



# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOK

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And whoever shall receive  
one such little child in my  
name receives me.

—Matthew 18:5



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

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

<b>23 Sept, Sunday</b>	6.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
	10.00am	<b>Norma Dichosos RIP</b>	(Ann, Matt and Kim)
	5.00pm	<b>Mrs Maria Dias RIP - 2nd anniversary</b>	(The Dias family)
<b>24 Sept, Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>The soul of Joseph Ogbah &amp; all the faithful departed</b> (Eugenia Ogbah) <i>Our Lady of Walsingham, Memorial</i>	
<b>25 Sept, Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Sadie Kelly RIP</b>	(Cecilia McEvoy) <i>Feria</i>
<b>26 Sept, Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>For the deceased Sisters of the Sacred Heart of Jesus and Mary</b> <i>Feria</i>	
<b>27 Sept, Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>Mary Gallagher RIP– 30th anniversary</b> (Mary Greenfield & family) <i>Saint Vincent De Paul, Priest, Memorial</i>	
<b>28 Sept, Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>Will Honeywill’s intentions</b>	(Richard Honeywill) <i>Feria</i>
<b>29 Sept, Saturday</b>	9.00am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration &amp; Rosary then Mass</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Private intention</b>	(Eileen Usher) <i>Feast of Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels</i>

## TWENTY– SIXTH SUNDAY: YEAR B: 30 SEPTEMBER 2018

<b>30 Sept, Sunday</b>	6.00pm	<b>Well being of Danny Connolly</b> (Maureen McGlynn, Nancy & James Tracey)	
	10.00am	<b>Sr Francis’s intentions</b>	(Parish of SJFK)
	5.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	

**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:** “We ask that Jesus protect our Church always, that He protect Her with His mercy, granting each one of us His forgiveness.”



## **At a Glance**

• **Choir practice** - 15 minutes before 10am Mass on Sunday.

• **Dates for your diary:**

**Baptism Course:** every 1st Sunday of the month at 12 Noon followed by Baptism on the last Sunday of each month at 12 Noon (unless exceptionally agreed with Fr Anton).

**6 October 2018:** A get-together for Sr Francis in the Hall after the 6pm Mass.

**21 October 2018** - Fr Anton's induction Mass to be celebrated by Bishop Pat Lynch (further details to follow).

### ***Parish Finances:***

**Offering: for the upkeep of the Parish: w/e 16/9/18:**

**Total collection: £676.09 including £159 in Standing orders**

Potential gift aid: £61.75

2nd collection: Home Mission Sunday

**Total collection: £151.23**

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.

**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.

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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.

## **M**essage from Fr Anton

**Induction:** My induction has been arranged for Sunday 21st October at 5pm. Bishop Pat Lynch is going to be the main celebrant. In the coming days/weeks I may have to discuss this with the different groups. Please keep this in your prayers.

**Pious Associations:** As I mentioned in last week's newsletter, they are very important for the spiritual growth of the parish. Please consider volunteering yourself to be part of a prayer group such as Legion of Mary, St Vincent de Paul Society, Padre Pio Prayer group or Mothers Prayers. If you are interested please meet me after the Mass.

**Instrumentalists:** We have a fine, beautiful church. Mostly we use it for just once a week and only for an hour or so. I understand that we are all busy with our lives. But when we come together we must make full use of that hour in fully singing and praising the Lord. Choirs play an important role in our liturgy. I would very much appreciate it if you have a skill, or you know somebody who can play a musical instrument such as piano, violin, flute, guitar bass and lead, please encourage them to come forward for the greater glory of God. Ask them to meet me! We need a good choir for all three masses. Thank you.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration:** In our diocese many parishes have started perpetual adoration on one day every month, starting from morning 8am to evening 8pm. The importance of this is to allow all of us to find some quiet time with our Lord. There is a group already working in the Kent area preparing the parishes for Blessed Sacrament Adoration. Further details will follow later.

**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 which we intend to present to her at a small get together in the Parish Hall on **Saturday, 6 October** after the 6pm Mass. We do need food and drink for the evening so why not bring something to share with

everyone and let's make it a joyous occasion.

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

**M**ass Intentions: 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**AFOD Family Fast Day is on **Friday, 5 October.** CAFOD ask us to have a simple meal that day and donate something to CAFOD. They also ask for our prayers for those around the world who are less fortunate than us. Envelopes will be in the porch next weekend and we will collect them on the weekend of 6/7 October.

**RCIA** programme; if you are not a Catholic, have never been confirmed or would like to study more about the Catholic faith, please speak to Fr Anton or call the Parish Office. Application forms are also available in the porch. We intend to start the Programme in October so watch out this space for more details.

**T**he annual day of recollection, for **extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion and Readers** for the South East area, will take place at **Bishop Thomas Grant School, Belltrees Grove, SW16 2HY, on Saturday 11th November.**

The theme for the day is **'The gospel of Mark; believing in and following Jesus Christ strengthened by the Eucharist.'** Registration is at 10.30am with the first session at 11am and will end with Mass by Bishop Patrick Lynch at 3pm.

The Bishop encourages all involved in these ministries to attend. Please email the office or let Geraldine know if you intend to attend as we are required to notify the organisers by **Saturday, 4 November** at the latest.

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*