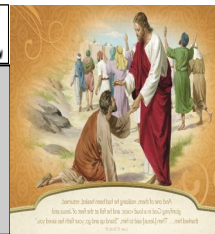




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Sunday Masses: Saturday Evening:6pm; Sunday:10am & 5pm. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.
Sacrament of Baptism: 12noon Sunday contact the Parish Office **Weddings:** Contact Parish Office: 6 months notice required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

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 - 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.

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

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	
14 Oct, Monday	9.30am	Eddie Fitzpatrick RIP (Paul Fitzpatrick)	<i>Feria</i>
15 Oct, Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Souls <i>Saint Teresa of Jesus [of Avila], Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i>	
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16 Oct, Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Souls <i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial</i>	
17 Oct, Thursday	9.30am	Holy Souls	
18 Oct, Friday	9.30am	Luke Mills intentions (Bakelmuns) <i>Feast of St Luke, Evangelist.</i>	
	6.00pm	Legion of Mary meet in the Hall	
19 Oct, Saturday	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
	9.30am	Holy Souls	<i>Feria</i>

TWENTY - NINTH SUNDAY: YEAR C: 20 OCTOBER 2019: World Mission Day: Day of prayer for the evangelization of the world.

Second collection for "Missio", which is the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions and all money raised is sent direct to the mission territories.

20 Oct, Sunday	6.00pm	Holy Souls	
	10.00am	God Bless Nigeria on the 59th anniversary of Independence	
	5.00pm	God's protection & guidance for Chiedi Douglas on his 22nd birthday (Cordelia Douglas)	

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."

Pope Francis's Tweet: " May the Holy Spirit, the builder of fraternity, give us the grace to walk beside one another. May He make us courageous as we experience unprecedented ways of sharing and of mission. "

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 6/10/19: £723.97

Thank you for your generosity and please see note aside.

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. This is an important day for all those involved. So far only 3 people have informed the office. **We would appreciate a response by the end of the week, 19 October.**

CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN will be canonised in Rome on **Sunday, 13 October** by Pope Francis. Solemn Vespers for the Canonization of John Henry Cardinal Newman on **Saturday 19th October in Westminster Cathedral at 3:30pm.** Free admission; seating from 2:45pm. Preacher: the Archbishop of Canterbury. Mass for the Canonization of Blessed John Henry Newman & display of relic. There will be a **Diocesan Mass for the Canonization of John Henry Newman at St George's Cathedral on Sunday 27th October at 11:30am.** The Mass will be celebrated by the Archbishop. In addition, a relic of John Henry Newman will be available for people to see and venerate from Sunday 6th - 27th October.

Baptism: We welcome Brian Elonga, Leandra Grace Gutierrez, Beau Harvey Smith, and Emmanuel Oluterera Sewo who were baptized this month.

OCTOBER IS THE MONTH OF HOLY ROSARY: October is traditionally the month of the Rosary. The Parish encourages you to say a Rosary at home or in the Church. Those who recite five decades of the Rosary in Church or as a family or as group of the faithful may gain a plenary indulgence daily. **You are most welcome to join in the Rosary half an hour before the weekend Masses throughout October.**

RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION: every year, the Parish runs a programme called "RCIA" for any person who was never baptised, or was baptised in another Christian tradition and would like to become a Catholic, or any Catholic adults who have never been confirmed. Please come for an informal open house on Wednesday 16th October at 7.15pm in the Presbytery. Please pass this message around.

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE: the next meeting is on **Tuesday, 29th October at 7pm.** The Social Committee are pulling together a Christmas Hamper and other prizes for a Christmas Raffle and would welcome donations of prizes including cash!

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.

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.

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:

Congratulations to **Keith Philips and Judith von Ungern Sternberg** who won £50 and £25 respectively in this month's draw. 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.