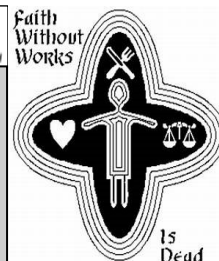




# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE



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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– FOURTH SUNDAY: YEAR B: 16 SEPTEMBER 2018 : HOME MISSION SUNDAY

**Collectors please note: Second collection for Home Mission Sunday:** This collection provides the bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelization.

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

<b>16 Sept, Sunday</b>	6.00pm 10.00am 5.00pm	<b>John McGrath RIP</b> <b>Chris Bakelmun's well being</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>	(Maureen McGlynn) (Christine Foster)	
<b>17 Sept, Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Martin Joyce RIP</b>	(Colman Joyce)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>18 Sept, Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Anne Donnelly RIP</b>	(Catherine Azuka)	<i>Feria</i>
	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Reception into church of the body of Kathleen Mercer</b>		
<b>19 Sept, Wednesday</b>	<b>9.30am</b>	<b>Requiem Mass: Kathleen Mercer RIP</b>		
<b>20 Sept, Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>Patrizie Sinatra's intentions</b>	(Celine Conaghan)	
		<i>Saint Andrew Kin Tae-gõn, Priest, and Paul Chõng Ha-sang, &amp; Companions, Memorial</i>		
<b>21 Sept, Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>Anne Donnelly RIP</b>	(Dulcie & Margaret)	
		<i>Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>		
<b>22 Sept, Saturday</b>	9.00am 9.30am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration &amp; Rosary then Mass</b>		
		<b>Anthony Fernandes RIP</b>	(Celia & Laurence Hayward)	<i>Feria</i>

## TWENTY– FIFTH SUNDAY: YEAR B: 23 SEPTEMBER 2018 : DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE HARVEST

<b>23 Sept, Sunday</b>	6.00pm 10.00am 5.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b> <b>Norma Dichosos RIP</b> <b>Mrs Maria Dias RIP - 2nd anniversary</b>	(Ann, Matt and Kim) (The Dias family)	
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**P**lease 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 Kathleen Mercer and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May God grant them eternal rest.

Pope Francis's Tweet: "When I am merciful, I am a true child of the Father, because the Father is merciful."



## 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: w/e 2/9/18:**

**Total collection: £414.00.**

Potential gift aid: £62.25

**w/e 9/9/18: Total collection: £736.60.**

Potential gift aid: £62.25

**Gift Aid:** If you wish to sign up for Gift Aid or donate by Standing Order, please complete a relevant form from the porch.

**R**osary: 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.

**C**hurch 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.

**easyfundraising**  
.org.uk

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.

## **M**essage from Fr Anton:

### **Parish Life:**

In considering the depth of our faith in the parish, I feel it would be enhanced by the introduction of the number of pious associations and prayer groups. These are very important in the development of the spiritual life of the parish. These prayer groups have huge benefits for the individual, for the community and for our departed loved ones. The diocese has a variety of prayer groups functioning in various parishes such as Legion of Mary, Vincent de Paul, Mothers Prayers and Padre Pio etc. I would appreciate people interested in any of these associations either research them yourselves or come to speak to me.

### **Mass intentions:**

To paraphrase the words of Pope Paul VI, the offering of the mass for any intention is the most powerful prayer there is. Mass intentions can be for anything from the death of a loved one to the joyful celebration of the birth of a baby. This also includes occasions such as passing your driving test, starting university, or in thanks for the favours received. The added beauty of a mass intention is that the entire parish community joins with you in the celebration. Please consider offering masses for your particular intentions. Thank you

**Sr Francis McPartlin**, who has been the mainstay of our Parish over the last 11 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 be having a second collection on the weekend of 29/30 September to present Sr Francis with a gift from the Parish and will also be arranging a small get together to mark this event. Further details to follow.

## **D**iocesan Day for Catechists

The annual diocesan Day for Catechists, this year is on **Saturday 22 September at St George's Cathedral starting at 10.30am.** This is an in-service training day for all catechists in the Diocese including those involved in Children's Liturgy of the Word and the RCIA process), and a day of support for their ministry. The Archbishop asks all Catechists to attend if at all possible. If you wish to attend please let the office know and we will inform the organisers.

Apologies for the short notice but the letter was received too late for last week's newsletter.

**W**omen's Prayer Support Group resumes: Friday, 28 September 2018 at 7.30pm.

**M**ass Intentions: We are **desperately** short of Mass intentions for the coming weeks. In fact we do not have any intentions for next week. Why not offer a mass for yourself, a loved one or a friend or indeed for the repose of the soul of a loved one. **Brown Mass intention envelopes can be found in the Church porch.** 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.

**C**hildren's Liturgy: resumes this weekend but we do need more volunteers. 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.

## **K**erala floods: an SVP appeal

As you've probably seen in the media, terrible floods have been taking place in Kerala in southern India. Hundreds of people have been killed and many more are missing; countless homes have been washed away, and the monsoon season is set to continue until early September. Kerala is the most Christian state in India – it has more churches than any other region. The leading Catholic volunteering charity, the St Vincent de Paul Society (SVP), is very active there and they are doing great work helping the victims of the flood in local communities. However, they desperately need funds. Please contribute to the SVP's Kerala appeal. To donate visit [www.svp.org.uk](http://www.svp.org.uk), telephone 020 7703 3030 or send cheques made out to SVP (write 'Kerala appeal' on the back) to SVP, Romero House, 55 Westminster Bridge Road, London SE1 7JB. And please remember our sisters and brothers in Kerala in your prayers.

The **Cameroon Catholic Community** meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday of the month at St. Peters Church hall, Woolwich at 1.30pm. **Contact Albert Suh on 0740 0529955** or see the website, [www.cccommunity.greenwich.com](http://www.cccommunity.greenwich.com) for further details.

*You are loved more than you will ever know by someone who died to know you. Romans 5:8*