



# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Evening:6pm; Sunday:10am & 5pm. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm or by request. **Sacrament of Baptism:** 12noon Sunday contact the Parish Office **Weddings:** Contact Parish Office: 6 months notice required .

**Parish Office Opening:** Please note that Fr Hyacinth's day off is on a Monday. The office is not always covered so if your call is not answered, please leave a message and we will get back to you asap.

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH:YEAR B: 31 DECEMBER 2017

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

	<b>Sat.</b>	<b>6pm</b>	<b>James &amp; Kathleen Farrell</b>	(Maureen & Kathleen Farrell)
<b>31 December, Sunday</b>		<b>10am</b>	<b>Fr Eric Nimmo's well being</b>	(Mary & Colin Greenfield and family)
		<b>5pm</b>	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
<b>New Year's Eve Vigil</b>		<b>10.15pm</b>	<b>Adoration, Praises, Prayers &amp; Benediction</b>	
		<b>11.15pm</b>	<b>Mass offered for the People of the Parish</b>	
		<b>Midnight</b>	<b>Welcoming the New Year 2018</b>	
<b>1 January 2018, Mon</b>		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Private Intention</b>	(Chris and Geraldine)
			<i>Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>	
<b>2 January, Tuesday</b>		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Souls of aborted children</b>	(Doug Nguyen)
			St Basil the Great and St Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops & Doctors of the Church, Memorial	
<b>3 January, Wednesday</b>		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Mamie Marshall's well being</b>	(Mary, Colin & the Greenfield family)
				<i>Feria</i>
<b>4 January, Thursday</b>		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Bernard, Yvonne and Susan Carroll RIP</b>	(Kevin Murphy) <i>Feria</i>
<b>5 January, Friday</b>		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Desmond Lamb's intentions</b>	(The Greenfield family) <i>Feria</i>
<b>6 January, Saturday</b>		<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration &amp; Rosary then Mass</b>	
		<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Phillis Simon RIP</b>	(Laurence & Celia Hayward) <i>Feria</i>

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: Year B: 7 JANUARY 2018

		<b>6pm</b>	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>7 January, Sunday</b>		<b>10am</b>	<b>Bryan Cockle's intentions</b>	(Chris and Geraldine Bakelmun)
		<b>5pm</b>	<b>Ernest &amp; Marie Paldano RIP</b> (Salome Paldano)	

**Please Remember to Pray for the Sick and the Housebound:** Karon Phillips-Allen, Bob Driscoll, Monica Whitaker, Rachel Camozzi-Jones, Jackie Rennie, Paul Foley, Joe Grandy, Alice McMorro, 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, Gerard Quirke, Emily Longua, Vera Molloy, Camillo Atampugre, Joseph Many, Hilary Grandon, Doreen Grandon, Anthony O'Doherty, Thelma Harnett, Louise Magill, Anna Mellon, Michael Needham, Celia Hayward, Margaret Vince, Maria Mottau, Danielle Papie, Rod Feeney, Michael Everest, Bryan Cockle and all those not listed here.

### Prayer for the sick and housebound - to be said together after Communion

*"Father, we thank you for the gift of your Son in this Eucharist. We now place before you all the sick and housebound of the Parish. As they share in this Eucharist with us, we pray that they may come to know the depth of your love for them, and the joy, peace and healing of your presence. Through Christ our Lord. Amen."*

**Please remember** those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. We remember also those who mourn the loss of their loved ones.

**Prayer of Thanksgiving:** *Thank you dear God, for bringing us to the end of another year. We do not take this for granted. Thank you for your goodness, mercies, for your unfailing and unending love, for being there with us through the tough and the good times. We pray for people around the world who have been abused, oppressed, persecuted and tormented and denied justice. May the New year fill them with comfort and hope. And as the New Year dawns, Lord may we remember that you make all things new, You bring hope alive in our hearts, and cause our Spirits to be born again, Thank you for this new year, for all the potential it holds. Help us to live our lives in your service and to always remember those who may need our love and support. We ask this through Christ our Lord, Amen.*



## ***At a Glance***

- **7pm skillz@sjfk:** for those aged 16 or under every 1st & 3rd Wednesday in the Church Hall.
- **6pm Choir practice in Church:** every Monday. **Fr Hyacinth appeals for volunteers to join the Parish choir, sing to praise God and make our celebrations inspiring. We also need volunteers to join the choir for our Christmas Carol Service.**

**Parish Finances:**  
**Offering:** For the upkeep of the Parish: Details of the collections for 24 and 31 December 2017 will be published next weekend.

