



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE



Parochial Administrator: Fr. Anton Jerome
141 Kidbrooke Park Road, London SE3 0DZ
Parish Office Tel: 020 8856 4536
E-mail: kidbrooke@rcaos.org.uk Website: www.sjfkcc.org.uk

Holy Family School: Tudway Road SE3 9YX **Head Teacher:** Helen Hart **Tel:** 020 8856 2708

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.

THIRTY-FIRST SUNDAY: YEAR C: 3 NOVEMBER 2019:

Collectors Please note: Second collection: Mission Appeal Collection on behalf of the Spiritans

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

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)
4 Nov, Monday	9.30am	All Souls RIP	(Luz and Chaz)
		<i>Feast of Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Memorial</i>	
5 Nov, Tuesday	9.30am	Deceased parents, relatives and friends	(Greenfield Family) <i>Feria</i>
6 Nov, Wednesday	9.30am	For the recovery of Nana Jesus	(Lenny) <i>Feria</i>
7 Nov, Thursday	9.30am	Lesley Hayward RIP	(Laurence and Celia Hayward)
		<i>Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral Church of St George</i>	
8 Nov, Friday	9.30am	Natasha Layman RIP	(Arnolda & Bakelmun Family) <i>Feria</i>
	6.00pm	Legion of Mary	
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
9 Nov, Saturday	9.30am	Hilda Fernandes RIP	(Laurence and Celia Hayward)
		<i>Feast of the Dedication of the Lateran Basilica</i>	

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY: YEAR C: 10 NOVEMBER 2019: REMEMBRANCE SUNDAY

Second collection: for the Archbishop's Fund for Diocesan Administration: this helps to meet the cost of the central administration of the diocese.

10 Nov, Sunday	6.00pm	Thanksgiving	(Eileen Usher)
	10.00am	Rex Philips RIP	(Philips family)
	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, especially **Bukky Ogunbameru**, one of our parishioners, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please also keep Bukky's husband and children in your prayers.

Pope Francis's Tweet: " Hope is to live in anticipation of meeting the Lord. It's like throwing an anchor to the other shore and clinging to the rope. "

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 27/10/19: £703.52

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: there will be no children's liturgy this Sunday as we usually have a children's Mass on the first Sunday of the month.

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.

MISSION APPEAL BY THE SPIRITANS:
Welcome to Fr Terkura Igbe who will be making an appeal at all masses on behalf of the **Spiritans**. Most of you will already be aware of the Order since we had the honour to have Fr Peter and Fr Hyacinth serving in this Parish prior to my arrival. I am sure Fr Terkura will tell you more about the Spiritans missionary work around the world. We have also placed copies of a leaflet about the Spiritans in the porch if you would like to know more about their congregation. Please be generous in your support and also keep them in your prayers.

ALL SOULS: A '**Remembrance Tree**' has been 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.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS AND READERS: As you are aware, 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, Bell Trees Grove, London, SW16 2HY**. So far **only 3 people from our Parish** have notified us of their attendance. Bishop Pat is extremely disappointed by the response not just from our Parish and I urge you again to please consider attending. **The theme for the day will be "Preparation for the Year of the Word". As time is now short, could I please ask you to sign the form in the sacristy or speak to Geraldine or call the office so that we can inform the organisers.** This is an important day for all those involved.

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.

SJFK YOUTH GROUP: The Youth Group will be holding a **series of Quiz Evenings in our Parish Hall on 9 November; 23 Nov and 7 December between 4 and 6pm**. If you are **aged between 11 and 19**, come along and join in the fun.

PARISH SOCIAL COMMITTEE: 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.

SJFK 200 CLUB:
 This month's 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.

ADVERSE WEATHER CONDITIONS:
 Please take care when driving or walking in and around the church particularly during these dark nights and with the wet leaves underfoot.

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.