online & card donations for the month of May were £952.83 per week. Whatever way you support the continuing work we do here at SJF, thank you. We seriously couldn't do all the good things we do without your support. You are brilliant!

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY
is sponsored this week for all who are undergoing any kind of medical treatment.
May the Lord bring them healing
in mind body and spirit.

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, Julian Rugseth,
Peggy Johnstone, Theo Morris,
Henrietta Sawbridge.

Eternal Rest Grant to them O Lord