THE WEEK AHEAD AT SJF

Sun ✠ 14 June	**11TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**5.00pm Sat Vigil** **8.30am Mass** **10.30am Mass**	For Gavin Boyle RIP For Fred Gwyther RIP Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish
Mon 15 June	Feria	No Mass today	
Tue 16 June	Feria	Mass at 9.30am **Knit & Natter - hall 1-3pm**	For George Derrington RIP - Birthday & Olive Cope & Laurie Cope RIP - anniversary
Wed 17 June	Feria	Mass at 9.30am **Holy Rosary follows Mass**	For John Lynch RIP - 1st anniversary
Thurs 18 June	Feria	Mass at 9.30am	For Francis Paul RIP (8yrs) - 1st anniversary & Louis Rogers RIP (toddler) - 5th anniversary
Fri 19 June	Feria	Mass at 9.30am **Adoration follows Mass**	For David Andrews RIP
Sat 20 June	St Alban, Martyr	Mass at 10.00am **Baptism at 12.00noon**	For Theresa Aherne RIP - anniversary
Sun ✠ 21 June	**12TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**5.00pm Sat Vigil** **8.30am Mass** **10.30am Mass**	For Andrew Boyle RIP Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Pauline Lynch RIP

HOLY ROSARY PRAYERS: Wednesday morning following the 9.30am Mass.
ADORATION AND BENEDICTION follows Mass on Fridays.
THE SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION: (Confession) Saturdays at 4.15pm - 4.45pm or by arrangement.
PRAYER REQUEST BOX: at the back of the church.

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Sunday cycle
Readings Year A
Weekdays
Ordinary Time
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Divine Office:
Psalter Wk 3

ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY 14TH JUNE 2026
ELEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Weekly Newsletter



This Sunday's Gospel is full of energy, hope, and invitation. We see Jesus moved with deep compassion for the crowds, people harassed and dejected, like sheep without a shepherd. Rather than turning away, He calls others to join him in caring for them.

This is a beautiful reminder that faith is never meant to be something we keep to ourselves. It is something that grows, spreads, and reaches out.

Jesus sends the disciples out with a clear mission: to bring healing, hope, and the Good News of God. And wonderfully, he doesn't send them because they are perfect or even fully prepared, he sends them because they are willing.

That same invitation is very much alive for us today. Each of us, in our own way, is called to be part of God's work. The "harvest" is not somewhere far away, it is right here in our homes, our parish, our workplaces, and our communities.

Sometimes we might feel that we don't have much to offer. But the Gospel reassures us: what matters is not how much we have, but that we are open to being sent. A kind word, a listening ear, a small act of generosity, these are some of the ways we take part in Christ's mission.

St John Fisher church is called to be a place where people feel seen, cared for, and encouraged. Like Jesus, we are invited to notice those who may feel a bit lost, especially if they are new here. Maybe we search out those who are overlooked and respond with compassion. This weekend is a lovely time to ask ourselves: where is God calling me to serve? Who might need a word of encouragement from me?

May this week be filled with opportunities to share kindness, bring hope, and reflect God's love in simple, ways. Have a great Sunday!



WELCOME TO MASS AT SJF it is great to have you with us here today. Just so that you know**,** Masses at SJF are live streamed via YouTube. Whilst live streaming cannot replace our physical presence at the Holy Mass, streaming offers a valuable link with SJF for those who are incapacitated through distance or ill health.

THANK YOU: Many thanks to everyone who helped in any way with the Thanksgiving Mass for our First Holy Communion children last weekend. It was a lovely occasion and the little party in the hall afterwards was just right.

THE ASCENSION CATHOLIC ACADEMY TRUST is currently advertising for a Site and Facilities Assistant and an Apprentice Site and Facilities Assistant to work across our schools in the Twickenham and Spelthorne areas. These roles would suit both school leavers and individuals with experience or an interest in facilities management and site operations. For further information, please contact Nicola Twose at hr@ascensioncat.org.

HOLY BAPTISM is a joyous Sacrament beginning the great adventure of faith for our youngsters. 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 including the requirements for Catholic godparents, are available from the church porch table.

MORE HUMAN: Pope Leo has just published a new encyclical *Magnifica Humanitas.* It speaks about what it means to be human in our time, especially within the age of AI. Join us for these 3 short workshops to introduce and explore aspects of this timely document with input, as well as reflection and prayer. In St Aloysius Parish Hall, Phoenix Rd, London NW1 1TA, Mondays 13th Jul, 21st Sep, 23rd Nov, 7.30-8.45pm. All Welcome! Register to attend on https://tinyurl.com/MoreHuman26 These workshops will also be online, email info@fcjecojustice.co.uk for more information.

