



# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE



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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 - 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.

*Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.*

	6.00pm	<b>Holy Souls</b>		
<b>20 Oct, Sunday</b>	10.00am	<b>God Bless Nigeria on the 59th anniversary of Independence</b>	(Achebe & Azuka families)	
	5.00pm	<b>God's protection &amp; guidance for Chiedy Douglas on his 22nd birthday</b>	(Cordelia Douglas)	
<b>21 Oct, Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Intentions of Mother M de Lourdes</b>	(Emily and Josie)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>22 Oct, Tuesday`</b>	9.30am	<b>Paul Holmes: for a speedy recovery</b>	(Greenfield Family)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>23 Oct, Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>For Mandy RIP</b>	(Luz and Chaz)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>24 Oct, Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>Alistair Charls Ronaldson</b>	(Luz and Chaz)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>25 Oct, Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>The Most Rev'd Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP</b>	(People of the Parish)	<i>Feria</i>
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>		
<b>26 Oct, Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>Special Intention</b>	(Greenfield Family)	<i>Feria</i>

**THIRTIETH SUNDAY: YEAR C: 27 OCTOBER 2019:**

	6.00pm	<b>Barbara Walford RIP</b>	(Mary Masters and family)	
<b>27 Oct, Sunday</b>	10.00am	<b>God's protection &amp; guidance for Oge Douglas on her 14th birthday</b>	(Cordelia Douglas)	
	5.00pm	<b>For the McGrath family's intentions</b>	(Veronica Simpson)	

**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, especially the **Most Rev'd Archbishop Michael Bowen**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace.

**Baptism:** We welcome Aidan and Leo Lehembre who were baptized last week.

**Pope Francis's Tweet:** " Dear young people, as you pray the [HolyRosary](#) for [unity](#) and [peace](#), consider that in one of the [rosary](#) beads I too am with you!

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 13/10/19: £706.89

**Second Collection: PACT: £181.42**

**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:** this week's liturgy will be lead by Tonia Paolozzi Wilson.

**R**osary: 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.

**C**hurch 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.

It is with regret that I have to inform you that **The Most Revd Michael Bowen, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Southwark from 1977 to 2003**, died at 12.30 am on **17th October 2019**, at St Peter's Home, Vauxhall, aged 89. As soon as funeral arrangements become available I will ensure that you are informed. **I will be offering a Mass, on behalf of the Parish, for the Repose of his Soul this Friday at 9.30am.**

**MISSIO:** this weekend's second collection is for the work of Missio. The money collected is sent in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Josie Nyam, one of our parishioners, is our Parish Missio administrator who ensures that the money collected by us through the Red Box scheme is sent to Missio. A big thank you to Josie for her hard work and to all those who make regular contributions through this scheme.

**CARDINAL JOHN HENRY NEWMAN** was canonised in Rome on **Sunday, 13 October** by Pope Francis. 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.

**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.**

**ALL SAINTS' DAY:** This Holyday of Obligation falls on **Friday 1st November.** Please note that although you are **obliged to attend Holy Mass that day** (unless hindered by illness, lack of transport, etc), the usual Friday penance of abstaining from meat will not apply. Mass will be at 9:30 am and 8:00pm in the evening. I do hope you will make every effort to attend.

**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 16<sup>th</sup> 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 which usually meets every **Friday at 6pm will not be meeting this week.** The next meeting will be on Friday, 1 November. 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 on the 1st Sunday in November. 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.