



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

Trust in the Word of God



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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

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

Happy birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week

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		
27 Jan, Monday	9.30am	James Tracey RIP	(Greenfield family)	<i>Feria</i>
28 Jan, Tuesday	9.30am	Kathleen McPhail - for peace of mind	(Christine Foster)	
		<i>Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i>		
29 Jan, Wednesday	9.30am	Jim & Breda and family's well being	(Tim and Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
30 Jan, Thursday	9.30am	Elizabeth & Brian Kieran's intentions	(Muriel)	<i>Feria</i>
31 Jan, Friday	9.30am	Fr Frank McHugh RIP	(Greenfield family)	
		<i>Saint John Bosco, Priest, 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		
1 Feb, Saturday	9.30am	Thanking God for the year 2020 for self and family (Christiana Okagbare) <i>Feria</i>		

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD : CANDLEMAS: 2 FEBRUARY 2020

2 February, Sunday	6.00pm	Mary Lawrence - for a speedy recovery	(Mary Fitzgerald)
	10.00am	Eoin Garvey's intentions	
	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 and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace.

Pope Francis's Tweet: "Envy and jealousy are seeds that generate war. Let us ask for the grace to have a transparent heart, like that of David, a transparent heart that seeks justice and peace . "

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 19/1/20: £628.45
Second collection: Pax Christi Society for the protection of unborn children: **£187.80.**

Thank you for your generosity.

Children's Liturgy:

This Sunday's children'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.

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 every Sunday after the 10am Mass . All welcome.

A big Thank you to the SOCIAL COMMITTEE for arranging a very successful **Afternoon Tea** last Sunday for the senior members of our Parish. The feedback has been very positive.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020:

please note that the last day for applications for this Programme is 31 January 2020. The next session will be on **Saturday, 1 February 2020 at 10.15am.**

CONFIRMATION 2020: the last day for applications for this Programme is also 31 January 2020. The next session is on **Sunday, 2nd February 2020 at 6pm.**

Please keep both the First Holy Communion and Confirmation candidates in your prayers.

YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD:

FAMILY LITURGY SHEET No.2: if you haven't already done so, please collect this month's sheet which covers the story of Adam and Eve.

YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD: The next meeting of the **Lectio Divina** will be held in the Church on **Thursday, 30 January 2020 from 6 - 7pm.**

NEXT SUNDAY: 2 February is

CANDLEMAS. There will be a candle lit procession around the Church at the 10am Mass. And on the next day, Monday, 3 February, which is the feast of St Blaise, there will be "blessing of throats" after the 9.30am Mass.

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.** Please make every effort to attend. 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: Congratulations to Terry, Peter, Christine and Louisa who are to be commissioned next **Saturday, 1 February 2020 at St George's Cathedral.**

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 and 1 candidate. 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.** Please keep them in your prayers.

SJFK 200 CLUB: the next draw will take place next Sunday, 2 February after the 10am Mass.

GIFT AID/STANDING ORDERS: if you are a UK taxpayer and sign a declaration, gift aiding your weekly donation, the Church will be able to claim (from HMRC) 25p for every £1 you donate, at no extra cost to you. If you have not already done so, why not consider doing so now. Forms are available in the porch.

STANDING ORDERS are an effective and efficient way to make your weekly donations. Again forms are available in the porch if you would like to set up a standing order. Please notify the office or Fr Anton know if you set this up.