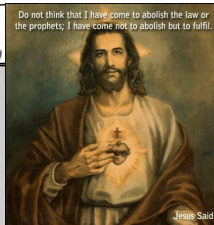




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Sunday Masses: Saturday Evening:6pm; Sunday:10am & 5pm. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.
Sacrament of Baptism: 12noon Sunday contact the Parish Office **Weddings:** Contact Parish Office: 6 months notice required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

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

SIXTH SUNDAY:YEAR A: 16 FEBRUARY 2020
Happy birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week

16 February, Sunday	6.00pm	William and Nora Sheehan RIP	(Tim & Ellen Cott)	
	10.00am	Anthony & Mary Gallagher RIP - wedding anniversary	(The Greenfields)	
	5.00pm	Peter Scally RIP	(Salome Paldano)	
17 Feb, Monday	9.30am	Peter and Mary Healy and family's intentions	(Tim and Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
18 Feb, Tuesday	9.30am	Emereth RIP	(Laurence and Cecilia McEvoy)	<i>Feria</i>
19 Feb, Wednesday	9.30am	Marla Stanislav for a speedy recovery	(Jacinta Philips)	<i>Feria</i>
20 Feb, Thursday	9.30am	Fr Eric Nimmo RIP - anniversary	(Anne Romano and family)	<i>Feria</i>
21 Feb, Friday	9.30am	Tom Kavanagh RIP	(Margaret Riley)	<i>Feria</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		
22 Feb, Saturday	9.30am	Teresa Thomas RIP	(Paul and Clare Thomas)	
		<i>Feast of The Chair of St Peter the Apostle</i>		

SEVENTH SUNDAY:YEAR A: 23 FEBRUARY 2020: DAY FOR THE UNEMPLOYED

23 February, Sunday	6.00pm	Harry Lock Jr RIP	(Colin and Katina Lawrence)
	10.00am	Lucretia Tamakloe RIP - 1st anniversary	(Christine and Margaret)
	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, 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: “Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted” (Mt 5:4). Wise and blessed is the person who welcomes the pain that comes with love, because they will receive the consolation of the Holy Spirit, who is God's tenderness who forgives and corrects.”

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 9/02/20 : £569.80

Second collection: Racial Justice:£180.18

Thank you for your generosity.

Children's Liturgy:

This week's children's liturgy is lead by Dominique Quinn.

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: The next session will be on **Saturday, 29th February at 10.15am.**

CONFIRMATION 2020: The next session is on **Sunday, 23rd February at 6pm.**

YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD: The next meeting of the **Lectio Divina** will be held on **Thursday, 20 February from 6 - 7pm.**

LIFE IN THE SPIRIT SEMINARS: these continue every Friday between **7.30pm and 9.30pm until 21 February.** All welcome.

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THE LENTEN SEASON begins with Ash Wednesday on 26 February. It is a period of preparation for the celebration of the Easter. There will be **2 Masses on Ash Wednesday at 9.30am and 8pm and ashes will be blessed at both masses.** Additionally, there will be a Mass at 11am at Holy Family School. **Ash Wednesday is also a day of fasting and abstinence.** I do hope you will make every effort to attend. It is also a timely opportunity to remind you of the guidelines for Friday penance. The Bishops of England and Wales wish to remind us that every Friday is set aside as a special day of penitence, as it is the day of the suffering and death of the Lord. The law of the Church requires Catholics on Friday to abstain from meat, or some other form of food, or to observe some other form of penance. They suggest that the law should be fulfilled by abstaining from meat and by uniting this to prayer.

SJFK 200 CLUB: The current period of the 200 Club is due to end on 31 March 2019. Thank you to everyone who participated. This raised £2000 for the Church after the disbursement of prizes.

It is now time to renew membership for the new period. Last year we sold 124 shares with some members buying more than 1 share. We hope that we can count on your continued support and also aim (with your help) to sell more shares this year and to encourage new members. There is a monthly draw with a 1st Prize of £50 and 2nd Prize of £25. In addition there is a £100 prize drawn at Easter and Christmas. Please pick up a leaflet from the porch which sets out the terms and conditions as well as an application form. Each share costs just £25 annually. Members of the Social Committee will be

on hand after all masses to receive your application form and also to answer any questions you may have.

PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2020: the Parish is planning a **day trip to Minster Abbey in Kent in June.** The Abbey has a rich and vibrant history leading back to the 7th century. We aim to set off from the Church around 10am. The Nuns have promised a tour of the Abbey and we will also have a guest speaker with the opportunity for Confession and Mass before we return home. We are in the process of costing out the programme and hope to keep costs to a minimum. **Watch this space for further details.**

We have also been exploring the possibility of a **visit to the Holy Land around October this year** but the most reasonable package we have found so far has been well over £1,500 per person. It would help us to determine the feasibility of such a pilgrimage, if we could have a better idea of the likely numbers of parishioners who may be interested. In the first instance and, without any commitment, we would be grateful if those who may be interested in such a trip could sign the list in the porch and indicate **their interest only** at this stage.

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION: every Friday evening and Saturday morning and a day long exposition on the First Friday of each month.

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.

Pilgrimage to Knock Shrine, Ireland, celebrating the feast of St.Patrick. 16th March 2020. £599.00 per person. Single supp £100.00. **Contact Patricia on 01268 762 278 or 07740 175557 or email knockpilgrimages@gmail.com for further details**