



# 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.

**FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Year A: 9 July 2017: SEA SUNDAY - Second collection today for the Apostleship of the Sea, a charity supporting Seafarers worldwide regardless of nationality or belief.**

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| <b>9 July, Sunday</b>     | 6pm<br>10am<br>5pm    | <b>Fr. Eric Nimo's Intentions - Birthday</b> (Catherine Azuka)<br><b>Grace Olurin- 70th Birthday</b><br><b>People of the Parish</b>   |  |
| <b>10 July, Monday</b>    | 9.30am                | <b>Stanley Mendonca</b>   | (Emily Lobo) <i>Feria</i>                  |
| <b>11 July, Tuesday</b>   | 9.30am                | <b>Tony &amp; Helena Healy &amp; Family</b><br><i>St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>  | (Tim & Ellen Cott) <i>Feast</i>            |
| <b>12 July, Wednesday</b> | 9.30am                | <b>Thanksgiving to God, Our Lady, for the world &amp; the Catholic community</b><br><i>Fr Arbo's 20th Anniversary of Ordination</i>   | (Nguyen Family) <i>Feria</i>               |
| <b>13 July, Thursday</b>  | 9.30am                | <b>Severa Lekule RIP - anniversary</b><br><b>Fr. Arbo's Stepmother</b>  | <i>Feria</i>                               |
| <b>14 July, Friday</b>    | 9.30am                | <b>Iris Arnolda's Intentions</b>  | (Greenfield Family) <i>Feria</i>           |
| <b>15 July, Saturday</b>  | 10 -10.30am<br>9.30am | <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b><br><b>Jimmy Queen RIP</b><br><i>St Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church &amp; Our Lady of Mount Carmel.</i> | (Lucretia) <i>Feria</i><br><i>Memorial</i> |

**FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Year A: 16 July 2017**

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| <b>16 July, Sunday</b> | 6pm<br>10am<br>5pm | <b>Raymond McGuirl</b><br><b>Maurice O'Loughlin RIP</b><br><b>People of the Parish</b> | (Mary McGlynn)<br>(Theo Foley) |
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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, Margaret Vince & Maria Mottau.

**Please remember:** Those who have died recently especially **Karen Read, Dora Genga and Norman Spilsbury** and all those whose anniversaries occur about this time.

**Baptisms:** Please pray for the following who have recently been baptized in our Church: **Georgina Liann Mellor and Millie Elizabeth Power** and also **Sophie Jacinta Therese Barnewell, Kelijah Obatare Ovieomo Salubi and Modupeoluna Ajayi** who will be baptized shortly. May God's blessings and guidance be with their parents and godparents.

We all get frightened or worried from time to time. Usually fear is a good thing as it keeps us from getting into trouble or too close to danger. Sometimes though, we can feel frightened or worried about things 'too much' and this can get in the way of enjoying life or living life to the full. Psychiatrists may call this sort of fear, **anxiety**.  
 What is the difference? To me fear touches our mental state while anxiety gets deep into our soul. Statistics show that anxiety is very common among young people as well as adults. Maybe we all suffer anxiety at different levels. So you're not alone. But this isn't good news! The good news is that **Jesus is the answer to our anxiety**. In the Gospel this Sunday he says: "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, ... and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." As a good carpenter, he compares the causes of our anxiety to a yoke. As a child I used to see what I believed were tears from the eyes of oxen when pulling a plough! Clearly, the lighter the yoke, the easy the ploughing. Jesus doesn't pretend to take away our troubles. He'll make them light and easy to bear. *Fr Arbo*



## **At a Glance**

- **13th July 11.20am - 12.20pm:** Tea & cake with pupils at Thomas Tallis School.
- **13th July 9.45 - 11.15am:** Open Morning at St Paul's Academy, Abbey Wood.
- **15th July 10am - 5.30pm:** A Day with Mary at St. John Fisher Church, SW20
- **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: 2 Jul 2017:**

Total collection was **£797.08** including £276.50 from Standing Orders.

Potential Gift Aid **£95.73**

**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 & a chat! after 10am Mass in the Parish Hall.** Do come along and introduce yourself to you fellow parishioners.

**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.*

### **easyfundraising** org.uk

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 £512.34** so far. Please join their support for the Parish and make it 50! - It's easy and really there is no cost, no catch!

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

### **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.**

### **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.**

**A day with Mary** - to celebrate the centenary of apparitions of Our Lady at Fatima, please come and join St John Fisher Church, Cannon Hill Lane, SW20 for a day of celebration on **Saturday 15th July from 10am to 5.30pm.**

**Thank you so much** to the Social Committee and all those who worked so hard in making the summer fayre such a success on Saturday. Thank you all for your generous contributions of items, time and money. If you missed the event, you can still make you donation by giving it to Fr Arbo or drop it in the presbytery.

**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)

### **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!*

**Thomas Tallis School:** Would like to invite parishioners to come and meet pupils for tea & cake on **Thursday 13th July between 11.20am and 12.20pm** when the pupils will be advising on how to use the latest technology! If you would like to attend, please either email: [rwells@thomastallis.org.uk](mailto:rwells@thomastallis.org.uk) or contact the office.

**School Open Days: St Paul's Academy, Abbey Wood** are holding an Open Morning on **Thursday 13th July from 9.45 to 11.15am** for pupils who will be entering Yr.7 in Sept 2018. The annual Open Day will be held on **Saturday 23rd September from 9am to 12 noon**, for details, please go to: [www.spaulsacademy.org.uk](http://www.spaulsacademy.org.uk)

**The Migration for Development Hub (MDH)** is an organisation aimed at raising the capacities of migrants and Ethnic Minority (BAME) communities of all ages & religious and cultural backgrounds: They are holding a **Summer Holiday Workshop**, which, through invited experts aims to raise awareness on various issues and Personal Development. Visit: [www.md-hub.org](http://www.md-hub.org)

**Appeal:** if anyone knows of a company that can advise on the installation of digital screens in the Church, please speak to Fr Arbo - *thank you*