



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.

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.

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

10 Nov, Sunday	6.00pm	Thanksgiving	(Eileen Usher)	
	10.00am	Rex Philips RIP	(Philips family)	
	5.00pm	Deceased relatives & friends of the Paldano & Soris families (Salome Paldano)		
11 Nov, Monday	9.30am	Deceased relatives and friends of Brian & Elizabeth Kieran <i>Saint Martin of Tours, Bishop, Memorial</i>		
12 Nov, Tuesday	9.30am	Liam Gallagher & family's special intentions (Greenfield Family) <i>Saint Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial</i>		
13 Nov, Wednesday	9.30am	The well being of Neil Da Costa	(Lúcio & Celina Da Costa)	<i>Feria</i>
14 Nov, Thursday	9.30am	Deceased parents, relatives and friends of theAchebe & Azuka families (Catherine Azuka) <i>Feria</i>		
15 Nov, Friday	9.30am	Emil Bakelmun RIP	(Bakelmun Family)	<i>Feria</i>
	6.00pm	Legion of Mary		
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction		
16 Nov, Saturday	9.30am	Deceased relatives and family of Sebastian	(Philips family)	<i>Feria</i>

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY: YEAR C: 17 NOVEMBER 2019: WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

17 Nov, Sunday	6.00pm	Veronica Kelly RIP	(Helen Kelly)
	10.00am	Abbie Barlow RIP	(Anne Romano & family)
	5.00pm	Deceased Parishioners and Priests of SJFK (Salome Paldano)	

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, 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, Javier Carpentier 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 **Mary Coughlan, Vera Molloy and Peter Scally**, three of our long serving parishioners, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please also keep their families in your prayers.

Pope Francis's Tweet: " Dear friends, in this month of November, we are invited to pray for the dead. Let us entrust our family members, friends and acquaintances to God, especially in the Eucharist, feeling them close to us in the spiritual company of the Church. "

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 3/11/19:
£640.48

Second collection: The Spiritans
£401.43

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 Sunday's liturgy will be lead by **Tonia Paolozzi Wilson.**

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.** The next meeting will be on **17th November.**

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

Come and meet your fellow parishioners. All welcome.

PLEASE NOTE: there will be a 2 minute silence around 11am during the 10am Mass in remembrance of those who lost their lives during the two World Wars. It is also an appropriate time to remember all service personnel who give their lives to keep us safe.

Our sympathies to the family and friends of **Mary Coughlan RIP, Vera Molloy RIP and Peter Scally RIP** who rested in the Lord last week. **Vera's funeral is on Wednesday, 20 November at 11.30am; Mary's funeral will be on 21 November at 10:45 am in our Parish Church.** We will keep you informed of the arrangements for Peter's funeral.

YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD; As you are aware, we are celebrating the **Year of the Word of God from December 2019 to November 2020.** There are various events planned for our parish, which you will see in a leaflet towards the end of November. There are many parishes already having the Bible Study group or Lectio Divina. Once a week they come together to meditate and pray the scripture. We are hoping to start one in our parish from December. I would appreciate people to volunteer and run this programme in our parish. If you are interested please speak to Fr Anton.

EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION: Extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion should receive sufficient **spiritual, theological, and practical preparation** to fulfil their role with **knowledge and reverence.** When recourse is had to Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, especially in the distribution of Holy Communion under both kinds, their number should not be increased beyond what is required for the **orderly and reverent distribution of the Body and Blood of the Lord.** In all matters such Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion should follow the guidance of the diocesan bishop. That is why it is important that they attend days of recollection such as the one organised by Bishop Pat on **Saturday, 16 November 2019 at Bishop Thomas Grant School, Bell Trees Grove, London, SW16 2HY** and other local sessions arranged by the Parish Priest.

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

Also on the First Friday of each month, starting with **Friday, 6 December,** there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am -9pm.** It is important that there are at least a couple of volunteers for each hour. If you can spare an hour, please sign up on the sheet in the Porch.

ALTAR SERVERS: I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the parents who encourage their children to serve at the altar. We need more altar servers and I would ask parents to encourage your children to serve at the altar. I am hoping to meet all the altar servers and their parents soon - watch this space.

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 have also organised a **Christmas get together** with mulled wine and mince pies in the **Church Hall on Saturday, 30 November** immediately after the 6pm Mass. Please keep the date free and come and join in some festive fun!

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.

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.

SJFK 200 CLUB: Congratulations to the winners of this month's prize draw. **1st Prize £50 to Helen Koney and 2nd Prize £25 to Dominic Arnolda.** 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.

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.

JOB VACANCY: St Winifred's Catholic Primary School, Newstead Road, SE12 0SJ. Teaching assistant: Permanent post 27.5 hours per week, term time only. Please see poster in porch for further details or email : **admin@swcps.lewisham.sch.uk** for further details. **Closing date for applications: 15 November at 4pm.**