**Gift Aid:** 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.

**Fr. Eric Nimmo:**  
 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.

**Tea and coffee is available in the Parish Hall after the 10am Mass every Sunday.** All welcome. If you are new to the Parish, why not come along and introduce yourself to Fr Hyacinth and your fellow parishioners.

**easyfundraising**  
 .org.uk

Check out easyfundraising on the website: [www.sjfkcc.org.uk](http://www.sjfkcc.org.uk). If you shop online, please sign up and support the Parish.

It won't cost you a penny but for every £ you spend at a number of retailers, the Parish will receive a small percentage.

**New Year's Eve Vigil:** I hope that as many of you as are available will **join Fr Hyacinth in welcoming the New Year in prayer and adoration followed by Mass at 11.15pm.** Why not bring along some nibbles and drinks for a small celebration in the Hall after Mass.

**First Holy Communion 2018 Programme:** next session **Saturday, 13 January 2018 at 10.15am.** Parents please ensure that your children turn up on time.

**Confirmation Programme 2018:** there will be an **introductory meeting for confirmation candidates and their parents on 12 January at 7pm.** If you are unable to attend please ensure that you contact Fr Hyacinth asap.

**Social Committee meeting - next meeting is on Tuesday, 9th January at 7pm** in the Church Hall. All welcome.

**Mass Intentions:** We are **desperately** short of Mass intentions for the coming weeks particularly weekdays. Brown Mass intention envelopes can be found in the Church porch. Completed envelopes should be either posted through the Presbytery letter box or dropped into the offertory collection baskets.

**Confessions:** Fr Hyacinth is happy to hear confessions on request. Please do not hesitate to approach him either in person or by telephone. He will also continue to be available on **Saturdays between 5.15pm and 5.45pm.**

**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!*

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

**Children's Liturgy -** we are looking for volunteers to join the children's liturgy rota. This is a very important role in the church and the children certainly seem to get a lot out of it. If you think

you might be willing to help, why not sit in on a couple of sessions and speak to one of the catechists about the role. Please speak to Fr Hyacinth or Geraldine if you would like to join the team.

**Becoming a Catholic: RCIA 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 Hyacinth or call the Parish Office.

**Catholic Schools**  
 Do you support Catholic Schools and the right of Catholics to send their children to them? Then we need you to make your voice heard. The Government is making a critical decision on whether to overturn the admissions cap which prevents Catholic schools from allowing all Catholic pupils to attend. They have acknowledged that this policy discriminates against Catholics and promised to abandon it, now we need you to tell them not to u-turn on their promise to Catholics. **Visit <http://catholics.org.uk/>** or search for 'Catholic Education' in your search engine to write to the Government and urge them to drop their policy which bans new Catholic schools. **Please note there is an online form which can be used to send an email to the Secretary of State.**

**Job vacancies ;  
 Christchurch Priory, Eltham, Parish Secretary Required**

In addition to handling general correspondence, diary management, and general administration tasks, the Parish Secretary will also be responsible for interacting with volunteers and parishioners visiting the office. The successful applicant will ideally have substantial experience in office organisation. S/he must be a good team player with excellent organisation and communication skills. MS office skills, intermediate level, are also required. It is important that all applicants are flexible, self-motivated, can multi task and work to deadlines. S/he must be able to work on their own initiative within this role. Flexible working hours are available, applicants can choose to work either 9am - 3pm all year round or 9am to 4pm term time only. Salary will be in the range of £20,480 - £23,400. **Closing date for applications: Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January 2018. Please contact Christchurch for further information and how to apply. Tel:020 8294 2109.**

*Out of his fullness we have all received grace in place of grace already given. (John1:16)*