THE WEEK AHEAD AT SJF

Sun ✠ 28 June	**ST PETER & ST PAUL, APOSTLES**	**5.00pm Sat Vigil** **8.30am Mass** **10.30am Mass**	For Maria, Filippo & Rino Bernardinis RIP Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For the Mullahey family intentions
Mon 29 June	Feria	No Mass today	
Tue 30 June	Feria	Mass at 9.30am Knit & Natter - hall 1-3pm	*This beautiful Holy Mass is available for your intentions — just contact the office*
Wed 01 July	THE DEDICATION OF THE CATHERDRAL CHURCH (Anniversary of Consecration in 1910)	Mass at 9.30am Holy Rosary follows Mass	For Michele Windle RIP - 4th anniversary
Thurs 02 July	Feria	Mass at 9.30am	For George - with thanks
Fri 03 July	ST THOMAS, Apostle	Mass at 9.30am Adoration follows Mass	For John & Pat Parish RIP
Sat 04 July	The BVM on Saturday	Mass at 10.00am	For Derrick Cole RIP
Sun ✠ 05 July	**14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**5.00pm Sat Vigil** **8.30am Mass** **10.30am Mass**	Pro Populo - for the people of the Parish For Ambrozy & Zofia Adamowski RIP For Margarita Day RIP - 20th anniversary

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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ST JOHN FISHER CATHOLIC CHURCH

SUNDAY 28TH JUNE 2026
ST PETER AND ST PAUL APOSTLES
Weekly Newsletter

Sunday cycle
Readings Year A
Weekdays
Ordinary Time
Wk 13 - Yr 2
Divine Office:
Psalter Wk 1



This Sunday we celebrate the great Solemnity of St Peter and St Paul, two giants of the faith whose lives remind us that God builds his holy Church with very human people - courageous, imperfect, passionate, forgiven, and transformed.

St Peter, the fisherman, became the rock on which Christ built his Church. St Paul, once a persecutor of Christians, became one of the greatest proclaimers of the Gospel. Their stories are full of hope for all of us: God does not wait for us to be perfect before calling us. He calls us as we are, and by his grace makes us more than we could ever imagine.



Today we give thanks for the faith handed down to us through the apostles, and we pray especially for our Pope, Leo XIV and for the whole Church throughout the world. May we, like St Peter and St Paul, have the courage to say "yes" to Jesus, to share his love generously, and to witness joyfully to the Gospel in our daily lives. May St Peter and St Paul, pray for us!

Happy 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.

THE LOURDES PRAYER BOX is out, on the table by the church entrance, to receive your prayer requests. These intentions will then be taken to Lourdes during the Westminster Pilgrimage and placed by the grotto of Our Lady. May Our Lady of Lourdes pray for us.

WELL DONE JAMES CAMPBELL - ALTAR SERVER.
James serves at Mass on Sundays at 8.30am and occasionally at the Saturday evening Vigil Mass. James will be enrolled into the Guild of St Stephen and receive his Guild medal, at the Saturday Vigil Mass this weekend.

TELEPHONE WOES: We are having connection problems with Fr Shaun's telephone handset. If you are struggling to get through to him or your message cuts out, please use the office line - option 1.

JOB VACANCIES for this month, across the Diocese can be viewed via this link :
https://jobs.rcdow.org.uk/

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.

HELP! We currently produce all our Newsletters and Order of Service booklets for Christmas and Easter in the office using *Publisher*. *Publisher* is closing down in October and we won't even be able to access our old *Publisher* documents. We are trying to find another publishing option. One possibility is *Canva or Scribus* If anyone can give me a tutorial on either of these or another publishing tool, this would be brilliant in getting me started. Many thanks. *Fr Shaun.*

MARGARET GANE RIP Weekly Mass attenders will remember Margaret's faithful presence at Mass and for Adoration here on Fridays. Although Margaret lived in Egham she really enjoyed driving over to us in her 90's! Margaret died in August last year. In her Last Will she generously made a bequest to St John Fisher Church of £2,000 in thanksgiving for this Holy place. We are immensely grateful for Margaret's generosity and we pray that her soul may rest eternally in peace with the Lord .

LUMINISCENCE AT WESTMINSTER CATHEDRAL: From 1st July to (potentially) late January 2027, Westminster Cathedral will be the setting of a fully immersive world of sound and light, for four nights a week. Luminiscence is a ground-breaking take on the concept of *son et lumière*; a 360-degree video projection experience, using 24 laser projectors, which will bring the Cathedral to life in breath-taking ways with colour and imagery, culminating in a vision of what the Cathedral may one day look like fully covered in mosaics.
The experience is accompanied by carefully selected music accompanied by a recorded poetic narration by Hugh Bonneville, specially scripted for the Cathedral. The 100+ performances will take place from Wednesday until Saturday each week, with one performance a night at 9.00pm from July until mid-September. Thereafter, there will be two performances a night at 7.30pm and 9.00pm. For more information & for opportunities to volunteer, go to: westminstercathedral.org.uk

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**.**

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.

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.

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.

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 £282.52 the previous weekend was £271.52 (excluding online/card donations)
Giving via the bank or through the card machine and online will be listed from next week. 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). 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.

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

THANK YOU A heartfelt thank you to everyone who donated prizes for the Tombola stall we had at the Shepperton Village Fair. Thanks to your generosity and support, we raised over £500 for the Lourdes Fund.

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.

PRAYERS AFTER RECEIVING HOLY COMMUNION

Act of Faith: O Jesus, I believe that you have come to me in Holy Communion because you have said it and your word is true.
Act of Love: O Jesus, I love you. Make me love you even more.
Act of Thanks: O Jesus, I thank you for coming to me in Holy Communion. Amen.

THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP
BURNING IN THE SANCTUARY THIS WEEK
is for the repose of the soul of
Michele Windle RIP.
May Michele rest in peace.

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).