



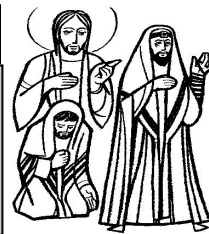
SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY: YEAR C: 27 OCTOBER 2019:

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

27 Oct, Sunday	6.00pm	Barbara Walford RIP	(Mary Masters and family)
	10.00am	God's protection & guidance for Oge Douglas on her 14th birthday	(Cordelia Douglas)
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	
28 Oct, Monday	9.30am	Olivar Gilmour RIP - 6months anniversary	(Greenfield Family)
		<i>Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles</i>	
29 Oct, Tuesday	9.30am	Fr Jim Kirby RIP	(Anne Romano & family) <i>Feria</i>
30 Oct, Wednesday	9.30am	For Faith Hayward's well being	(Laurence & Celia Hayward) <i>Feria</i>
31 Oct, Thursday	9.30am	Recovery of Carlyn Kane	(Margaret Riley) <i>Feria</i>
1 Nov, Friday		ALL SAINTS: Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation	
	9.30am	John O'Donnell RIP	(Greenfield Family)
	6.00pm	Legion of Mary	
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
	8.00pm	Bret Walsh RIP	(Luz and Chaz)
2 Nov, Saturday	9.30am	Deceased relatives and friends of the Arnolda & Bakelmun family	<i>Feria</i>

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY: YEAR C: 3 NOVEMBER 2019

3 Nov, Sunday	6.00pm	Deceased relatives of the Riley & Kavanagh family	(Riley family)
	10.00am	Andrew Emmanuel RIP - Birthday	(Philips family)
	5.00pm	For the McGrath family's intentions	(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 Fr Jim Kirby (former Parish Priest of this Parish)**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace.

Pope Francis's Tweet: " Let us ask the Lord for the light to really understand what is happening within us."

The **Holy Father's universal prayer intention for November** is: " May a spirit of dialogue, encounter, and reconciliation emerge in the near East, where diverse religious communities share their lives together."



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:

Parish Finances:

Parish Offering:
w/e 20/10/19: £756.13

Second Collection:MISSIO: £263.98

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 Eileen Usher and Claire Greenfield.

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.

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.

ALL SOULS' DAY: 2nd November. A remembrance tree will again be placed in the Sacred Heart Chapel and parishioners are invited to attach a tag with the names of their loved ones who will be remembered at all masses during November.

If you wish to offer a specific mass for your loved ones during November please pick up a Mass offering envelope from the porch. Although we are fully booked (until mid December) with mass intentions at the 10am Mass, we are still very short of intentions for weekdays and other weekend masses.

FR JIM KIRBY: It is with much sadness that we announce the death of Father James (Jim) Kirby, a former Parish Priest of St John Fisher, who died on Monday 21st October 2019 in Galway. May he rest in peace.

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS for Archbishop Michael Bowen RIP have been set. The Liturgies will take place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, and are as follows:

Sunday 3rd November:

5pm: Reception into St George's Cathedral
6pm: Cathedral Mass: Archbishop Kevin McDonald to preside.
8pm: Vigil Service, after which the Cathedral will close.

Monday 4th November:

7am: Cathedral opens
7.30am: Cathedral Mass
12.30pm: Funeral Mass: Archbishop John Wilson to preside.

Burial in the Cathedral Crypt at the end of the Mass

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 pass this message around and if anyone is interested please ask them to speak to Fr Anton or contact the office.

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! The raffle is to be held on 15 December. The Committee are also hoping to organise a Parish Social Event possibly towards the end of November - watch this space for more details.

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.

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 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.

PLEASE BEWARE!

There have been some spam messages going around recently. Some in the form of a Dropbox document being shared with a user. Please be careful with these messages, even if it's from someone you trust. If you are asked to enter your credentials (e.g. Office 365 credentials), please make sure that it is on a genuine website as some scammers make fake websites that can look genuine to capture your email details which allows this vicious process to continue. We have had quite a few reports of parishes receiving spam email messages from an email address pretending to be their parish priest and a few pretending to be the Archbishop. If you are in any doubt, please contact the office.

TEARFUND BIG CHURCH QUIZ at St.Thomas More RC.Comp School, Footscray Rd SE9 16th November 2019 School Doors open 6.30 for 7.15pm start. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Tea/ coffee and cakes for sale. Competition. Games, raffle, and prizes to be won. **Call Charlotte 07791778121** to reserve your table or simply turn up on the night.