



# 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.

## SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: Year B: 11 FEBRUARY 2018: World Day for the Sick

*Please note: Second collection for poor parishes - this collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the Diocese.*

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

<b>11 February, Sunday</b>	6pm	<b>Deceased relatives and friends of Mary &amp; Colin Lawrence</b>		
	10am	<b>Adam Smith RIP</b>	( Celine Conaghan)	
	5pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>		
<b>12 February Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Divine Maxwell Emuobome RIP</b>	(Jane Emanine)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>13 February, Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Celia Hover RIP</b>	(Mary Miller)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>14 February, Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Chris Bakelmun's intentions</b>	(The Bakelmun family)	<i>Feria</i>
	7.00pm	<b>Holy Souls</b>		
		<i>Feast of Ash Wednesday - a day of fasting and abstinence</i>		
<b>15 February, Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>Michael Kelly RIP</b>	(The Greenfield family)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>16 February, Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>Anthony &amp; Mary Gallagher RIP - wedding anniversary</b>		<i>Feria</i>
		(The Greenfield family)		
<b>17 February, Saturday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration &amp; Rosary then Mass</b>		
	9.30am	<b>Holy Souls</b>		<i>Feria</i>

## FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: Year B: 18 FEBRUARY 2018

<b>18 February, Sunday</b>	6pm	<b>In thanksgiving</b>	(Dorothy and Jackie)
	10am	<b>Divine Maxwell Emuobome RIP</b>	(Jane Emanine)
	5pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	

**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, 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, Mary Grace Cruz 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.

**Ash Wednesday** is on **14 February 2018** and it marks the **beginning of the season of Lent**. It is a **day of fasting and abstinence**. There will be **two Masses that day at 9.30am and 7pm** so I hope that most of you will be at one of the masses. There will be  **blessing and distribution of Ashes during each Mass**.

**Stations of the Cross** : every **Friday during Lent at 10am** after the 9.30am Mass.

**Lent prayer:** God of compassion, you call us to come back to you in love. Cleanse our hearts, so that through our Lenten prayer, fasting, and giving, we might grow in love for you and our neighbours. Through Christ our Lord, Amen.

**Ministry to the Sick and Housebound:** please inform Fr Hyacinth or Geraldine (or the Parish office) if any Parishioner who is sick or housebound would welcome a visit from an Eucharistic Minister, Sr Francis or a Priest. We will need their name, address and telephone number.



## **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.
- **Saturday, 24 February:** Soup Kitchen (after 6pm Mass)
- **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: 4 February 2018**  
Total collection was **£619.84** including **£159** from Standing Orders. Potential Gift Aid: £69.30.

**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.

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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.

### **F**irst Holy Communion 2018

**Programme:** The next session is on **Saturday, 24th February 2018 at 10.15am.** Parents please ensure that your children turn up on time.

**C**onfirmation Programme 2018: the confirmation programme is now underway. The next session is on **Sunday, 11 February at 6pm, immediately after the 5pm Mass.**

**F**r Hyacinth would like to meet with **all the Altar Servers and Junior Readers or lectors on Saturday, 17 February at 10.30am.** New members are welcome and can sign up at this meeting.

**M**ass Intentions: **Urgent, please help!** We are **desperately** short of Mass intentions for the coming weeks. **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.

**S**ocial Committee: the next meeting is on **Tuesday, 20th February at 7pm.** The Committee are looking to recruit new members. Your ideas and support would be most welcome.

**C**onfessions: 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.**

### **S**killz@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!*

**R**osary: 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.

**P**arish Volunteers - we need volunteers for all aspects of ministry in the Parish. It is your important way of serving God and his people. We need Catechists, Readers, Choir, Altar servers,

Church cleaners, Cleaners for the Presbytery, Offertory collectors, Hospitality and Welcoming teams. There will be an opportunity in March to sign up for any of these ministries. Please think about how you might be able to help and pray to God for guidance.

**H**elp needed - have you got an hour to spare every Sunday evening around 7.30pm? We are looking for someone to put away the chairs and tables from the Hall and mop the floor so that it is ready for the Nursery on Monday morning. **£10 per hour. If you are able to help, please speak to Fr Hyacinth.**

**C**AFOD'S Lenten Fast Day is on **Friday, 23 February.** As you know, CAFOD is the official aid agency of the Catholic Church in England and Wales and works in countries around the world. They ask us to come together this Lenten Fast Day to make sacrifices, such as eating a simple lunch and donating some money so that our poorest sisters and brothers can live free of abject poverty. There are envelopes in the porch which will be collected at the masses that weekend.

### **W**omen'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.

**R**epair work - please be informed that there will be electrical work carried out in the Church from Monday, 19 February. **The electricity in the Church will be turned off on 19 and 20 February** to enable the engineers to carry out this work.

**R**eminder: 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 so that we can mark it in the Parish.

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