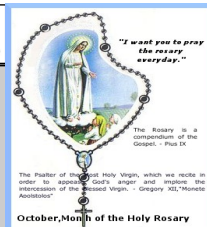




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Sunday Masses: Saturday Evening:6pm; Sunday:10am & 5pm. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.
Sacrament of Baptism: 12noon Sunday contact the Parish Office **Weddings:** Contact Parish Office: 6 months notice required .

Parish Office Opening: The office is not always covered so if your call is not answered, please leave a message and we will get back to you asap.

TWENTY - SEVENTH SUNDAY: YEAR C: 6 OCTOBER 2019: ROSARY SUNDAY (Please note and join in the Rosary which will be recited 20 minutes before the start of all Masses)

Collectors please note: Third National Mass Count: please include everyone who attends including children. This will continue for another week.

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

6 Oct, Sunday	6.00pm	Holy Souls	
	10.00am	Mary Goodwin RIP - anniversary	(Greenfield family)
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	
7 Oct, Monday	9.30am	Joseph Ogbah RIP and all the faithful departed	(Eugenia Ogbah)
		<i>Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial</i>	
8 Oct, Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Souls	<i>Feria</i>
9 Oct, Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Souls	<i>Feria</i>
10 Oct, Thursday	9.30am	Rex Philips RIP	(His Family) <i>Feria</i>
11 Oct, Friday	9.30am	Maria Fernandes RIP - 1st anniversary	<i>Feria</i>
	6.00pm	Legion of Mary meet in the Hall	
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
12 Oct, Saturday	9.30am	Elmo Arnolda RIP, Roger Bakelmun RIP and Phyllis O'Dath RIP	<i>Feria</i>

TWENTY - EIGHTH SUNDAY: YEAR C: 13 OCTOBER 2019: Day of prayer for prisoners and their dependants

Collectors please note: Fourth and final National Mass Count: please include everyone who attends including children. This will continue for another week.

Second Collection: The Prison Advice and Care Trust (Pact) is a national charity that provides support to prisoners, people with convictions, and their families. They support people to make a fresh start, and minimise the harm that can be caused by imprisonment to people who have committed offences, to families and to communities.

13 Oct, Sunday	6.00pm	Deceased members of the McCormack family RIP	Dorothy McEvoy)
	10.00am	God's protection & guidance for Nebisi Douglas on her 18th birthday	(Cordelia Douglas)
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick and the Housebound: Karon Phillips-Allen, Bob Driscoll, Monica Whitaker, Rachel Camozzi-Jones, Jackie Rennie, Paul Foley, Joe Grandy, Agnes Parker, Alan Fitzsimons, Trixie Durey, Sandra Newman, Margaret Bondarenko, Lucas Lekule, Mary Coughlan, Mike Harris, Catherine Leeper, Joanna Connors, Annette Bain, Angelita (Lili) Mendoza, Gerard Quirke, Emily and Amy Longua, Vera Molloy, Camillo Atampugre, Joseph Many, Doreen Grandon, Anthony O'Doherty, Thelma Harnett, Anna Mellon, Maria Mottau, Danielle Papie, Rod Feeney, Mary Grace Cruz, Margot Nimmo, Tina Borland, Sadie Felton, Barbara Hills, Seán Needham, Olympia Balugay, Lewis Usher, George Mihalda, Luigi Rispoli, Winston Coutinho, Sr Francis, Celia Hayward, Andrew Ronayne and all those not listed here.

Prayer for the sick and housebound

"Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son in this Eucharist. We now place before you all the sick and housebound of the Parish. As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them, and the joy, peace and healing of your presence. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."

Please remember those who have died recently, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace.

Pope Francis's Tweet: "Let us learn to call people by their name, as the Lord does with us, and to give up using adjectives. "

The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for October is: " May the breath of the Holy Spirit bring about a new missionary "dawn" in the Church ."



At a Glance

- **Choir practice** - 15 minutes before 10am Mass on Sunday.
- **Baptism Course: every 1st Sunday of the month at 12 Noon** followed by Baptism on the **last Sunday of each month at 12 Noon** (unless exceptionally agreed with Fr Anton).
- **Meeting for Newcomers to the Parish - 3rd Sunday every month** after the 10am Mass: **next meeting 20 Oct.**

Parish Finances:

Parish Offering:

w/e 29/9/19: **£664.00**

Second collection: For Bishop Remigius: £224.57

w/e 22 /9/19: **£686.79**

Thank you for your generosity.

Gift Aid: If you wish to sign up for Gift Aid or donate by Standing Order, please complete a relevant form from the porch.

Children's Liturgy.

No children's liturgy today. First Sunday in the month is a Children's Mass.

Rosary: please join us for the rosary at **9am every Saturday before the morning Mass.**

The **first Saturday** of each month is devoted to the **Fatima Rosary** which is a special devotion to Our Lady of Fatima.

