



# 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.

## THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT:YEAR C: GAUDETE SUNDAY: 16 DECEMBER 2018

**Fr Claret:** As we appreciate all the works of **Fr Claret for the Poor Fishermen of South India**, we also assure him of our prayers and support for their future development. **The second collection today is to help and support Fr Claret with this work.**

**Collectors please note: Second collection today**

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

<b>16 Dec, Sunday</b>	6.00pm	<b>Thursa Hanks RIP</b>	(Mary and Colin Lawrence)	
	10.00am	<b>Deceased husband, son and family of Agnes Forde</b>		
	5.00pm	<b>Dudley Sebastian RIP</b>	(Melissa Thiru)	
<b>17 Dec, Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Dudley Sebastian RIP</b>	(Melissa Thiru)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>18 Dec, Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Illness to be cured</b>	(Theresa Vo)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>19 Dec, Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Mrs Pat Burke RIP</b>	(Sisters of Mercy, Eltham)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>20 Dec, Thursday</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Divine Mercy prayers</b>		
	9.30am	<b>Fr Anton's intentions</b>	(Terence and Marian McGowan)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>21 Dec, Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>Kathleen Farrell RIP</b>	(Helen Everest)	<i>Feria</i>
	<b>7.00pm - 8.00pm</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>		
<b>22 Dec, Saturday</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration &amp; Rosary then Mass</b>		
	9.30am	<b>Iris Hayward RIP</b>	(Laurence and Celia Hayward)	<i>Feria</i>

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT:YEAR C: 23 DECEMBER 2018

<b>23 Dec, Sunday</b>	6.00pm	<b>Michael Everest RIP and Paul Thomelin RIP</b>	(Helen, Barbara and family)
	10.00am	<b>Iris Chase's well being</b> (Lin O'Connell's mum)	(Christine Foster)
	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 and Amy 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, Seán Needham, Jinny Needham 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."*

**Pope Francis's Tweet:** "Loving God means serving our neighbour without reserve, and trying to forgive without limits."

The **Holy Father's universal prayer intention for December** is: "That the scandal of child soldiers may be eliminated the world over".



## ***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 at 7pm: Parish Christmas Event: all welcome**

**22 December 2018  
8 January 2019: 7pm: Meeting of the Social Committee**

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

**Offering:** for the upkeep of the Parish: w/e 9/12/18: **Total collection: £626.27 including £159 in Standing orders.**

**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.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:**

**An Hours's Reflection for Advent 3.45-4.45 p.m. on Sunday 16 December 2018**, in the Church Hall - enjoy some time away from the busy preparations for Christmas and take advantage of an opportunity to reflect prayerfully on what Advent means to you.

**Christmas Masses:** please remember to pick up a leaflet giving the times of all the Masses during the Christmas Season. Why not take a copy for a neighbour or relative who may be visiting over Christmas. Please also note that there will be a **Sacrament of Reconciliation Service on Friday, 21st December from 7-8pm.**

Thank you to everyone who submitted application forms for the **First Communion and Confirmation Programmes for 2019:** Watch this space for further details of the programmes which we intend to start in January 2019. **There is a meeting for all catechists on 20 December at 7pm in the Presbytery.** Please let Fr Anton or email the office if you are unable to attend this important meeting to prepare for these programmes.

**Parish Youth Group are having their Christmas Party on 22nd December at 4pm in the Church Hall.** This Group is aimed at young people between the ages of 11 and 19. If you would like to join this Group or to attend the Christmas Party, please **text Candy Botchey on 07931 330560.**

**Christmas Event** - thank you to everyone who attended and supported the event in any way. Special thanks to the Social Committee for organising it. Details about the money raised from the Christmas Hamper Raffle and the winner will be announced in next week's newsletter.

**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, 12 December 2018 at 7pm in the Presbytery.** The theme will be

“the Rosary”.

**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.

**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.

**Children's Liturgy:** Thank you to Michelle Dias for leading last Sunday's children's liturgy. This Sunday's will be lead by **Eileen Usher and Claire Greenfield.**

**Christmas Gift Aid offering envelopes:** please note that an incorrect date has been printed on these envelopes. They should, of course, be used on 24/25th December.