



# 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.

## FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Year B: 28 JANUARY 2018:

### Racial Justice Sunday

**Collectors please note: second collection taken to support the work of the Catholic Church in promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society.**

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

28 January, Sunday	6pm	Private intention	(Dorothy McEvoy)
	10am	Private intention	(Chris and Geraldine)
	5pm	People of the Parish	
29 January 2018, Mon	9.30am	Holy souls	Feria
30 January, Tuesday	9.30am	Holy Souls	Feria
31 January, Wednesday	9.30am	Holy Souls	Feria
1 February, Thursday	9.30am	Holy Souls	Feria
2 February, Friday	9.30am	Melonie Pererra RIP	(Moira & Mike Spilsbury)
		<i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas</i>	
3 February, Saturday	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration & Rosary then Mass	
	9.30am	Holy Souls	
		<i>Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr - Blessing of throats</i>	

## FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Year B: 4 FEBRUARY 2018:

4 February, Sunday	6pm	Well being of Helen & Michael Everest	(Nancy, James & Maureen)
	10am	Damilola Odeyingbo RIP	( Celine Conaghan)
	5pm	Cathleen Scanlon RIP	(Marie Coles)

**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 McMorrow, 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 Feeny, Michael Everest, Bryan Cockle and all those not listed here.

### Prayer for the sick and housebound

*"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 especially **Oluwadamilola Odeyingbo, a young man from our Parish,** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace.

**Reminder:** *All ethnic communities in the Parish are invited to provide a list and date of any national or cultural events that they would like the Church to celebrate with them. Please pass this information to us as soon as possible. Also do remember to let us know, in time, if you are celebrating a special birthday, anniversary or other event.*

### PRAYER FOR RACIAL JUSTICE

O God, Who created all people in Your Holy Image; Who loves the stranger; Who cares for the downtrodden; Walk with those who face discrimination, protect them from harm help them see Christ in our community. Guide those who fan the fires of discrimination to open their eyes to the beauty of all your creation and respect the human dignity of all people. Open our hearts to those who face hatred and injustice because of their race, their background, their ethnicity that we might better help them belong. 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.
- **10am: Choir practice in Church every Saturday.** Fr Hyacinth appeals for volunteers to join the Parish choir, sing to praise God and make our celebrations inspiring.
- **Sunday, 4 March: Ghana Independence Day** - celebration to be held in Church. Details to follow. Keep the date free.

### **Parish Finances:**

**Offering: For the upkeep of the Parish: 21 January 2018**  
Total collection was **£515.14** including **£159** from Standing Orders. Potential Gift Aid: **£63.25**.  
**Thank you for your generosity.**

**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**  
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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.

**Soup Kitchen after 6pm Mass on Saturday, 27th January.** Do come along. The Soup Kitchen will be held every last Saturday of the month.

**Eucharistic Adoration:** The **Archdiocese of Southwark** is setting up a **diocesan Adoration Lay Committee to develop the practice of Eucharistic Adoration throughout the Archdiocese.** This Parish is invited to send 2 representatives to an information meeting on **Saturday, 3 February 2018, from 11am - 12.15pm** at the Centre for Catholic Formation, Tooting Bec. See poster in porch for full details. If you could spare this time and are willing to represent SJFK, please speak to Fr Hyacinth or contact the office asap please.

**Mass Intentions: Urgent, please help!** As you will see from the mass intentions overleaf, we are **desperately** short of Mass intentions for the coming weeks. If a Mass is currently shown as "Holy Souls" without a donor's name, this means that we do not have a specific intention for that Mass. If you would like it offered for your intention, please contact the office and we can amend it accordingly. **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.

**First Holy Communion 2018 Programme:** next session **Saturday, 3rd February 2018 at 10.15am.** Parents please ensure that your children turn up on time. There is also a meeting for the parents on **Tuesday, 30 January at 10.15am** or **Thursday, 1st February at 7.30pm.**

**Confirmation Programme 2018:** the confirmation programme is now underway. The first session is on **Sunday 28th January at 6pm, immediately after the 5pm Mass.**

**Social Committee:** the next meeting is on **Tuesday, 20th February at 7pm.** The Committee are looking to recruit new members. If you are interested in helping support the Parish in social and fundraising events, please do come along to the meeting. Your ideas and support would be most welcome.

**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.

### **Women's World Day of Prayer: 2nd March 2018.**

This year's ecumenical service will be held in our Parish at 7.30pm. It has been prepared by the women of Suriname and celebrates "All God's Creation is Very Good". Please keep the date free and do support this interdenominational service.

**A Day with Mary.** Saturday, 3 February 2018 at Our Lady of Grace, Charlton. See poster in porch for details.

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