THE WEEK AHEAD AT SJF

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
Mon 06 July	Feria	No Mass today	
Tue 07 July	Feria	Mass at 9.30am Knit & Natter - hall 1-3pm	For David Andrews RIP
Wed 08 July	Feria	Mass at 9.30am Holy Rosary follows Mass **FUNERAL MASS 11.30AM**	For Patricia Holder RIP **MONIKA BELLER RIP**
Thurs 09 July	Feria	Mass at 9.30am	For Eamonn Clarke RIP
Fri 10 July	Feria	Mass at 9.30am Adoration follows Mass	*For Barbara Dunn RIP
Sat 11 July	ST BENEDICT, Abbot & Patron of Europe	Mass at 10.00am **Holy Baptism at 12.00noon**	For Fr Shaun Church in celebration of 25 years of priestly ministry - Deo Gratias
Sun ✠ 12 July	**15TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**	**5.00pm Sat Vigil** **8.30am Mass** **10.30am Mass**	For the intentions of the O' Malley family For the intentions of the Miranda family For Jill & Ian on their wedding anniversary

Mass intentions with *are offered for parishioners at St George, Sudbury - with our thanks

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

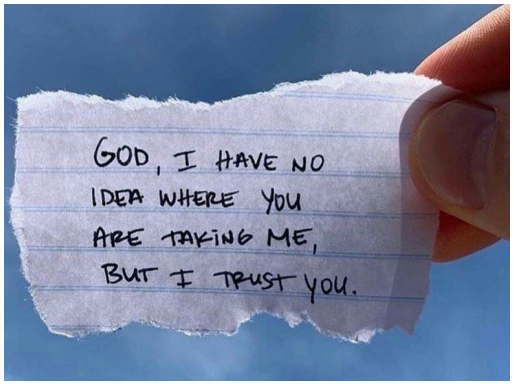
Sunday cycle
Readings Year A
Weekdays
Ordinary Time
Wk 14 - Yr 2
Divine Office:
Psalter Wk 2

SUNDAY 5TH JULY 2026
14TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
Weekly Newsletter



Today's Gospel is an answer to a very simple question: who is this Jesus we follow? What is he like? He tells us himself: he is gentle, and humble of heart. There is a simplicity about this Gospel which speaks very clearly to tired hearts. Indeed, it is often the case that we overlook the simplicity of the Gospel message - which is why it is valuable to be like children, constantly wondering and marvelling at the beauty and fascination of Jesus.

The Lord invites those who are burdened and weary to come to him and take up his yoke, promising that they will find rest for their souls. His yoke is easy and his burden light.
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 MONTH OF JULY: THE PRECIOUS BLOOD OF JESUS: July is traditionally dedicated to the Precious Blood of Jesus. The Feast of the Precious Blood of Our Lord was instituted by Pope Pius IX in 1849, though devotion to the Precious Blood reaches back to the earliest centuries of the Church.

The early Fathers reflected beautifully on the mystery of the Church being born from the pierced side of Christ as he hung upon the Cross. From his side flowed blood and water, signs of the Sacraments through which we are cleansed, nourished, and drawn into the life of God.

The Precious Blood is the Blood which Jesus, the Saviour, shed for us on Calvary out of love. It is the Blood of his Risen and glorified Body, now seated in glory at the right hand of the Father. It is also the Blood made present for us at every Mass, when the words of Consecration are spoken.

Through the Precious Blood of Christ, we come to know the depth of God's mercy. We are forgiven, strengthened, and renewed in grace. His Blood gently washes and heals the soul, drawing us closer to eternal life and reminding us how deeply we are loved.

During this month of July, may we grow in gratitude for the gift of our salvation and turn with renewed trust to Jesus, who poured out his life for us. Precious Blood of Jesus, help us to love you more and more.

DARE TO BE MOVED! *The Veil Removed* is a free, short 5 minute film that reveals the coming together of heaven and earth each time the Holy Mass is celebrated: as seen by saints and mystics revealed by scripture and in the Catechism of the Catholic Church. To view, go online to: https://theveilremoved.com or ctrl + click this link if you are reading this online: The Veil Removed

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.

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

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 .

ARCHBISHOP RICHARD MOTH RECEIVED THE PALLIUM FROM POPE LEO XIV during Mass in St Peter's Basilica on the Solemnity of Saints Peter and Paul. Bishop Richard was among thirty five metropolitans from around the world to receive the pallium, a white woollen band marked with six black crosses, symbolising a metropolitan archbishop's pastoral office, communion with the Successor of St Peter, and care for the faithful entrusted to him. During the rite, the Holy Father described the pallium as a sign of unity, communion with the Apostolic See, charity and strength in ministry. He said it reminds every shepherd to carry those entrusted to them, like lambs of the Lord's flock, and to give themselves generously in service of the Gospel.



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.

MARRIAGE IN A RUT? Or need help with deeper issues? Retrouvaille has helped thousands of couples find hope and healing in their marriage. Next dates: 2nd - 4th Oct. www.retrouvaille.org.uk/info **Tel: 0788 7296983**

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 £222.40 the previous weekend was £282.52 (excluding online/card donations)

Giving via the bank or through the card machine and online during 5 weeks of May averaged £801.67. As always - 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.

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.

SPONSORING THE BLESSED SACRAMENT LAMP is a very special thing to do for a departed loved one or for a particular intention. The cost is just £5 for the whole week. Please contact Mandy in the Parish Office for available dates.

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.

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 and drop it into the office here.

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

PRAYING FOR THE RECENTLY DEPARTED
For Monika Beller RIP
ANNIVERSARIES THIS JULY
Mary Ohlson, Joan Blues, Pam Hoghton,
Kitty Bale, Louise Heath (Pepper),
Dermot Rhatigan, Mary Fletcher,
Edward Fletcher, Peggy Rhatigan,
Thomas Schwartz (von Megyesi),
Joseph Reynolds, Bob Keating
Grace Ekkel, Noel Brown,
Brian Biggins, Michele Windle.
ETERNAL REST GRANT TO THEM O LORD