



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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT:YEAR C: 2 DECEMBER 2018

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

2 Dec, Sunday	6.00pm	John McGlynn RIP	(Maureen McGlynn)
	10.00am	Joe Fernandes RIP	(Lisa, Jolyne & Olivia Fernandes)
	5.00pm	Mrs Veronica (Von) McGrath RIP	(Veronica Simpson)
3 Dec, Monday	9.30am	Serena Sharkey's Well being	(Colin & Mary Greenfield & family)
		<i>Feast of Saint Francis Xavier, Priest, Memorial</i>	
4 Dec, Tuesday	9.30am	Francis Connolly RIP-anniversary	(Colin & Mary Greenfield & family) <i>Feria</i>
5 Dec, Wednesday	9.30am	Pansy Bakelmun RIP	(Bakelmun family) <i>Feria</i>
6 Dec, Thursday	9.15am	Divine Mercy prayers	
7 Dec, Friday	9.30am	Cameron D'Olivera RIP	(Mike & Moira Spilsbury) <i>Feria</i>
	9.30am	Hilda Petho's well being	(Cecilia McEvoy)
		<i>Saint Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i>	
8 Dec, Saturday	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration & Rosary then Mass	
	9.30am	Vashti Simpson RIP	(Bakelmun family)
		<i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity - Principal Patron of the Diocese</i>	

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT:YEAR C: 9 DECEMBER 2018

9 Dec, Sunday	6.00pm	Maria Fernandes RIP	(Peter Allen)
	10.00am	Gabriel Goncalves	(Rosa Goncalves)
	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, 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 was baptized in our Church last weekend. Please also pray for his Parents and God Parents.

It is with regret that we announce the death of Edward Riley. May God grant eternal rest to Edward. We also pray that God will comfort his wife, Margaret and his son, John and all the family. Our thoughts and prayers are with them at this sad time. The Requiem Mass will be on **Tuesday, 11 December 2018 at 1pm** followed by **Committal at Eltham Crematorium at 2.45pm.**

Pope Francis's Tweet: "Faced with the tragedies of life, we are called to look to the horizon, because we have been deemed and the Lord will come to save us."



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 25/11/18:

Total collection: £700.70 including £159 in Standing orders.

Second collection: Catholic Youth Services: **£205.80**

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.

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Check out easyfundraising on the website: www.sjfkc.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:

We are at the start of Advent. It has a twofold character. It is a time for preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the first coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and also a time when, by remembering this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second coming at the end of time.

The new lectionary cycle for Sundays also begins, that is (C), the year of Luke.

The **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, 5 December 2018 at 7pm in the Presbytery.** The theme will be "Prayer Life".

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.

Stewardship in the Parish: Thank you to everyone who has completed a form. We are in the process of evaluating them and will be in contact shortly. It is still not too late to submit your form. Copies are available in the porch.

Greenwich Deanery Day of Advent Reflection: "Prepare the Way for the

Lord" at **Our Lady of Grace, Charlton on Sunday, 2 December 2018 at 3pm.**

Feast 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.

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: Thank you to **Tonia Paolozzi Wilson** for last Sunday's children's liturgy. There is no Children's liturgy this Sunday.

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