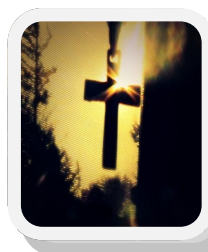




# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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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

**Parish Office Opening:** Office hours are 10.30am to 2.30pm every Wednesday, Thursday & Friday. The office is CLOSED on a Tuesday due to Fr. Arbo's day of REST so please avoid contacting the office.

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Year A: 25 June 2017:

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

<b>25 June, Sunday</b>	6pm	<b>In Thanksgiving</b>	(Dorothy McEvoy)
	10am	<b>Jim Carey RIP</b>	(Mary Patsy Treanor)
	5pm	<b>Anthony O'Doherty's Wellbeing</b>	(Philomena O'Doherty).
<b>26 June, Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Laurence Kieran RIP</b>	(Elizabeth & Brian Kieran) <i>Feria</i>
<b>27 June, Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Michael &amp; Ann Casey's Wellbeing</b>	(Tim & Ellen Cott) <i>Feria</i>
<b>28 June, Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Antonio Romano RIP</b>	(Anne & Family)
		<i>St Irenaeus, Bishop and Martyr</i>	<i>Memorial Solemnity</i>
<b>29 June, Thursday</b>		<b>Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles, Holy day of obligation</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Margaret White RIP</b>	(Foundation Mass)
	7.30pm	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
<b>30 June, Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>Ernest Pereira RIP</b>	(Foundation Mass) <i>Feria</i>
	10 -10.30am	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>	
<b>1 July, Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>For all children taking their exams</b>	<i>Feria</i>

## THIRTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Year A: 2 July 2017:

*Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week. **Second collection** today for the Apostleship of the Sea, a charity supporting Seafarers worldwide regardless of nationality or belief.*

<b>2 July, Sunday</b>	6pm	<b>Raymond McGuirl</b>	(Vincent & Sheila)
	10am	<b>Lucia Girandola RIP</b>	(Anne Romano & 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, Celia Hayward, Maria Mottau, Fr Malcolm King and Norman Spilsbury.

**Please remember: Karen Read** who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Baptisms:** Please pray for **Didier Milan Many** who was baptized last week and for **Georgina Liann Mellor, Millie Elizabeth Power** and **Modupeoluna Ajayi** who will be baptized in this Church. May God's blessings and guidance be with their parents and godparents.

**Parish Feast Day:** After the 7pm Mass a moderate number of parishioners gathered in the presbytery gardens for a wine and cheese party. It was a joyful moment for all those who took part.

On this day in history, 22nd June 1535, John Fisher, Bishop of Rochester, was beheaded. He was beatified in 1886 by Pope Leo XIII and then canonised in 1935 by Pope Pius XI, and his feast day is celebrated today, the 22nd June, a feast day which he shares with his friend Thomas More. He is a Martyr because he died for his beliefs. He was one of the many victims of Henry VIII and was executed for treason, for

refusing to take the Oath of Succession and accept Henry as the Supreme Head of the Church of England. What is so chilling about the imprisonment and execution of John Fisher is that he was once a good friend of the King and it was he who, at the King's command, preached a sermon against Luther at St Paul's Cross. His support of Catherine of Aragon made parallels to St John the Baptist.

Let us remember his words: *"I condemn no other man's conscience: their conscience may save them, and mine must save me."* Fr Arbo



## ***At a Glance***

- **25th June to 3rd Sept:** Kidbrooke Park Rd. Traffic restrictions.
- **8th July 12pm - 3pm: Summer Fayre.**
- **22nd July 12pm - 5pm:** You Touch Africa Summer Party.
- **Amina's Delicious Pies** - will now be on sale outside the Church each **Sunday** after Mass.
- **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. every Saturday before Mass.
- **9am Pray the Rosary** every Saturday before Mass.

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

**Offering: For the upkeep of the Parish: 18 Jun 2017:**

Total collection was **£991.20** including £276.50 from Standing Orders.  
Potential Gift Aid **£94.62.**

**Second Offering:** In aid of the Day of Life: Total collection was **£73.24**

**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 porch.

**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.

**Don't Miss - Tea & coffee after 10am Mass in the Parish Hall.** Do come along, introduce yourself, meet your fellow parishioners & have a chat over a tea and biscuit!

**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.

**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.*

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Check out easyfundraising on the website: [www.sjfkcc.org.uk](http://www.sjfkcc.org.uk). If you shop online, please take part. Thank you to the 47 Parish supporters who are already signed up and who have raised an **amazing £501.80** so far. Please join their support for the Parish and make it 50! - It's easy and really there is no cost, no catch!

### **Skillz@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](mailto:dominiquetaylor@live.co.uk)/Phone office: 020 8856 4536 - *See you there!*

### **First Holy Communion 2018**

**Programme:** The registration forms for next year are now available in the porch and on the Parish website. Those wishing to register will need to be in at least Year 3 for the 2017/18 academic year. **Closing date for applications** will be the weekend of **30th Sept 2017.**

### **Becoming a Catholic: RICA**

**Programme:** If you are not a Catholic, have never been confirmed or would like to study more about the Catholic Faith, please speak to Fr Arbo or call the Parish Office.

The programme will start after the Summer break. Forms and leaflets are available in the porch. Please ensure forms are received by **30th September 2017.**

### **Annual Lesnes Abbey Procession of the blessed Sacrament:**

**TODAY 3pm,** There is still time to join us in this procession, it would be great if we could gather together as many First Holy Communicants and other parishioners as possible to attend.

**SUMMER FAYRE:** The date for the Annual Summer Fair this year will be **Saturday 8th July from 12pm to 3pm.** A **BIG** thank you to all those who have volunteered to help, we are nearly all organised in who is doing what, **HOWEVER,** we do not have a great deal of things to do 'What' with! We are in desperate need of donations, so, please empty your cupboards, toy boxes, storage boxes and shelves, we need bottles, fancy goods, toys, sweets, cakes, drinks, raffle prizes etc. any of these would be most gratefully received, if you are not sure if something is suitable, please contact the office and we will be more than willing to help!

- *A very BIG thank you!*

**You Touch Africa: Fr Arbo's** charity, is holding a Summer Party on **Saturday 22 July from 12 to 5pm** at: Berrylands Scout Group, Stirling Walk, Surbiton KT5 9HY. Please get your free ticket from [www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/you-touch-africa-summer-picnic](http://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/you-touch-africa-summer-picnic)

### **NOTICE: Kidbrooke Park Road**

**Closure:** To facilitate on-going improvement works as part of the Kidbrooke Village Development various restrictions are to be put in place: At present the road will be reduced to one lane in each direction from **Thurs 25 June until 3 Sept 2017.** Also Kidbrooke Park Road (both directions between Weigallrd and Post office Lane will be closed during bridge works.

**Pact Ambassadors:** Do you have some spare time and would like to put it to good use? Pact, the Catholic charity for prisoners and their families offers free training and support for parishioners interested in volunteering with them. No previous experience needed:

**ParishAction@prisonadvice.org**

**Church Flowers:** Please post any requests and/or donations through the box in the porch. *Thank you*

**A Thank You** word from parents: "I'd like to say a massive thank you to: catechists for all your hard work and sacrificing Saturday mornings for the (1st Holy Comm) kids... for organising last minute photographer,... for being supportive and attending meeting and I think it was a good group that will not be comparable to any other!..."  
**From a catechist:** "Your children were all wonderful and a pleasure to be with... thank you for the gifts..."