



# 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

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT:YEAR A: 1 MARCH 2020**

**Collectors please note: Second collection today for poor parishes: this collections enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese.**

*Happy birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week and also to our Welsh parishioners on St David's Day.*

<b>1 March, Sunday</b>	6.00pm	<b>Eileen &amp; Bernard Smith RIP</b>	(Tom & Kath Smith)	
	10.00am	<b>Nsika family's intentions: asking for God's blessings</b>	(Eugenia Ogbah)	
	5.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>		
<b>2 March, Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Michael &amp; Margaret Kelleher's well being</b>	(Tim & Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>3 March, Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Thanksgiving for provision - new job</b>	(Blessing Amadi)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>4 March, Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Catherine's intentions</b>	(Achebe & Azuka families)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>5 March, Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>Mary Esther Gajraj</b>	(Tim & Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>6 March, Friday</b>		<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament 9am to 8pm</b>		
	9.00am	<b>Pauline Cahill RIP - Foundation Mass</b>		<i>Feria</i>
	10.00am	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>		
	6.00pm	<b>Legion of Mary meet in the Presbytery</b>		
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross followed by Evening Prayer</b>		
<b>7 March, Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>Osmund Bakelmun RIP - anniversary</b>	(Bakelmun family)	<i>Feria</i>

**SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT:YEAR A: 8 MARCH 2020**

<b>8 March, Sunday</b>	6.00pm	<b>Peter Giao Ngoc Vo</b>	(Michael Vo)	
	10.00am	<b>Thanksgiving</b>	(Achebe & Azuka families)	
	5.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>		

**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, Kate 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:** "We pray, fast, and perform the works of mercy in this time of grace, so that the Lord might find our hearts ready and fill them with the victory of His love. "

**The Holy Father's universal prayer intention for March:** We pray that the Church in China may persevere in its faithfulness to the Gospel and grow in unity.



## ***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.

### **World Day of Prayer**

**Rise! Take your mat and walk**  
Prepared by Christian women of Zimbabwe

**Friday, 6 March, 10.30am,**  
St James Church, Kidbrooke  
**and**

**7.30pm,** United Reformed Church, Bramshot Avenue, SE7 7HX. **All Welcome.**

### **Parish Finances:**

**Parish Offering:**  
w/e 23/02/20 : **£568.81**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

### **Children's Liturgy:**

No children's liturgy this week as it is a Family Mass.

**R**osary: 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, 7th March at 10.15am.**

**CONFIRMATION 2020:** The next session is on **Sunday, 8 March at 6pm followed by a meeting at 7pm for the parents of the candidates.**

**YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD:** The next meeting of the **Lectio Divina** will be held on **Thursday, 5 March from 6 - 7pm.**

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS:** During Lent, there will be Stations of the Cross every Friday morning immediately after the 9.30am Mass and in the evening at 7pm followed by Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Adoration.

The Stations of the Cross are a 14-step devotion that commemorates Jesus Christ's last day on Earth as a man. The 14 devotions, or stations, focus on specific events of His last day, beginning with His condemnation. The stations are commonly used as a mini pilgrimage as the individual moves from station to station. At each station, the individual recalls and meditates on a specific event from Christ's last day. Specific prayers are recited, then the individual moves to the next station until all 14 are complete.

You will see the Stations of the Cross depicted by a series of 14 small icons on the walls of the Church.

**GREENWICH DEANERY RECONCILIATION SERVICE** on Sunday, 8 March at 4pm at Our Lady of Grace, Charlton.

**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.

Next **Friday, 6 March**, there will be **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament from 9am -9pm.** 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 8pm.** We need volunteers to ensure that the church is covered at all times. Do please try to come along for whatever time you can spare and sign the list in the porch.

### **FURTHER MESSAGE FROM THE CATHOLIC BISHOPS CONFERENCE OF ENGLAND AND WALES RE CORONAVIRUS**

“At the time of writing, the risk to the public from coronavirus remains low. We issue these guidelines [copies available in the porch or from the office] purely to enable Catholic churches and organisations to find

in one place the relevant information to them. Because this is a rapidly changing situation, we may change these guidelines as the situation changes.”

We will keep the Parish informed of any changes to these guidelines.

**SAFEGUARDING:** To all members of the parish who have been given a DBS and other forms to fill in - **Dominique Quinn will be available for an hour after 10am and 5pm mass this Sunday 1st February** to verify identification and send the forms back to the diocese. **If you cannot meet at any of those times, or have any questions about safeguarding in the parish, please email Dominique at kidbrookesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk.**

**SJFK 200 CLUB:** The current period of the 200 Club is due to end on 31 March 2020. 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 and we are hoping that with your continued support we can significantly increase this number. 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. **If you are already a member and wish to renew your membership and your personal details have not changed, there is no reason to fill out a new form.** Each share costs just £25 annually. Members of the Social Committee will be on hand after all masses to receive your application or renew your membership.

**CLEANING OF THE CHURCH:** we need more volunteers to help clean the church each week and especially in preparation for the weekend masses. If you are able to help in any way, please speak to **Carol on 07739807447.**

**PARISH PILGRIMAGE 2020:** Watch this space for further details of a day trip to Minster Abbey in Kent in June.

**Trip to the Holy Land:** thank you to all those who have indicated interest in this trip. Ideally we would need to have at least 20 people to ensure that we keep costs down to a minimum. The Group are continuing to look at options and we will let you have further details as soon as possible. In the meantime and without any commitment, please sign the list in the porch if you are interested in such a trip.