



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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY): Year B: 8 APRIL 2018

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

8 April, Sunday	6.00pm 10.00am 5.00pm	Fr Eric Nimmo RIP Fr Eric Nimmo RIP People of the Parish	(Tom and Kath Smith) (The Achebe & Azuka families)
9 April, Monday	9.30am	Mary Lynch RIP - 6th anniversary	(Linda)
		<i>Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord</i>	
10 April, Tuesday	9.30am	Donald Fehilly RIP	(Greenfield family) <i>Feria</i>
11 April, Wednesday	9.30am	Abbie Barlow RIP - anniversary	(Anne Romano and family)
		<i>Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial</i>	
12 April, Thursday	9.30am	Stephen Nsika RIP & the souls of the faithful departed Angelina Obiwelo RIP	(Eugenia Ogbah) <i>Feria</i> (Eugenia Ogbah)
13 April, Friday	9.30am	Mary Gallagher RIP- Birthday Tony & Christine's intentions- wedding anniversary	(both intentions offered by Mary & Colin Greenfield &family) <i>Feria</i>
14 April, Saturday	9.00am 9.30am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration & rosary then Mass Iris Hayward RIP	(Laurence & Celia Hayward) <i>Feria</i>

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER : Year B: 15 APRIL 2018

	6.00pm	Peter Howes & Relatives RIP - Foundation Mass	
15 April, Sunday	10.00am 5.00pm	Arthur Whittlemore Fr Eric Nimmo RIP People of the Parish	(Maureen McGlynn) (Moirra & Mike Spilsbury)

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, 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 **Bryan Cockle** and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May God grant them eternal rest. We pray also for Noel, Barbara, Ciaran and the rest of the family at this sad time.

Message from Fr Hyacinth and Fr Matthew

A heartfelt **thank you** from us both for the many gifts and good wishes we received for Easter. We really enjoyed the Parish Easter celebrations and hope you did so too. We will both be away from the morning of **9 - 14th April** on a Retreat with our Spiritan brothers and shall keep you in our prayers. We please ask that you do the same for us. While we are away, I am pleased to say that **Fr Malcolm King**, who is well known to all of you, has very kindly agreed to step in and celebrate all the morning Masses during that week, including Saturday morning. We will be back for the weekend Masses. Until then God bless you all. If anything urgent crops up while we are away please contact Geraldine on **07802686518** and she will try to help you.



At a Glance

- **7pm skillz@sjfk:** for those aged 16 or under every 1st & 3rd Wednesday in the Church Hall.
- **Choir practice - 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:

The **Easter Offering** is your gift to the Priests of the Parish. If you were away over Easter and wish to make an offering, it is not too late but please mark your envelope "Easter offering".

Good Friday Collection for Holy Places: £299.22.
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. 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.

Please see message below from Fr Eric's family:

"I would like to say thank you on behalf of my family to everyone who came to Eric's funeral - it was truly a wonderful tribute to him.

Thank you to friends - many of whom I had not seen in a long time - some family also that I had not met up with for quite a long time - also those who sent cards, Mass Intentions, donations and flowers of which there were many.

Eric was indeed a well loved man, Uncle and Priest and will certainly never be forgotten and also by his many parishioners to whom I am also aware that you took him to your hearts as he did with you. I think everyone was so moved during both the Vigil Mass and the Requiem Mass which was made even more special by Archbishop Peter Smith and Bishop Pat Lynch and clergy and assistants on the altar.

My only regret is that Alan was not there- he would have been so proud! Eric has been laid to rest in Church of St Thomas a Becket, Alders Road, Capel, Kent TN12 6SX' Thank you all once more and God Bless."
Barbara Nimmo

First Holy Communion 2018

Programme: The next session is on **Saturday, 21st April 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, 8th April at 6pm**, immediately after the 5pm Mass.

Data Protection: as you may be aware there is some new data protection legislation coming into force on 25th May 2018, which is going to impact on all of us. One of the responsibilities we will now have to undertake is to know who has access to the vast amount of personal information we hold in the Parish. I know that a great number of you currently volunteer for the Parish or may have done so in the past and may have some personal information at your home in a file and/or on a PC or laptop. Please could you let either me or the office know if this applies to you so that I can let you know what actions you will need to take going forward. The Archbishop is encouraging all of us to help implement these changes and I thank you in advance for your cooperation.

Ministry to the Sick and Housebound:

Please inform Fr Hyacinth 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.

Parish Volunteers - it is still not too late to volunteer 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. Thank you to all those who have already offered to serve in any way. We will be in touch shortly to discuss next steps.

Social Committee: the next meeting is on **Tuesday, 17th April at 7pm.** The Committee are looking to recruit new members. Your ideas and support would be most welcome.

Confessions: Fr Hyacinth is happy to hear confessions on request. 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 on the Coast for Faith, Life and Peace.

After similar events in Poland and Ireland, Catholics plan to pray the rosary around the coast of Great Britain in April this year. The promoters are inviting everyone to say the rosary on a beach on Sunday 29th April at 3pm. Please see poster in porch and you can also obtain further information from <https://www.rosaryonthecoast.co.uk>

The Bethlehem Nativity Group: a missionary from Bethlehem, will visit us this weekend, at all masses, to talk briefly about the Holy Land and sell religious articles to help and support the poor Christian families who live there. Any help you could give them would be greatly appreciated ("when you help the poor, you help our Lord").

Re-energised by Easter, change the World with CAFOD

Re-energise after Easter, do you want to put your faith into action? CAFOD campaigning tackles the causes of poverty and injustice, not just the symptoms. Could you help your fellow parishioners to campaign with us? All our campaigns are based on in-depth research: we listen to people living in poverty, study the political context and work out possible solutions. We then raise our voice to draw attention to the issues.

We are especially looking for...

Tenacious writers who could contact their MP three times a year to seek their support for CAFOD campaigns. **Good organisers** to run a Share the Justice refugee campaign walk in your parish. **Great communicators** to speak and write about our campaigns in parishes, schools and online. Please get in touch with us on southwark@cafod.org.uk or 020 8466 9901 to find out more about how you can make a difference and to **book on our next information day on Saturday 28 April in Waterloo.**