



# 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.

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE:YEAR B: 25 NOVEMBER 2018: YOUTH DAY

*Collectors please note: Second collection for Catholic Youth Work*

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

<b>25 Nov, Sunday</b>	6.00pm	<b>Deceased relatives of Colin and Mary Lawrence</b>		
	10.00am	<b>Nicole Achebe's intentions</b>	(Achebe and Azuka families)	
	5.00pm	<b>Mrs Feliciade Rodrigues RIP - 1st anniversary</b>	(The Dias family)	
<b>26 Nov, Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Maria Fernandes RIP</b>	(Anne Romano & family)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>27 Nov, Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Leslie &amp; Iris Hayward RIP</b>	(Laurence & Celia Hayward)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>28 Nov, Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>For all the Holy souls in Purgatory and the souls of Joseph Ogbah, Stephen Nsika and Angelina Obiwelozor</b>		(Eugenia Ogbah) <i>Feria</i>
<b>29 Nov, Thursday</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Divine Mercy prayers</b>		
	9.30am	<b>Peter Lynch RIP</b>	(Colette & family)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>30 Nov, Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>Deceased members of the Gallagher &amp; Kelly families</b>		
		<i>Saint Andrew, Apostle, Patron of Scotland</i>		(Colin & Mary Greenfield & family)
	<b>7.00pm - 8.00pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>		
<b>1 Dec, Saturday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration &amp; Rosary then Mass</b>		
	9.30am	<b>Lidwina Mendin's Intentions</b>		<i>Feria</i>

## FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:YEAR C: 2 DECEMBER 2018

<b>2 Dec, Sunday</b>	6.00pm	<b>John McGlynn RIP</b>	(Maureen McGlynn)
	10.00am	<b>Joe Fernandes RIP</b>	( Lisa, Jolyne & Olivia Fernandes)
	5.00pm	<b>Mrs Veronica (Von) McGrath RIP</b>	(Veronica Simpson)

**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, Sadie Felton, Barbara Hills 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."*

**Baptisms:** Please pray for **Leonardo Antonio Sicilia** who is to be baptized in our Church this weekend. Please also pray for his Parents and God Parents.

**Pope Francis's Tweet:** "Men and women bear God's image within and are the object of His infinite love, in whatever condition they were called into existence. "



## **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).

**15 December 2018: Christmas Event**

**8 January 2019: Meeting of the Social Cttee**

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

**Offering: for the upkeep of the Parish: w/e 18/11/18:**

**Total collection: £649.86 including £159 in Standing orders.**

Second collection: Archbishop's Administration Fund: **£253.23**

**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.

**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.

## **Message from Fr Anton:**

**T**he **Social Committee** will be selling **Christmas Hamper raffle tickets** after all Masses. Please support them. The money raised will be used to buy furniture for the church and Presbytery and not the Tabernacle as previously mentioned because we were advised by the Diocesan Art and Architecture Committee that the tabernacle should be repaired and not replaced at this time.

The Social Committee are also organising a **Christmas Event on Saturday, 15 December** in the Church Hall at 7pm. This will be a Parish get together, so do please keep the date free. There will be mince pies and mulled wine as well as soft drinks. The Hamper Raffle will be drawn at 8pm.

**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. The Programme is underway but it is still not too late to join. Application forms are also available in the porch. The next session is **on Wednesday, 28 November 2018 at 7pm in the Presbytery.**

**Stewardship in the Parish:** I have not received many completed forms yet. There is still time to complete and it is important that you do so as soon as possible so as to help inform the way we continue to build our Parish. Forms are available in the Porch. Please ensure your personal details are clearly printed. We will be going through these in the next couple of weeks and will be in touch.

**Blessed Sacrament Adoration:** Each Friday at 7pm there will be an hour of Exposition followed by Benediction. Please come and spend an hour before the Blessed Sacrament.

**F**east of **St. Francis Xavier:** 3rd December. He was known as the Second Paul in his missionary journeys.

After meeting St. Ignatius of Loyola he decided to become a priest in the Society of Jesus. During the Portuguese colonisation, he was sent to India to care for

the spiritual needs of the Portuguese Catholics. After reaching there he converted thousands of people to Catholicism. He was beatified by Pope Paul V on Oct. 25, 1619, and canonized by Gregory XV on March 12, 1622, at the same ceremony as Ignatius of Loyola. He is the Patron of Catholic missions and his feast day is celebrated on 3rd December.

**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.

**F**irst 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.

**C**onfirmation 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.**

**C**hildren's Liturgy: Thank you to **Dominique Quinn** for last Sunday's children's liturgy. This Sunday's will be lead by **Tonia Paolozzi Wilson.**

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It won't cost you a penny but for every £ you spend at a number of retailers, the Parish will receive a small percentage.

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