

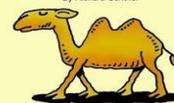


# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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Through The Eye Of  
A Needle  
Matthew Chapter 19  
By Richard Gunther



Jesus told a story  
about a camel and  
a rich man.

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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– EIGHTH SUNDAY: YEAR B: 14 OCTOBER 2018: Day of prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants**

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

**Collectors: Please note: Second National Mass Count: please include everyone including babies in the count and note in book. Also Second collection for PACT which helps prisoners and their families the opportunity of a fresh start.**

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| <b>14 Oct, Sunday</b>    | 6.00pm        | <b>Doris and Irene White RIP</b>   | (Foundation Mass)                         |
|                          | 10.00am       | <b>Josie Hammond for a successful operation</b>                                    | (Mike & Moira Spilsbury)                  |
|                          | 5.00pm        | <b>People of the Parish</b>  |   |
| <b>15 Oct, Monday</b>    | 9.30am        | <b>Eileen O’Doherty RIP - Birthday</b>   | (Sr Elizabeth Francis)                    |
|                          |               | <i>Saint Teresa of Jesus (of Avila), Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i> |   |
| <b>16 Oct, Tuesday</b>   | 9.30am        | <b>Sr Francis’s intentions</b>   | (Angie Scullion) <i>Feria</i>             |
| <b>17 Oct, Wednesday</b> | 9.30am        | <b>Chris Bakelmun’s intentions</b>   | (Anne Romano and family)                  |
|                          |               | <i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial</i>                      |   |
| <b>18 Oct, Thursday</b>  | <b>9.15am</b> | <b>Divine Mercy prayers</b>  |   |
|                          | 9.30am        | <b>Margaret Shaughnessy RIP</b>  | (Cecilia McEvoy)                          |
|                          |               | <i>Feast of Saint Luke, Evangelist.</i>  |   |
| <b>19 Oct, Friday</b>    | 9.30am        | <b>Margaret Doran’s intentions</b>   | (Catherine Azuka and family) <i>Feria</i> |
| <b>20 Oct, Saturday</b>  | 9.00am        | <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration &amp; Rosary then Mass</b>       |   |
|                          | 9.30am        | <b>Anne Donnelly’s intentions</b>  | (Bakelmun family) <i>Feria</i>            |

## **TWENTY– NINTH SUNDAY: YEAR B: 21 OCTOBER 2018: World Mission Day: day of prayer for the evangelization of the world. Second Collection for Missio: the church’s official organ for the support of foreign missions.**

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| <b>7 Oct, Sunday</b> | 6.00pm  | <b>For the repose of the Souls of the Scally &amp; Higgins families (Peter Scally)</b> |                        |
|                      | 10.00am | <b>People of the Parish</b>  |                        |
|                      | 5.00pm  | <b>Fr Antony Jerome’s intentions</b>   | (Parishioners of SJFK) |

**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, 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 **Maria Fernandes** (Celia Hayward’s Mum) and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May God grant them eternal rest. Please also keep Celia, Laurence and the Fernandes family in your prayers at this sad time.

**Pope Francis’s Tweet:** What is worse: the recognizable demon that pushes you to sin so that you feel ashamed, or the well-mannered demon that lives within you and possesses you with the spirit of worldliness? [#SantaMarta](#)



## **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.

**9 October 2018; 7pm Meeting of the Social Committee**

**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 7/10/18:**  
**Total collection: £673.65 including £159 in Standing orders.**

**Second collection: CAFOD: £310.86**

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.

## **Message from Fr Anton**

**Induction:** my induction will be next Sunday, 21st October at 5pm. Bishop Pat Lynch is going to be the main celebrant and I look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at the Mass and the Reception after Mass at St James' Church Hall, which, as you will know, is a short walk from our church.

The Social Committee have very kindly taken on the arrangements for the catering and will be looking to you to help with providing the food and drink for the evening. They will also need volunteers at the end of the evening to help clear up,

**Stewardship in the Parish:** I do hope you have had a chance to reflect on my request and that you have completed the proforma I provided last week. If you need additional copies for other members of your family, these can be found in the Porch. I look forward to receiving your completed forms by **the end of October.** Please ensure your personal details are clearly printed.

**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's farewell:** thank you to the Social Committee and everyone who helped in any way to give Sister Francis a good send off. We collected £480.29 and with a further donation from the Parish we were able to present her with £500 and a beautiful wooden statue of St Francis.

Sr Francis has asked me to thank everyone in the Parish for their generous gift and also for the good wishes and other gifts she received. She has promised not to be a stranger and to come and see us regularly.

**M**ass Intentions: We are again desperately short of Mass 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.**

**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.

**Please note:** The 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 17th November** not 11th November as previously advertised, for which many apologies.

The theme for the day is **"Journey" in Luke's Gospel**: Registration is at 10.30am with the first session at 11am and will end with Mass at 3pm. Speakers will be Bishop Pat and Fr Saju.

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.

**First Communion 2019:** if your child is in **Year 3 and above** and has never received First Holy Communion and wishes to do so, please collect a form from the Church porch or from our website and post it through the Presbytery letterbox **by no later than Sunday, 9 December 2018.** Please ensure the forms are completed clearly. The programme is likely to begin in January after the Christmas break.

**Confirmation Programme 2018:** if you are in **Year 8 and above** and have already received Communion and are interested in joining our Confirmation Programme. Please complete an application form (again found in the Church Porch or on our website) and post it through the Presbytery letter box **by no later than Sunday, 9 December 2018.**

**Children's Liturgy:** The children's liturgy this weekend will be lead by Dominique Quinn.