



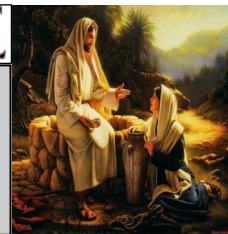
# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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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

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

*Happy birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week and to our Irish parishioners celebrating St Patrick's Day on Tuesday, 17 March*

	6.00pm	<b>Peter &amp; Irene Howes &amp; relatives RIP - Foundation Mass</b>	
<b>15 March, Sunday</b>	10.00am	<b>John Phillips RIP</b>	(Keith and Lettie)
	5.00pm	<b>Indra Pedropillai RIP</b>	(Salome Paldano)
<b>16 March, Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Myron D'Olivera RIP</b>	(Moira & Mike Spilsbury) <i>Feria</i>
<b>17 March, Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Quick and total recovery of Joe Nwodo</b>	(Tina) <i>Feria</i>
	12.30pm	<b>REQUIEM MASS FOR ALAN WILLIAM DEGERLAND RIP</b>	
<b>18 March, Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Michael and Margaret Burns' well being</b>	(Tim & Ellen Cott) <i>Feria</i>
<b>19 March, Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>Nora Castagna's intentions</b>	(Laurence & Cecilia McEvoy) <i>Feria</i>
<b>20 March, Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>Agnes Kelly RIP - anniversary</b>	(Muriel Feeney) <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>21 March, Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>Leslie Hayward RIP</b>	(Lawrence & Celia Hayward) <i>Feria</i>

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR A: LAETARE & MOTHERING SUNDAY: 22 MARCH 2020

	6.00pm	<b>Frank Cott RIP - 8th anniversary</b>	(Tim and Ellen Cott)
<b>22 March, Sunday</b>	10.00am	<b>Eugene Forde RIP</b>	(Agnes Forde)
		<b>All mothers in the world</b>	(SJFKCC Nigerian mothers)

**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."*

Following the sad news of the death of Archbishop Peter Smith RIP arrangements are being put in place for his Funeral. The Liturgies will take place at St George's Cathedral, Southwark, and are as follows:

### Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> March:

6pm: Reception into St George's Cathedral followed by Cathedral Mass: Archbishop John Wilson to preside.

8pm: Vigil Service, after which the Cathedral will close.

### Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March:

7am: Cathedral opens

7.30 am: Cathedral Mass

12.30 pm: **Funeral Mass:** Archbishop John Wilson to preside.

Burial in the Cathedral Crypt at the end of the Mass

Please also remember those who have died recently especially **Archbishop Peter Smith RIP, Alan William Degerland RIP, Anne Donne 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:** "I would like to pray today for pastors who need to accompany the people of God during this crisis. May the Lord grant them the strength and the ability to choose the best ways to help."

**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 - 15 March** after the 10am Mass.
- **First Holy Communion Mass** - Sunday, 14 June at 10am

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

**Parish Offering:**  
w/e 8/03/20 : **£635.50**

**Thank you for your generosity.**

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

With apologies, there is no Children's liturgy this Sunday. If you would like to help with this wonderful ministry, please speak to Fr Anton, Geraldine or one of our catechists. There is a rota in operation and the more volunteers we have the less onerous it will be!

**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 (**this Sunday**) **immediately after the 10am Mass.**

**Until further notice, Tea and coffee will not be served after the 10am Mass.**

### ***UPDATE ON CORONAVIRUS***

You will, no doubt, have heard that the government has moved to the next stage of their plans for managing and handling the virus. For the moment, we do not need to take any additional measures but we will continue to keep a watching brief on the rapidly changing situation and respond accordingly.

We have decided that distribution of communion under both kinds should be suspended. The Body of Christ will be offered and the host will be given **on the hand only**. We have also decided to suspend the coffee mornings after the 10am Mass. 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.

**FIRST HOLY COMMUNION 2020:** The next session will be on **Saturday, 21st March at 10.15am.**

**CONFIRMATION 2020:** The next session is on **Sunday, 22 March at 6pm.**

**YEAR OF THE WORD OF GOD:** The next meeting of the **Lectio Divina** will be held on **Thursday, 19 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 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. The winners of the March and final draw for the 2019/20 200 Club are:  
**1st Prize: £50: Angie Scullion**  
**2nd Prize: £25: Thiru Thuraisingam** - Please collect your prizes from the office.

Thank you to everyone who participated in the 2019/20 200 Club. Your contributions raised £2000 for the Church after the disbursement of prizes.

**It is now time to renew or apply for membership for the new period, April 2020 to March 2021.** 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. **If you wish to pay by Bank transfer,** the Parish Bank details are as follows:  
Bank Name: NatWest  
Branch: Blackheath & Westcombe Park  
Account Number: 34 19 58 58  
Sort Code: 60-23-27  
Account Name: RCAS Re: Kidbrooke Catholic Church

**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.**

**THANK YOU** to Richard Honeywill for tidying up the garden.

**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 be included shortly.

**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 starting in April. The box for the Repository is now on the right hand side of the doors as you leave the Church.

### ***Job Vacancies***

Our Lady of Grace RC Primary School, Charlton are looking to appoint a class teacher for KS1 from September 2020 and a School Business Manager for May 2020. Further details are in the porch. Closing date for applications for both posts is Wednesday 25 March 2020. For further information please speak or email Anna Sully: **asully@ourladyofgraceschool.co.uk.**