



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: 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.

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY: YEAR B: 26 AUGUST 2018

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

26 Aug, Sunday	6.00pm	Deceased relatives of Mary & Colin Lawrence (Mary Lawrence)
	10.00am	For Stephen & Julie Obi and family: God have mercy: Novena
	5.00pm	People of the Parish
27 Aug, Monday	9.30am	For Stephen & Julie Obi and family: God have mercy: Novena <i>Saint Monica, Memorial</i>
28 Aug, Tuesday	9.30am	i. For Stephen & Julie Obi and family: God have mercy: Novena
		ii. Esme Pereira RIP: Foundation Mass <i>Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i>
29 Aug, Wednesday	9.30am	Rebecca and Jacob Egbuome RIP (Eugenia Ogbah) <i>The Passion of Saint John the Baptist, Memorial</i>
30 Aug, Thursday	9.30am	Sheila Gilmour RIP (Liz White) <i>Saints Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs, Memorial</i>
31 Aug, Friday	9.30am	Nonye & CJ Asiegbu RIP (Eugenia Ogbah) <i>Feria</i>
1 Sept, Saturday	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration & Rosary then Mass
	9.30am	Anne Donnelly RIP (Greenwich Irish Pensioners) <i>Feria</i>
		<i>World Day of Prayer for creation</i>

TWENTY- SECOND SUNDAY: YEAR B: 2 SEPTEMBER 2018

2 Sept, Sunday	6.00pm	Deceased members of McEvoy & McCormack family (Dorothy McEvoy)
	10.00am	Thomas Reilly RIP (Ireland) (Mary Patsy Treanor)
	5.00pm	People of the Parish

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, 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, Maria Mottau, Danielle Papie, Rod Feeney, Mary Grace Cruz, Callistus Iwu, Tom & Margot Nimmo, Gwendoline Phillips, Tina Borland, Chris Bakelmun 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 **Anne Donnelly**, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May God grant them eternal rest.



At a Glance

- **Choir practice - 15 minutes before 10am Mass on Sunday.**
- **Dates for your diary:**
Watch this space for forthcoming Events.

Parish Finances:

Offering: for the upkeep of the Parish: Full details of last week's collection will be announced in next week's newsletter.

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.

Fr Chika who has been guiding us spiritually throughout the last few weeks will be leaving us on **Wednesday, 29 August after the morning Mass.** We thank him for spending these weeks with us and wish him a safe journey. May God bless and guide him as he continues his ministry.

The Spiritans will be covering all masses until the arrival of our **new Parish Priest, Fr Anthony Jerome, on Sunday 2 September.** He will be celebrating Mass on Sunday. We look forward to welcoming and meeting Fr Anthony.

Sr Francis McPartlin, who has been the mainstay of our Parish over the last number of years and during all the many changes we have had, has decided that the time has come for her to move to the Convent at Bexleyheath. She will be **moving at the end of September.** We will all miss her very much, but Bexleyheath is not so far away, and I know we will all make every effort to keep in touch and to ensure that she visits us regularly.

Eucharistic Congress in Liverpool, 7-9 September 2018:

[“The Eucharist is not a prize for the perfect but a powerful medicine and nourishment for the weak.” Pope Francis]

Prayer in preparation for the Eucharistic Congress:

We thank you Father for the love you have shown us in the gift of Jesus, your Son. Keep us grateful each day for the blessings that surround us. As we are fed by you, so now send us out to share what we have received with our hungry brothers and sisters. We humbly ask your help to become the Church that you are calling us to be: a community that listens, that trusts, that lives with courage and that puts out its nets into new waters. May the gentle presence of Christ in our hearts be a source of healing, of new life and of a deeper trust in you. We ask this in faith through Jesus Christ, Our Lord. Amen.

Summer Holidays: We wish all those going on holiday away from the community, a very happy and safe holiday. We also wish all those who are enjoying their holiday in the beautiful town of Kidbrooke, a very pleasant holiday.

Children's Liturgy: there will be no children's liturgy until September and a new rota will be issued in due course. A number of people volunteered for this

ministry but did not respond to our emails. If you are interested in supporting this important ministry please speak to Geraldine or drop a note through the door, clearly printing your contact details and we will be in touch. If you wish we can pair you up with an existing catechist for the first couple of sessions. The more volunteers we have, the less onerous it is, so please do volunteer.

Please note: As part of the Diocesan General Data Protection Regulation initiatives, and in order to minimise the risk of data leakage, we have been required to **change our email address.** Our new address which is now live is: **kidbrooke@rcaos.org.uk.** For the moment our website address remains the same, but there is some work being undertaken by the Diocese which may also result in changes to the website. We will keep you informed of developments.

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. Please note that a donation of at least £10 should be made. If there is a shortfall, the balance has to be made up by the Parish.

Ministry to the Sick and Housebound: please inform Fr 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.

Vincentian volunteers: are you aged between 18 - 35? Have you ever wanted to spend a year making a real difference in the community? Have you thought about trying to live out Gospel values in a faith filled community? If the answer to these questions is yes, then become a Vincentian volunteer - living in community, serving the needy in our society and living out your faith practically. Spend a year that will change your life. If you want to know more then see poster in porch or visit **www.vincentianvolunteers.org.uk .**