REQUEST BOX: for your prayers, to be offered during the praying of the Holy Rosary, is situated at the back of the church. Rosary Prayers are offered on Wednesday mornings**.**

UPCOMING DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:
Wednesday 24th June: The Nativity of St John the Baptist: Mass at 9.30am
Sunday 28th June: St Peter & St Paul, Apostles: usual weekend Mass times.

GIVE US OUR DAILY BREAD: Thank you if you are able to bring some non perishable food for our Food Bank Box. This is a good deed done. Your kind donations, which can be placed in the food collection box at the church entrance, are going directly to help others locally via the Jubilee Food Bank. Many, many thanks.

PAT (PATRICIA) BROWN RIP: last week we sadly reported the death of dear Pat Brown. Pat was a weekly attender at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass with her husband Noel, until his death. Many parishioners will remember Pat as a teacher at St Ignatius School, before her retirement. The Funeral Mass for Pat will be at SJF on Wednesday 24th June at 11.30am followed by burial. Please pray for Pat and for her surviving family at this time. *Go forth Christian soul, inherit the Kingdom prepared for you since the foundation of the world.*



THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS: June holds a special place in the hearts of Christians as the month dedicated to the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus, a powerful reminder of Christ's boundless love for each one of us. His Heart speaks of mercy that never fails, compassion that never turns away, and love that reaches out even in our weakness.
This devotion is more than a tradition; it is an invitation. An invitation to draw closer to Jesus, to trust more deeply in His care, and to let His love shape the way we live and treat one another. In a busy and often distracted world, the Sacred Heart gently calls us back to what matters most: love, prayer, and compassion.
This June, take a moment each day to place your joys and burdens in His Heart. Let His love renew your spirit, and through you, touch the lives of others.

OUT AND ABOUT ON SUNDAY? Did you know that you can still keep your Sunday obligation by joining us for the Vigil Mass (which anticipates Sunday) on Saturday evening at 5.00pm. It would be great to have you with us - you are part of our parish family and you are missed when you are not here.

STOP ASSISTED SUICIDE BEING BROUGHT BACK Assisted suicide campaigners are trying to bring back the Leadbeater Bill to Parliament. *Not Dead Yet UK* has launched a simple tool to help you email your MP about the risks this Bill poses to people with disabilities. Please take 30 seconds to email your MP today using the tool here: http://action.notdeadyetuk.org/ The letter is written for you, but you can edit it as you wish.

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.

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YOUR KIND OFFERINGS support absolutely everything we do, so whatever way you support the good works here at SJF with your donations, we are very grateful. The loose collection last weekend was £388.01 the previous weekend was £307.18 (excluding online/card donations) As always you are marvellous - thank you!

MASS INTENTIONS ARE IMPORTANT! Thank you if you have booked a Mass intention. They are a beautiful and meaningful spiritual gift. At the heart of the Mass, we bring our prayers to the Lord, whether for a loved one living or deceased, in thanksgiving, or for a special need, and we unite these prayers with Jesus' perfect offering to the Father. Requesting a Mass intention is a powerful way to place what matters to you most, into God's care. Your Mass intention is also a generously practical way of supporting the mission and ministry of the Church. The Mass offering (stipend) recommended by the Diocese is £10 or whatever you can afford), this essentially covers the cost of food for a priest for one day. Every intention is welcomed with prayer and gratitude. Just contact Mandy in the office for available dates.

HOLY COMMUNION may be received by Catholics at Mass, either on the tongue or in the hand. If you are receiving in the hand, please make your hands a safe place to receive the Body of Christ. One hand firmly under the other, to make a throne and hands raised up, near to the priest, will avoid the risk of dropping the Host. When receiving Holy Communion, we are not receiving a symbol of Jesus but the Body of Christ in Sacramental form. This is why receiving Holy Communion is both a beautiful and holy moment with the Lord himself. If you are not a Catholic, or you are a Catholic who does not receive Holy Communion, you are invited to come forward for a blessing instead - just place your hands across your chest.

CAR PARKING: The roads around the church can get very congested at the weekend Masses, especially at the 10.30am Mass. If you are driving to Mass, please consider using our free car park, at the rear of the church hall. This will help our neighbours who need to get in and out and will help with the congestion too. Thank you.

MISSING SOMETHING? A mobile phone was handed in after the 10.30am Sunday Mass last weekend. If it is yours - please let us know.

HEADS UP: the next *Coffee Connections* morning will be on Thurs 25th June, in the hall 10–12noon

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK
is for all parents who mourn the loss of a child who has died at whatever age and however long ago.
Lord in your mercy - hear our prayer

PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED
For Pat Brown 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, Theo Morris, Henrietta Sawbridge, Francis Paul (at 8 years old).
ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD