



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE



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Sunday Masses: Saturday Evening: 6pm Sunday: 10.00am & 5pm **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm
Sacrament of Baptism: 12noon Sunday contact the Parish Office **Weddings:** Contact Parish Office: 6 months notice required
Coffee Morning: Sunday after 10.00am Mass in the Parish Hall

EIGHTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: PENTECOST SUNDAY

It is the Birthday of the Church - A Day of Celebration and Prayer for the Church. We pray too for those who are celebrating their birthday this week.

4 June, Sunday	6pm 10am 5pm	Deceased relatives of Colin and Mary Lawrence Brian Gilmour RIP (Greenfield Family) People of the Parish	
5 June, Monday	9.30am	Jimmy Queen RIP (Margaret Queen) <i>St Boniface, Bishop & Martyr</i>	<i>Memorial</i>
6 June, Tuesday	Please note: NO MASS TODAY		
7 June, Wednesday	9.30am	Evelyn Scally RIP - 8th anniversary (Peter Scally)	<i>Feria</i>
8 June, Thursday	9.30am	Pansy Bakelmun RIP - anniversary (Bakelmun Family)	<i>Feria</i>
9 June, Friday	9.30am	Jimmy Browne RIP - 10th anniversary (Margaret)	<i>Feria</i>
10 June, Saturday	10 - 10.30am 9.30am 2pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction Geoffrey Arnolda RIP - anniversary (Bakelmun Family) First Holy Communion Mass	<i>Feria</i>

THE SOLEMNITY OF THE MOST HOLY TRINITY

The last day for fulfilling the precept of Easter Communion. Second Collection today for the Catholic Trust of England and Wales (CaTEW) - supporting the central administration of the Church in this country.

11 June, Sunday	6pm 10am 5pm	People of the Parish Lucia Girandola RIP (Mary Greenfield & Family) Nick Morgan (Steve Quirke)	
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Please Remember to Pray for the Sick and the Housebound: Karon Phillips-Allen, Bob & Joan Driscoll, Monica Whitaker, Rachel Camozzi-Jones, Jackie Rennie, Fr John Lavery, Paul Foley, Joe Grandy, Dora Genga, Alice McMorro, Nora McCarthy, Agnes Parker, Alan Fitzsimons, Trixie Durey, Sandra Newman, Margaret Bondarenko, Fr Eric Nimmo, Lucas Lekule, Mary Coughlan, Mike Harris, Catherine Leeper, Brian D'Oliveira, Joanna Connors, Tony Tsangari, Annette Bain, Angelita (Lili) Mendoza, Anne Donnelly, Dolores Edwards, Gerard Quirke, Emily Longua, Alan and Vera Molloy, Camillo Atampugre, Joseph Many, Hilary Grandon, Doreen Grandon, Anthony O'Doherty, Angelito Cruz, Thelma Harnett, Louise Magill, Anna Mellon, Michael Needham, Celia Hayward, Maria Mottau and Fr Malcolm King.

Please remember those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

Baptisms: Please pray for **Sia Holmes** and **Ines Isabelle Simpson** who were recently baptized in this church. We also pray for God's blessings and guidance for their parents and godparents.

Happy birthday to You! Happy birthday to the Church!

We are all familiar with our own birthdays, and we celebrate them because they mark the day of the year in which we entered into this life. But did you know you have a second birthday? Because you are part of the body of the Church, Pentecost is the Church's birthday, and yours as well. And like any birthday, it's a cause for celebration.

The word Pentecost is Greek and it means "50th day." Fifty days after Easter Sunday, we celebrate the coming of the Holy Spirit upon the Apostles and

their followers, and the beginning of their earthly ministry to make disciples of all nations. This is our birthday because we are all called, by the virtue of our Baptism, not only to make disciples of those around us, but also by our way of life and actions.

This Sunday we will be handing over certificates to those who were confirmed by Bishop Pat Lynch this year. It is a symbolic act of connecting them and all of us to the day when we received the power of the Holy Spirit. The day when each one of us, not just priests and nuns, was commissioned to go out and live out the gifts of the Spirit. *Fr Arbo*



At a Glance

- **10th June 2pm:** First Holy Communion Mass.
- **14th June 7pm:** J & P Bereavement Group Meeting in the Church Hall
- **18th June 10am:** Thanksgiving Mass followed by a garden party.
- **22 June SJF Feast Day: 7pm** Mass followed by Cheese & Wine in the Garden.
- **7pm skillz@sjfk:** for those aged 16 or under every 1st & 3rd Wednesday in the Church Hall
- **6pm Choir practice in Church** every Monday
- **10am Benediction & Adoration** every Friday after the morning Mass.
- **9am Pray the Rosary** every Saturday before Mass.

