



# 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

**SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD JESUS CHRIST**  
*Second collection for World Communications Day - this collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.  
 We pray too for those who are celebrating their birthday's this week.*

<b>28 May, Sunday</b>	6pm	<b>Peter Linh Vo RIP</b>	(Peter Vo & Family)	
	10am	<b>Eileen Cheal RIP</b>	(Celine Conaghan)	
	5pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>		
<b>29 May, Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Eileen Shine's Wellbeing</b>	(Tim & Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>30 May, Tuesday</b>	<b>Please note: NO MASS TODAY</b>			
<b>31 May, Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Maria Samy RIP</b>	(Mary Greenfield & Family)	
		<i>The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>		<i>Feast</i>
<b>1 June, Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>Monty Bakelmun RIP - anniversary</b>	(Chris and Geraldine Bakelmun)	
		<i>St Justin, Martyr,</i>		<i>Memorial</i>
<b>2 June, Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>Eddie &amp; Bernie Sugrue's Wellbeing</b>	(Tim & Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
	10 - 10.30am	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>		
<b>3 June, Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>Torrance Dean RIP</b>	(Bakelmun Family)	
		<i>St Charles Lwanga and Companions, Martyrs,</i>		<i>Memorial</i>

**EIGHTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: PENTECOST SUNDAY**  
*It is the Birthday of the Church. A Day of Celebration and Prayer for the Church*

<b>4 June, Sunday</b>	6pm	<b>Deceased relatives of Colin and Mary Lawrence</b>		
	10am	<b>Brian Gilmour RIP</b>	(Greenfield Family)	
	5pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>		

**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 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** who will be baptized in this church this weekend and for all those have been baptised in the church recently. We also pray for God's blessings and guidance on their parents and godparents.

Possibly not many of you noticed that two weeks ago was a week of prayer for parishioners who support and sustain this parish financially and in other kinds. These are each of us. I would like to take this opportunity to first **thank** you for your support and especially your weekly financial contributions. As they say "to say thank you is to ask again", I would also like to make an **appeal** for you to consider ways in which you could increase your weekly giving, but within your means. Many churches have a habit of asking for a "tithe" i.e. 10% which is a biblical figure (Genesis

14:19-20) expected of believers in Judaism. In our church this is left to individuals to give what they can. I believe that some of you would be encouraged to do more if you knew the difference your donations make to the parish. In the porch there is a leaflet which was published two years ago, giving some idea on this matter. We hope to publish an updated version soon. A lot has been done in the parish and more needs to be done, but only with your support. Let your weekly offering be **your thanksgiving** to God for what he has done in your life. **Fr Arbo**



## ***At a Glance***

- **Office Hours:** 10.30am to 2.30pm, Weds, Thurs, Fri, **Closed** on Tuesday.
- **5th June 7pm:** Meeting regarding Summer Fayre and SJF Feast Day.
- **10th June 2pm:** First Holy Communion Mass.
- **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: 21 May 2017:**

Total collection was **£796.95** including £249.50 from Standing Orders. Potential Gift Aid **£90.62.**

**Thank you all for your generosity.** If you wish to sign up for Gift Aid or donate by Standing Order, please.

**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:** is recovering well and sends his thanks for all your prayers and thoughts during his recuperation.

**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

**F**irst 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.

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

**S**ummer 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.**

**easyfundraising**  
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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 **40** Parishioners who are already signed up & who have raised an **amazing £493.58.** Please join their support for the Parish. It's easy and really there is no cost, no catch!

**S**killz@sjfk **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!

**C**lergy 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.

**G**ift 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?

**P**arish 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*

**S**ecurity: Following the awful and tragic events in Manchester on Monday 22nd May and the raising of the UK's Security level to Critical, we have been asked by the combined police forces to circulate a notice regarding security and what we can all do to remain vigilant. Please feel free to take a copy of the sheet from the church or alternatively you can read the bulletin in full on the website.

**S**chool 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.

**W**elcomers - 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.

**N**ew Altar Servers - The new altar servers will serve as observers at the 10am Mass on **Sunday 4 June.** Thank you for your spirit of service and your time.

**S**creens or Books, that is the **Question?** - Further to Fr. Arbo's note in last week's newsletter, please remember to let him know your views regarding this matter, everyone's opinion is important.

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! All welcome and I would especially encourage those who are new to the Parish to do so.

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