



# 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.

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

<b>16 July, Sunday</b>	6pm	<b>Raymond McGuirl</b>	(Mary McGlynn)	
	10am	<b>Maurice O'Loughlin RIP</b>	(Theo Foley)	
	5pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>		
<b>17 July, Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Anne O'Halloran RIP</b>	(Tim & Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>18 July, Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Eesh Benjamin Baba - 1st Birthday</b>	(The Family)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>19 July, Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Derek Hewett RIP</b>	(Paul, Teresa & Claire Thomas)	<i>Feria</i>
	<b>11:15am</b>	<b>End of Year &amp; year 6 Leavers' Mass - In School Hall (<i>only parents invited</i>)</b>		
<b>20 July, Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>Hilda Fernandes RIP</b>	(Lawrence & Celia Hayward)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>21 July, Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>Manuel Lobo RIP</b>	(Emily Lobo)	<i>Feria</i>
	10 -10.30am	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>		
<b>22 July, Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>Dora Genga RIP</b>	(Romano Family)	<i>Feast</i>
		<i>St Mary Magdalene</i>		

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Year A: 23 July 2017

**Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe**

<b>23 July, Sunday</b>	6pm	<b>Raymond McGuirl</b>	(James & Nancy)
	10am	<b>Sean Forde RIP - anniversary</b>	(Agnes Forde)
	5pm	<b>Odilia Lucas Lekule RIP - anniversary</b>	
		<b>Fr. Arbo's Mother</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, 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, Millie Elizabeth Power** and **Sophie Jacinta Therese Barnewell**. Also remember **Maxwell George Bucknor, Kelijah Obatare Ovieomo Salubi** and **Modupeoluna Ajayi** who will be baptized shortly. May God's blessings and guidance be with their parents and godparents.

This Sunday the first reading from Isaiah compares the word of God with rain that falls from heaven and does not return without watering and helping seeds to grow. In the Gospel, Jesus speaks of the word of God as a seed that falls on different terrains and produces fruit.

The word of God is seed because it generates life and rain that nourishes life, which allows the seed to grow. When speaking of the word of God we often take for granted the most moving event of all, namely, that God speaks. The biblical God is a God who speaks!" Our God comes and will not be silent," Psalm 50.

What meaning should we give such an anthropomorphic expression? Obviously it is a way of speaking that is different from the human, a speaking to the spirit, the ears of the heart. God does not have a human mouth; all of us are his mouth, the Holy Spirit is his breath. "You will be my mouth," he himself says to his prophets. He also says "I will put my word on your lips."

Let us pray that we may be the mouthpiece of God this week and that the ears of our heart may hear his voice which speaks love and compassion. *Fr Arbo*



## **At a Glance**

- **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: 9 Jul 2017:**

Total collection was **£724.81** including £276.50 from Standing Orders.  
Potential Gift Aid **£95.73**

**Second Offering:** In aid of the Apostleship of the Sea: Total collection was **£123.64**

**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.

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

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

**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.*

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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 £516.82** so far. Please join their support for the Parish and make it 50 - It's easy and really there is no cost, no catch!

### **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.

### **Thank you so much! The Summer Fayre raised £1,264.51**

for the Parish. A huge thank you and well done to the Social Committee and all those who worked so hard in making the event such a success last 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!*

### **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)

### **Mass Intentions:**

We are running low on Mass intentions, particularly for the weekday Masses, so if you would like a Mas offered for your own, a loved one's or a friend's intentions please let us know. There are brown Mass intention envelopes in the Church porch so just take one, complete and either, post through the Presbytery letter box, drop into the offertory collection baskets or hand to Fr. Arbo. Every effort will be given to meeting your request and if this should not be possible, the office will contact you (so do please leave a telephone number) to agree an alternative date. If you do not require a specific date, we will allocate a Mass at the earliest opportunity and it will be shown in the newsletter.

### **THE Bible Weekend:**

Is designed to help the whole parish community to grow in confidence and knowledge of the Sacred Scriptures. At the end of the Bible Weekend you will feel more inspired by the Bible, more confident in reading Scripture and more committed to living out God's mission in response to the Bible! For further details go to: [www.catholic-bible-school.org/weekend](http://www.catholic-bible-school.org/weekend)

And if you are interested in attending a weekend, please put your name down on the sheet in the Church porch.

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

**Closure:** As I am sure you are all painfully aware!! Presently, the road is reduced to one lane in each direction from **Thurs 25 June until 3 Sept 2017.**

*May You Live as long as you Want and never Want as long as you live! (Irish blessing)*