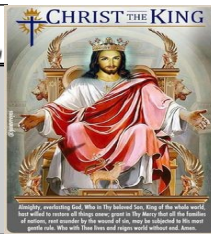




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Sunday Masses: Saturday Evening:6pm; Sunday:10am & 5pm. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.
Sacrament of Baptism: 12noon Sunday contact the Parish Office **Weddings:** Contact Parish Office: 6 months notice required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

Parish Office Opening: The office is not always covered so if your call is not answered, please leave a message and we will get

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: YEAR C: 24 NOVEMBER 2019: Youth Day
Second collection: For Catholic Youth Work: this collection supports youth work in the diocese and beyond, especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

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| 24 Nov, Sunday | 6.00pm | Edward Riley RIP - 1st anniversary | (The Riley family) | | |
| | 10.00am | Deceased husband, son and relatives of Agnes Forde | | | |
| | 5.00pm | Mrs Veronica McGrath RIP - 60th anniversary (Veronica Simpson) | | | |
| 25 Nov, Monday | 9.30am | Deceased relatives and friends of Anne Romano & family | | <i>Feria</i> | |
| 26 Nov, Tuesday | 9.30am | Deceased members of Muoghalu & Nwosah families (Eugenia Ogbah) | | | <i>Feria</i> |
| | 7.00pm | <i>The body of Peter Scally will be received into our Church.</i> | | | |
| 27 Nov, Wednesday | 9.00am | Funeral Mass: Peter Scally RIP | | | |
| 28 Nov, Thursday | 9.30am | Peter Lynch RIP | (Colette and family) | <i>Feria</i> | |
| 29 Nov, Friday | 9.30am | Deceased members of Legionaries (SJFK Legion of Mary) | | <i>Feria</i> | |
| | 6.00pm | Legion of Mary | | | |
| 30 Nov, Saturday | 7.00pm - 8.00pm | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction | | | |
| | 9.30am | Well being of Celia Hayward | (Laurence & Celia Hayward) | | |

Feast of Saint Andrew, Patron Saint of Scotland
Happy Saint Andrew's Day to all our Scottish parishioners!

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: YEAR A: 1 DECEMBER 2019

Second collection: For the work of LEPRA - see note overleaf.

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| 1 Dec, Sunday | 6.00pm | John McGlynn RIP | (Maureen McGlynn) |
| | | Cornelius McGlynn RIP | (Nancy & James Tracey) |
| | 10.00am | Sheila Gilmour RIP - Birthday | (Greenfield family) |
| | 5.00pm | Mary Coughlan RIP | (Claire) |

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, Mike Harris, Catherine Leeper, Joanna Connors, Annette Bain, Angelita (Lili) Mendoza, Gerard Quirke, 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 NOTE: The body of Peter Scally RIP will be received into our Parish church at 7pm on Tuesday, 26 November. The Funeral Mass will be at 9am the following morning, Wednesday, 27 November, followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 11am.

Please remember those who have died recently, especially **Mary Coughlan, Vera Molloy and Peter Scally**, and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please also keep their families in your prayers. Please also remember **Rev Fr Dr Edmund Nwagbala** who died in very tragic circumstances in Nigeria. May God grant him eternal rest.

Pope Francis's Tweet: “ A missionary Church knows that its best message is its readiness to be transformed by the word of life, making service its hallmark. ”



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 17/11/19:
£807.42

Thank you for your generosity .

Children's Liturgy: this week's children's liturgy will be lead by Michelle Dias.

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.

REMEMBRANCE TREE - the "memorial tree" in the church (with the names of our loved ones who are resting in the Lord) will be blessed at the end of the 10 am Mass.

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. **Raffle tickets will be on sale after all masses - please support your Parish.**

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!

Cleaning the Church: we are desperately short of cleaners for the church. If you can spare even half an hour on a Thursday or Saturday morning after the 9.30 am Mass, please come along and help prepare the Church for the weekend masses.

PREPARATION FOR CHRISTMAS: We will be preparing the Church for the Christmas services on **Monday, 23 December immediately after the 9.30am Mass** and we would appreciate as many volunteers to both tidy the church and the gardens. **Many hands make light work so please come along.**

MUSIC for the Christmas services - if you would like to be part of the choir or play an instrument during any of the Christmas masses, please come along on **Tuesday, 3 December at 6.30pm** for a practice session. **All welcome.**

REPOSITORY: please remember to support our repository at the back of the church.

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.** The Deanery's **Inaugural Mass will be held on Saturday, 30 November 2019 at St Matthew's Academy, Blackheath.** Our Parish too has a number of events planned to mark this year including a Bible Study group or Lectio Divina. **The first meeting of the Lectio Divina will be held in the Church on Thursday, 5 December from 6-7pm.** For further details please contact **Dr Eugenia Ogbah on 0743856772.** Please pick up a leaflet from the Church for information on our plans for this special year.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION: every Friday evening and Saturday morning. 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.

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

SECOND COLLECTION NEXT WEEKEND FOR THE WORK OF LEPROSA: Over 7 million people are currently affected by leprosy across the world and evidence shows that another 3 million people at least are living with undiagnosed leprosy. Although leprosy is curable, many people are unable to access treatment, even though the cure is free. **LEPROSA** works to find, treat and rehabilitate these hidden people and promote their rights in India, Bangladesh and Mozambique. Their mission is to beat leprosy – so that all cases are easily diagnosed and treated and leave no disability or stigma. **Silvia Bonotto will be speaking at all masses next weekend about how LEPROSA are working towards a day when leprosy no longer destroys lives.** Please help LEPROSA beat leprosy – even the smallest contribution can help treat and rehabilitate people trapped by this disease.

STANDING ORDERS: this is the most effective way of giving your weekly donation for the upkeep of the Parish. If you wish to set up a standing order, please ask your bank to make it payable to **the Parish bank account: details are as follows:**
Sort Code: 60-23-27,
Account number: 34195858
St John Fisher RC Church
NatWest Bank plc,
13 Stratheden Parade,
Old Dover Road, London SE3 7SY.
If you are unsure of what needs to be done please do not hesitate to speak to Geraldine or contact the office.

If you are also a UK taxpayer and whether you donate by cash or Standing Order, you may wish to **"Gift Aid" your donation.** For every **£1 you donate, we will be able to claim back 25p from HMRC at no extra cost to yourself.** You will, however, need to complete a **Gift Aid declaration form, which can be found in the Church porch.** Again, please refer any queries to Geraldine or contact the office.

THANK YOU to **Judy** for the new Altar cloths.

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.