



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

THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD : CANDLEMAS: 2 FEBRUARY 2020

Happy birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week

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	
3 Feb, Monday	9.30am	Intentions of the Musolino family (The Greenfield family)	<i>Feria</i>
4 Feb, Tuesday	9.30am	Fr Anton's intentions (SJFK parishioners)	<i>Feria</i>
5 Feb, Wednesday	9.30am	Eugenia Ogbah and family's intentions (Chris and Geraldine)	
		<i>Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial</i>	
6 Feb, Thursday:	PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO MASS TODAY AS THE DIOCESAN PRIESTS ARE ATTENDING A MEETING		
		<i>Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial</i>	
7 Feb, Friday	9.00am	Eileen Cheal RIP - 3rd anniversary (Christine Foster)	<i>Feria</i>
	9.00am - 7.30pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration	
	6.00pm	Legion of Mary meet in the Presbytery	
	7.30pm - 9.30pm	Life in Spirit Seminar	
8 Feb, Saturday	9.30am	Intentions of the Da Costa family (Lucio Da Costa)	<i>Feria</i>

FIFTH SUNDAY:YEAR A: 9 FEBRUARY 2020: RACIAL JUSTICE DAY

Second collection: to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.

9 February, Sunday	6.00pm	Gerry McWilliams RIP (Dorothy McEvoy)	
	10.00am	Imeera Perera RIP (Hansika Silva)	
	5.00pm	Gerard and Mary Cott and family's well being (Tim & Ellen Cott)	

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, Theo Foley 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: "May the Lord give us the grace to send us a prophet always - be they a friend, our confessor, our child, our mother - who warns us when we are slipping into a feeling that everything seems legitimate because we have lost our sense of sin."

The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for February: Listen to the Migrants' Cries: We pray that the cries of our migrant brothers and sisters, victims of criminal trafficking, may be heard and considered.



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 26/1/20: £678.41

Thank you for your generosity.

Children's Liturgy:

There is no children's liturgy this Sunday as it is a Family Mass.

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.

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, 8 February 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 at 6pm.**

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

THIS SUNDAY: 2 February is CANDLEMAS. There will be a candle lit procession around the Church before the 10am Mass. And on Monday, 3 February, which is the feast of St Blaise, there will be "blessing of throats" after the 9.30am Mass.

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: these continue **every Friday between 7.30pm and 9.30pm until 21 February.** 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** at Sacred Heart School, Camberwell. In fact he has this weekend sent a reminder encouraging you to attend. 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 asap.

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 - 7.30pm.** 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. It is important that the Church is covered throughout the day. If you can commit to a particular period, please sign the list in the porch.

RCIA AND ADULT CONFIRMATION: Congratulations to **Sandy Aghogho, Awushie Sosu and Esther Alem** who were elected **this weekend.** Please keep them and their sponsors in your prayers.

SJFK 200 CLUB: this month's draw will take place this 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.

PILGRIMAGES:

12 - 19 May to Medjugorje : £495

9 - 16 June to Fatima: £595

Please contact Patrick O'Mahoney on 01733 757766 for further details.