



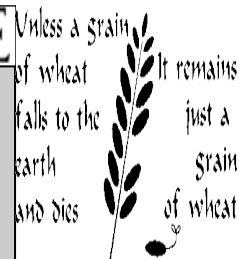
# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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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.

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

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

	6pm	<b>For the good estate of Marianne Shelton</b> (Monica White) <b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>18 March, Sunday</b>	10am	<b>Amina Salifu's intentions on her birthday</b>	
		<b>Flt Lt Seth Lartey RIP - 16th anniversary</b> (Theresa and family)	
	5.00pm	<b>Rev Fr Eric Nimmo RIP - 45th anniversary of his ordination</b> ( The Paldano family)	
<b>19 March, Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Fr Eric Nimmo RIP</b> (Elisabeth Steward) <i>Feast of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church</i>	
<b>20 March, Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Fr Eric Nimmo RIP</b> (Anne Romano & family) <i>Feria</i>	
		<b>Agnes Kelly RIP</b> (Muriel Feeney)	
		<b>Private intentions</b> (Keith Phillips)	
<b>21 March, Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Stephen Nsika RIP &amp; the souls of the faithful departed</b> (Eugenia Ogbah) <i>Feria</i>	
<b>22 March, Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>Hilary Grandon RIP</b> (Doreen Grandon) <i>Feria</i>	
		<b>6.30pm :Reception into Church of the body of Rev Fr Eric Nimmo RIP by Bishop Patrick Lynch</b>	
<b>23 March, Friday</b>	<b>Please note there will be no morning Mass today</b>		
	<b>12 Noon</b>	<b>Requiem Mass: Rev Fr Eric Nimmo RIP</b>	
	7.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>	
<b>24 March, Saturday</b>	9.00am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration &amp; Rosary then Mass</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Fr Eric Nimmo RIP</b> (Laurence & Celia Hayward) <i>Feria</i>	

## HOLY WEEK

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD:Year B: 25 MARCH 2018

	6pm	<b>Baby Liam Barwell</b> <b>Roberto De Lima &amp; family</b> (Isabel De Lima) <b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>18 March, Sunday</b>	9.45am	<b>Blessings of palms and procession into church</b>	
	10.00am	<b>Eugene Forde RIP - anniversary</b> (Agnes Forde)	
	5.00pm	<b>Annie Montgomery &amp; family</b> (John McElroy)	

**Fr Eric Nimmo RIP:Funeral arrangements:** Fr Eric's body will be received into the church by Bishop Patrick Lynch on Thursday, 22 March 2018 at 6.30 pm 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. The main celebrant will be the Most Reverend Peter Smith, Archbishop, followed by a reception, again at St James's Church Hall. A private burial will be held later that day. The Church will remain open until 9pm so that anyone who is unable to make either Mass may pay their respects to Fr Eric. I do hope our Parish will be well represented at both events. The family have provided a Book of Remembrance, which is in the Porch, which you are invited to sign.

**Floral contributions:** if anyone wishes to bring flowers, please hand them to the funeral directors on the day of the Requiem mass as we are not able to keep the flowers in church overnight. You may also wish to donate to either Cancer UK ([www.cancerresearchuk.org/Donate-Now](http://www.cancerresearchuk.org/Donate-Now)) or Alzheimer's UK ([www.alzheimers.org.uk](http://www.alzheimers.org.uk)).

Car parking spaces will be limited (a few spaces are also available at St James's church in front of their Hall) and do remember our neighbours and do not block their drives. **Fr Eric's funeral:** if you can spare any time on Thursday morning around 10am immediately after the morning Mass, please come along and help prepare the Church and the grounds for Fr Eric's funeral. We are expecting many visitors and we want to show our Church at its best! Many hands will make light work.



## **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: 11 March 2018**  
Total collection was **£692.66** including **£159** from Standing Orders. Potential Gift Aid: **£68.87**.

**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.

**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.

**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.

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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.

**H**appy St Patrick's Day to all our Irish sisters and brothers. Please join us in the Hall after the 10am Mass to mark this special day.

**Palm Sunday, 25 March 2018** - this marks the beginning of Holy Week. Palms will be blessed and distributed at all Masses. Those attending the 10am Mass should arrive at 9.45am for blessings of palms and procession into Church.

**V**olunteers needed to help prepare the Marquee. If you can help please speak to Fr Hyacinth or contact the office.

**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, France Lester Barrera 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.

**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. 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, 25th 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](mailto:dominiquetaylor@live.co.uk)/Phone office: 020 8856 4536 - *See you there!*

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