



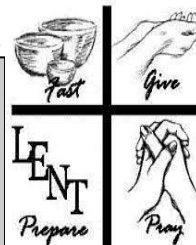
SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT: Year B: 4 MARCH 2018

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

4 March, Sunday	6pm	Harry Salton RIP	(Pauline Holsgrove)	
	10am	Mrs Harrigan RIP	(Theo Foley)	
	5pm	Catherine Azuka's intentions	(The Achebe and Azuka families)	
		People of the Parish		
5 March, Monday	9.30am	Hanaan Salifu's intentions	(Amina Salifu)	<i>Feria</i>
6 March, Tuesday	9.30am	Pauline Cahill RIP - Foundation Mass		<i>Feria</i>
7 March, Wednesday	9.30am	Osmund Bakelmun RIP - anniversary	(Bakelmun family)	<i>Feria</i>
8 March, Thursday	9.30am	Stephen Nsika RIP and the souls of the faithful departed	(Eugenia Ogbah)	<i>Feria</i>
9 March, Friday	9.30am	Hilary Grandon RIP	(Monica White)	<i>Feria</i>
	10.00am	Stations of the Cross		
10 March, Saturday	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration & Rosary then Mass		
	9.30am	Jim McSorley RIP	(Greenfield family)	<i>Feria</i>

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: LAETARE SUNDAY:Year B: 11 MARCH 2018

11 March, Sunday	6pm	People of the Parish		
	10am	Rev Fr Eric Nimmo RIP	(Bakelmun & Arnolda families)	
	5pm	People of the Parish		

Fr Eric Nimmo RIP:Funeral arrangements: Fr Eric's body will be received into the church on **Thursday, 22 March 2018 at 6.30pm (exact time to be confirmed)** followed by Mass. Light refreshments will be available at St James's Church Hall, Kidbrooke, SE3 0DU after the Mass. The **Requiem Mass** will be held the following day on **23rd March at 12 Noon , followed by a reception, again at St James's Church Hall.** A private burial will be held later that day. In advance of this we will need volunteers to help prepare our Church and the grounds for what will be an important day for our Parish as we bid farewell to Fr Eric. If you can spare some time please turn up on Thursday at 10am after the Morning Mass.

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, Lucas Lekule, Mary Coughlan, Mike Harris, Catherine Leeper, Brian D'Oliveira, Joanna Connors, 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, Callistus Iwu, Tom & Margot Nimmo, Elizabeth Ushin (Fr Matthew's Mum), Gwendoline Phillips 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 **Rev Fr Eric Nimmo, Julia Teather, Lilian Lugg** (a former parishioner who passed away in Scotland) **Hilary Grandon and Oluwadamilola Odeyingbo** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace.

Stations of the Cross : every Friday during Lent at 10am (after the 9.30am Mass) and at 7pm.

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.
- **Dates for your diary:**
23 April - St George's Day
20 May - Pentecost
24 June - Parish Feast Day
14 July - Summer Fayre

Further details for each of these events will be published in due course.

Parish Finances:

Offering: For the upkeep of the Parish: 25 February 2018
 Total collection was **£653.12** including **£159** from Standing Orders. Potential Gift Aid: **£77.25.**

Second Collection: CAFOD
Family Fast Day: £393.13
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.

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. 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.

Ghana Independence Day: wishing all Ghanaians a happy and joyful day as they celebrate 60 years of independence. Please join them in their celebrations in the Church Hall after 10am Mass.

Thank you to all the **young people** who stayed behind for the brief chat last week. We are keen to take this forward and a meeting is to be held on **9th March at 6pm.** If you are aged between 12 and 19 years of age, please come along (and parents please encourage and support your child's attendance) and **help shape the future of youth activities in our Parish.**

Parish 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 is a list in the porch for the various activities, please sign up for as many ministries as possible. If you are unsure of where your talents lie, please do not hesitate to speak to Fr Hyacinth who would be happy to help you discern. Pray also to God for guidance.

First Holy Communion 2018 **Programme:** The next session is on **Saturday, 10th March 2018 at 10.15am.** Parents please ensure that your children turn up on time.

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

Mass 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.

Social Committee: the next meeting is on **Tuesday, 13th March at 7pm.** The Committee are looking to recruit new members. Your ideas and support would be most welcome. In the meantime, the Committee are making arrangements for a Parish Easter celebration and **invite donations of Easter Eggs for an Easter Egg Hunt.** There will also be an Easter Raffle and **donations and prizes are also required**

for the raffle. Please leave your donations in the Box marked Easter Donations in the Porch.

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? **S**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/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.

Women's World Day of Prayer: thank you to all those who braved the weather and attended the services at Morden College and here at St John Fisher.

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 so that we can mark it in the Parish.

Football every Tuesday 8-9pm near David Lloyds gym, Kidbrooke. Please contact Estaban (tel: 07722273265 or email estebanjuradot@gmail.com) for more information. Ladies or teenagers aged 16 onwards are also welcome.