



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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Pax Christi
Peace Sunday
19 January 2020



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Representatives: Catholic Bishops' Conference, Anglican and others.

Holy Family School: Tudway Road SE3 9YX **Head Teacher:** Sarah Hancock **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

SECOND SUNDAY : YEAR A: 19 JANUARY 2020: Peace Day: Prayer today for peace on earth.

Collectors please note: second collection for Pax Christi who work across England & Wales to promote the Gospel message of peace through outreach work, peace education in schools, presence on social media and the press and the production of well respected resources.

Happy birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week

19 Jan, Sunday	6.00pm	James Tracey RIP	(Maureen McGlynn)	
	10.00am	People of the Parish		
	5.00pm	Vera Molloy RIP	(Salome Paldano)	
20 Jan, Monday	9.30am	Well being of Rod Feeney	(Muriel Feeney)	<i>Feria</i>
21 Jan, Tuesday	9.30am	Thomas, Sheena and family's intentions	(Mary Greenfield and family)	
		<i>Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial</i>		
22 Jan, Wednesday	9.30am	Well being of John Arthworrey	(Christine Foster)	<i>Feria</i>
23 Jan, Thursday	10.00am	Funeral Mass: Terance William Webb RIP		
		<i>Our Parish Church was consecrated on this day in 1987</i>		
24 Jan, Friday	9.30am	Shela O'Reilly RIP	(Tim and Ellen Cott)	
		<i>Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and doctor of the Church, Memorial</i>		
	6.00pm	Legion of Mary meet in the Presbytery		
	7.00pm - 7.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration		
	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Life in Spirit Seminar		
25 Jan, Saturday	9.30am	Mary Griffiths RIP - anniversary	(Anne Romano and family)	
		<i>Feast of the Conversion of St Paul the Apostle</i>		

THIRD SUNDAY : YEAR A: 26 JANUARY 2020: SUNDAY OF THE WORD OF GOD

26 Jan, Sunday	6.00pm	James Tracey RIP	(John McGlynn)
	10.00am	Monty Bakelmun RIP - birthday	(Bakelmun family)
		Olivar Gilmour RIP - 21st birthday	(Greenfield 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, 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, Eoin Garvey, Colman Joyce 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 **Terance William Webb and Aida O'Rourke** (two former Parishioners) and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. Aida returned to the Philippines a few years and died there recently. May their souls rest in peace. Please also remember all the families who mourn the loss of their loved ones. We ask the Lord to keep them all in his arms.

The funeral service of **Terance William Webb**, will take place here at St John Fisher on **Thursday 23 January at 10am**, followed by committal at Charlton Cemetery at 1.45pm.

Pope Francis's Tweet: "The Lord has so much compassion, He involves Himself in our problems. Let us often repeat this simple prayer: **Lord, I am a sinner, have mercy on me, have compassion for me.**"

The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for January: Promotion of World Peace: We pray that Christians, followers of other religions, and all people of goodwill may promote peace and justice in the world."



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 12/1/20: £756.20

Second collection: Society for the protection of unborn children: £136.09.

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 or contact the office.

Children's Liturgy:

This Sunday'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.

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 **Sunday, 19 January 2020**.

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

CONFIRMATION 2020: the Confirmation programme begins this **Sunday, 19 January 2020 at 6pm**.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020: this Programme is now underway. The **next session will be on Saturday, 25 January 2020 at 10.15am**.

YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD:

FAMILY LITURGY SHEET No.2: thank you to Dominique Quinn for another excellent worksheet. This month's sheet covers the story of Adam and Eve. Please remember to take home a copy of this sheet and to work through it with your children/grandchildren. Dominique would welcome feedback on the sheets either formally or informally. If you wish to email the office (Kidbrooke@rcaos.org.uk), we will pass any comments on to Dominique.

YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD: The next meeting of the **Lectio Divina** will be held in the Church on **Thursday, 23 January 2020 from 6 - 7pm**. For further details please contact **Dr Eugenia Ogbah on 07438586772** and if you haven't done so already please pick up a leaflet from the Church for information on our plans for this special year.

The **SOCIAL COMMITTEE** are pleased to invite **senior members of this Parish** (and especially those who find it difficult to get to Church regularly) to **Afternoon Tea, this Sunday, 19th January at 2pm in the Parish Hall**. If you would like to attend or know of any senior parishioners who would like to attend, please come along and join in with your fellow parishioners.

LIFE IN SPIRIT SEMINARS: these started last Friday and will be taking place in our Parish Hall **every Friday between 7.30pm and 9.30pm until 21 February 2020**. There will also be a **retreat on Saturday, 1st February from 10.30am to 8pm**. Further details can be found in the poster in the porch. **All welcome**.

READERS AND EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF THE EUCHARIST:

Bishop Pat invites you to a retreat on Saturday, 14th March 2020 at Sacred Heart School, Camberwell. The day (which will start with Registration at 10am and finish with Mass at 2.30pm) will be hosted by Fr Victor Darlington, a renowned scripture Professor who teaches at St John's Seminary in Womersley. His area of expertise is the writing of St John - see also note in porch for more details of the Day. If you wish to attend, please contact the Parish Office.

COMMISSIONING OF EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION:

the next commissioning day will take place on **Saturday, 1 February 2020 at St George's Cathedral** from 10am concluding with Mass at 2.30pm. If you are interested in becoming an extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion, please speak to Fr Anton as soon as possible as we will need to notify the

Diocese next week.

MISSIO: thank you to all Red box users who collected a total of **£464.72 in 1919** which was forwarded in the course of the year to Missio. Well done. A big thank you also to **Josie Nyam** for her work in coordinating this collection.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION: every Friday evening and Saturday morning and on the First Friday of each month, there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am - 7pm. The next day long Exposition will be on Friday, 7 February**. The Church will remain open throughout the day. Adoration will start with the Mass at **9am on that day** and as usual **will close with the evening prayer and benediction at 7pm**. Do please note this date in your diary and try to come along for whatever time you can spare.

RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION: the programme is now underway and as you know we have two catechumens. However it is not too late to join. If you know of anyone 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 ask them to speak to Fr Anton or contact the office. The **Rite of Election and call to Conversion will take place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, SE1 6HR pm Saturday, 29 February 2020 at 12.30pm**.

SJFK 200 CLUB: Congratulations to the winners of the January draw: **Judith Osuebi (£50) and Brian Nichols (£25)**. Your cheques are ready for collection. Please speak to Geraldine Bakelmun or Fr Anton.

Fundraising Volunteer Role

Location: Finance Office, 59 Westminster Bridge Road, SE1 7JE. Hours: Ideally 2 days per week for 6 months - can be flexible
This role will involve tasks such as organising the legacy gifts files, inputting data onto a CRM database, mail-merging thank you letters, general administration, scanning and filing, helping to organise events, printing and mailing materials, etc. The role brings opportunities for someone to get a good idea on how a fundraising department works and its various component parts. **If you would like to apply please send your CV with a cover note explaining you are interested in this role to Sarah Wood, HR Manager, via email sarahwood@rcaos.org.uk**

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland.

Fully escorted pilgrimage celebrating the feast of St. Patrick, 16th March 2020. £599.00 per person sharing. Price includes flight with 10kg hand luggage, all transfers, 4 nights' in Knock House Hotel with breakfast and dinner. All entertainment and excursions included. Wheelchair accessible rooms. Single room supplement £100. Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com.