



# 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

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

*Happy birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week*

<b>8 March, Sunday</b>	6.00pm	<b>Peter Giao Ngoc Vo RIP</b>	(Michael Vo)	
	10.00am	<b>Thanksgiving</b>	(Achebe & Azuka families)	
	5.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>		
<b>9 March, Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Archbishop Emeritus Peter Smith RIP</b>	(People of the Parish)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>10 March, Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Rex Phillips RIP</b>	(His family)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>11 March, Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Xavier Paldano RIP - 4th anniversary</b>	(Salome Paldano)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>12 March, Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>Mary McGill RIP</b>	(Tim & Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>13 March, Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>Kamil Bennani on his 1st birthday</b>	(Dominika Bennani)	<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>14 March, Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>Vera Farrow RIP</b>	(K&J Hobin)	<i>Feria</i>

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT:YEAR A: 15 MARCH 2020

<b>15 March, Sunday</b>	6.00pm	<b>Peter &amp; Irene Howes &amp; relatives RIP - Foundation Mass</b>		( )
	10.00am	<b>John Phillips RIP</b>	(Keith and Lettie)	
	5.00pm	<b>Indra Pedropillai RIP</b>	(Salome Paldano)	

**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.”*

It is with deep regret that we inform you of the death of **Archbishop Emeritus Peter Smith** just before midnight on Friday, 6 March 2020, at the Royal Marsden Hospital, Chelsea. . **As you know he was recently** diagnosed with cancer and this illness progressed very quickly. May Archbishop Peter rest in peace and rise in eternal glory. We will keep you informed of his funeral arrangements. Please also remember those who have died recently especially **Alan William Degerland RIP** and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace.

Alan’s funeral will be here at St John Fisher on **Tuesday, 17 March at 12.30pm followed by committal at Eltham Crematorium at 2pm.**

**Pope Francis’s Tweet:** “Lent is the perfect time to allow ourselves to contemplate the pain of those who suffer without anyone to help them. It is the time to turn compassion into concrete acts of solidarity and care. ”

**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.

### ***Parish Finances:***

**Parish Offering:**  
w/e 1/03/20 : £742.21

**2nd collection: Poor Parishes**  
£183.26

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

There is no Children's liturgy this Sunday as we are having a school 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.**

**WELCOME** to the Children, staff and parents of Holy Family School who will be leading us in the liturgy at the 10am Mass.

### **UPDATE ON CORONAVIRUS**

As the spread of the virus is growing, and in keeping with other local parishes, **until further notice**, distribution of communion under both kinds has been suspended. The Body of Christ will be offered and the host will be given **on the hand only**. Eucharistic Ministers should ensure that when giving communion in the hand that they place the host in the hand of the recipient in such a way that they do not touch the recipients hand. It may also be advisable to suspend the physical sign of peace and instead to bow your head to your neighbour.

These are difficult times and we should each ensure universal good hygiene, which will effectively disrupt spread of the virus. Please also remember to pray for those affected, for the medical staff caring for them; for the scientists working on vaccines and treatment of the virus and for disruption of the virus itself. The elderly are particularly vulnerable and without risking your own health, please watch out especially for those who may live on their own.

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

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020:**

The next session will be on Saturday, 14th 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, 12 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. I do hope you will make every effort to join with us during the Lenten season.

**PREPARATION FOR EASTER:** one of the precepts of the Catholic faith is that we should go to confession at least once a year. There will be a **Reconciliation Service including confession on Friday, 27 March at 7pm.** There will be a number of priests available to hear confessions. **Please do your best to attend.**

**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.

**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:** Please keep Saturday, 6 June free for the parish pilgrimage to Minster Abbey in Kent. Further details about cost of the day trip will hopefully be included in next weekend's newsletter.

**Trip to the Holy Land:** watch this space for further information.

**Parish Refurbishment Programme:** please note that there is now a box in the porch (previously marked Repository - alongside the Barometer) if you wish to donate to the planned refurbishment. There will also be a monthly second collection for this purpose. Further details in the next few weeks. The box for the Repository is now on the right hand side of the doors as you leave the Church.

### **Diocesan Job Vacancies**

There are currently two job opportunities available:

- Marriage Tribunal Administrator – full time based in Tooting Bec, London SW17;
  - Safeguarding Office Administrator – based on the Cathedral site London SE1.
- If you would like more information about either of them, please look on the

Diocese's website [www.rcsouthwark.co.uk](http://www.rcsouthwark.co.uk)