Parish Finances:

Offering: For the upkeep of the Parish: 28 May 2017:

Total collection was **£783.33** including £249.50 from Standing Orders. Potential Gift Aid **£84.37**.

Second Offering: In aid of World Communications Day: Total collection was **£176.63**.

Thank you all for your generosity. If you wish to sign up for Gift Aid or donate by Standing Order, please complete a relevant form from the

Fr. Eric: Please continue to keep him in your prayers and if you are able to pay him a brief visit, he would be pleased to see you but please first contact the Care Home: Fountain Lodge, Tunbridge Wells. Tel: 01892682290.

Fr. Malcolm: says "his progress is satisfactory, he is to see a consultant soon and hopes to resume celebrating Mass with you all very soon". If all is well he may return for Mass on Tuesdays towards the end of June. Continue to keep him in prayers.

Rosary: Please join us for the Rosary every Saturday at 9am before the Morning Mass. The first Saturday of the month is devoted to the Fatima Rosary which is a special devotion to Our Lady.

First Holy Communion 2017: Please keep our children in your prayers as they now prepare for their upcoming First Holy Communion Mass on **10 June at 2pm**. The Thanksgiving Mass will take place the following Sunday **18 June at 10am** followed by a garden party.

SJF Feast Day, 22 June 2017 - to celebrate this special day, Mass at **7pm** will be followed by a Cheese & Wine evening in the garden.

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Check out easyfundraising on the website: www.sjfkcc.org.uk. If you shop online, please take part. Thank you to the 47 Parishioners who are already signed up & who have raised an **amazing £498.20**. Please join their support for the Parish. It's easy and really there is no cost, no catch!

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What? Community volunteering. Charity fundraising. Talks and discussions.

Who for? Post confirmation under 16s.
When? 6.30pm, 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month in the Parish Hall

Why? Help the Parish and Charities. Develop in faith and Add to your CV!

Want to know more? Email: dominiquetaylor@live.co.uk
Phone Parish Office: 020 8856 4536
See you there!

Gift Aid Boxes: These are now ready for collection from the Church porch. If you have not signed up for Gift Aid, why not look into it - a simple way to increase the value of your gift?

Parish Office - My hours are **10.30am to 2.30pm every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday** and any messages left outside these times, if not already answered, will be dealt with first thing on a Wednesday morning. However, please note that the office is actually **closed** on a Tuesday as this is Fr. Arbo's day of rest and therefore, no calls will be answered - *Anne Marie*

Summer Fair - The date for the Annual Summer Fair this year will be **Saturday 8th July** (time TBC). As always if anyone is available to help it would be most appreciated. Also, any donations of bottles, fancy goods, toys, sweets, raffle prizes, cakes, drinks, unwanted gifts etc. Would be gratefully received. There will be a meeting to discuss both of the above events on **Monday 5th June at 7pm**.

School Open Days: St. Columba's Catholic Boys School & St. Catherine's Catholic Girls School are both holding an 'Open Morning' on Saturday 1st July 2017 from 10am to 12pm. This is a good opportunity for parents and children to look around and talk to present pupils regarding their experiences of the schools in a friendly, relaxed environment.

J & P Bereavement Group - Meeting & Refreshments. Please do come along to our informal gathering and discussion in the church Hall on **Wednesday 14th June at 7pm** - everyone is most welcome.

Medjugorje Pilgrimage - Sat 1 July to Sat 8 July 2017. If you are of Afro Caribbean Heritage and would like to take part in this pilgrimage, please contact the office for details.

Adoration with Our Lady: St Joseph Church, New Malden on Saturday 17 June 9.30am to 5pm. Please contact the office for details if you are interested in attending

Welcomers - Mike Spilsbury has agreed to coordinate this. We are looking for volunteers especially families and young people. If you are interested, speak to Mike, Fr Arbo or sign the list in the porch.

Clergy Support Fund Campaign . If you would like to know more about the needs of our sick and retired priests please speak to Keith Phillips or Fr Arbo. Thank you.

Church Flowers: Please post any flower requests and donations through the box in the Church Porch - *thank you*.

Don't miss **Teas & Coffees after 10am Mass in the Parish Hall**. Do come along and meet your fellow parishioners and have a chat over a tea and biscuit!

He who loses money, loses much; He who loses a friend, loses more; He who loses faith, loses all.