



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

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

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| 11 March, Sunday | 6pm | People of the Parish | |
| | 10am | Rev Fr Eric Nimmo RIP | (Bakelmun & Arnolda families) |
| | 5pm | Xavier Paldano RIP - 2nd anniversary | (Salome Paldano) |
| 12 March, Monday | 9.30am | Anita Corr RIP - anniversary | <i>Feria</i> |
| 13 March, Tuesday | 9.30am | Stephen Nsika RIP and the souls of the faithful departed | |
| | | (Eugenia Ogbah) | <i>Feria</i> |
| 14 March, Wednesday | 9.30am | Michael Townend RIP | (Peter Scally and family) <i>Feria</i> |
| 15 March, Thursday | 9.30am | John Phillips RIP | (Keith and Lettie Phillips) <i>Feria</i> |
| 16 March, Friday | 9.30am | Myron D'Olivera RIP - Birthday | (Mike & Moira Spilsbury) <i>Feria</i> |
| | 10.00am | Stations of the Cross | |
| 17 March, Saturday | 10.00am | Stations of the Cross | |
| | 9.00am | Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration & Rosary then Mass | |
| | 9.30am | Alan Lloyd RIP | (Elisabeth Steward) |

Saint Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland, Feast

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: LAETARE SUNDAY:Year B: 18 MARCH 2018

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| 18 March, Sunday | 6pm | For the good estate of Marianne Shelton | (Monica White) |
| | 10am | Amina Salifu's intentions on her birthday | |
| | 5pm | Flt Lt Seth Lartey RIP - 16th anniversary | (Theresa and family) |
| Rev Fr Eric Nimmo RIP - 45th anniversary of his ordination | | | |
| | | 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 (time to be confirmed)** followed by Mass at 7pm. 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, 22nd March 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, 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, Hilary Grandon** 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.
- **Choir practice in Church every Monday at 7pm and then 15 minutes before 10am Mass on Sunday.** 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: 4 March 2018
 Total collection was **£633.42** including **£159** from Standing Orders. Potential Gift Aid: **£53.50**.

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.

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.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.

Fr Hyacinth and Fr Matthew wish all mothers in the Parish, a happy Mothering Sunday. May God bless you all.

Holy Family School Mass - we look forward to welcoming our children, their teachers and families to 10am Mass next Sunday, 18 March. The children will be responsible for the readings and the offertory collections.

We thank, in a very special way, the Ghanaian community in our Parish for their wonderful effort and sacrifices in organizing the Ghana Independence Day celebrations. We also thank them for their donations of toiletries and food to the Church. Your love and efforts are overwhelming. May God reward you abundantly.

The next Altar Servers' training is on 17th March 2018 at 10.30am. The training is mandatory for all servers and new members are welcome.

Healthy and Balanced Breakfast - there is an opportunity to learn how you can improve your health and energy with that of your family members starting everyday with a healthy balanced breakfast. Free tasting of products will be available in the Hall after 10am Mass next Sunday.

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. Please complete a form in the porch and leave it in the basket or hand to Fr Hyacinth or post through the Presbytery letter box. 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, 24th 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: 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?
 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.

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.