Church Flowers:

Please post any requests and/or donations through the box in the porch.

NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome to all who are new to this Parish.

Fr Anton and the parishioners look forward to meeting you. There will be a meeting for all newcomers on the 3rd Sunday of each month **immediately after the 10am Mass.**

Tea and coffee is available in the Parish Hall after the 10am Mass every Sunday.

Come and meet your fellow parishioners. All welcome.

Amina's Pies on sale after the 10am Mass. Why not treat yourself and contribute to the Church.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS: Please note Bishop Pat has arranged for a Day of Recollection for all involved in these ministries on **Saturday, 16 November 2019 at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, London, SW16 2HY.** Bishop Pat will be joined by Fr Saju Pinkkattu, Parish Priest and lecturer at Wonersh. **The theme for the day will be "Preparation for the Year of the Word".** Please let Geraldine or the office know if you will be attending so that we can inform the organisers.

GOD WHO SPEAKS' The Year Of The Word 2020 : 30th Sep'19 - 31st Dec '20
The Catholic Bishops' Conference of England and Wales have designated 2020 as **'The God Who Speaks': A Year of the Word** to celebrate the 10th anniversary of *Verbum Domini* - Pope Benedict XVI's Apostolic Exhortation on 'The Word of the Lord', and the 1600th anniversary of death of St Jerome, who translated the Bible into Latin.

Therefore, 2020 will be a year of **celebrating, living and sharing** God's word, through a range of events, activities and resources, available across the Diocese of Southwark, Greenwich deanery and in our parish. We are invited to listen afresh to the word of God as did Our Blessed Lady at the Annunciation, to encounter anew the presence of that word, and to proclaim it afresh in the Church and the World. Watch this space for more details.

POWER OF THE ROSARY: "The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors." **Pope Pius XI**

"Among all the devotions approved by the Church, none has been so favored by so many miracles as the Rosary devotion." **Pope Pius IX**

"The Rosary is the most excellent form of prayer and the most efficacious means of attaining eternal life. It is the remedy for all our evils, the root of all our blessings. There is no more excellent way of praying." **Pope Leo XIII.** May God inspire all of us to Pray the Rosary while Meditating Upon the Life, Passion, Death and Resurrection of Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ.

PIOUS ASSOCIATIONS: By the sacrament of Baptism, a Christian is entitled to carry out the mission and ministry of Jesus in the Church. Indeed, Leadership in Christianity is not something restricted to certain individuals or groups. Every disciple of Jesus is called to exercise leadership which has to be today necessarily a liberating leadership in the spirit of the Gospel. In this regard, through the pious associations in the Catholic Church the faithful tries to proclaim the kingdom of God by their services. There are so many pious associations in the Catholic Church which are authorized and accepted as an organization to work for the welfare of the different catholic

communities and for the glory of God. There are several groups in our parish. Why don't you think of one?

OFFERING A MASS: An individual may ask a priest to offer a Mass for several reasons: for example, in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died. One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul. Pope Leo XIII in his encyclical "Mirae caritatis" (1902) beautifully elaborated this point and emphasized the connection between the communion of saints with the Mass: "The grace of mutual love among the living, strengthened and increased by the sacrament of the Eucharist, flows, especially by virtue of the Sacrifice [of the Mass], to all who belong to the communion of saints. Mass offering envelopes are kept in the porch.

SJFK YOUTH GROUP: if you are aged between 11 and 19 years and are looking for a place to meet other young people why not join our Youth Group which is lead by Candy Botchey and Helen Koney. The Group next meet on **Saturday, 5 October between 4 and 6pm.** If you are interested, please call **Candy 07931 330560 or Helen 07983984631** for further information.

HOLY FAMILY GROUP resumes on **16 October at 8pm.** If you are interested in learning more about your faith, please come along. All welcome.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION: **every Friday at 7pm** and Adoration and Benediction on **Saturday morning at 9am.**

LEGION OF MARY: this group meets every **Friday at 6pm.** If you have not previously attended a meeting, why not come along and find out if it would be of interest to you.

SJFK 200 CLUB:

The next draw will take place this Sunday after the 10am Mass. It is still not too late to join and the "Club" remains open to new members. The money may be paid by cash, cheque or bank transfer (**The St John Fisher Parish account number is 34195858 and the Branch Sort Code is 60 23 27.** More details of the scheme can be found in the leaflets in the porch.

GIFT AID /STANDING ORDERS: if you are a UK taxpayer, and sign a declaration, gift aiding your weekly donation, the Church will be able to claim (from HMRC) **25p for every £1** you donate, at no extra cost to you. If you have not already signed up, why not consider doing so now. Forms are available in the porch. **Standing Orders** are an effective and efficient way to make your weekly donations. Again forms are available in the porch if you would like to set up a standing order. **Please ensure that completed forms are returned to the Parish Office or handed to Fr Anton.**