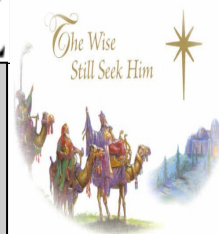




# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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**Sunday Masses:** Saturday Evening:6pm; Sunday:10am & 5pm. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.

**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.

## THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: YEAR C: 6 JANUARY 2019

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

<b>6 Jan, Sunday</b>	6.00pm	<b>Well being of Helen Everest</b>	(Maureen McGlynn)
	10.00am	<b>Sr Francis McPartlin's intentions</b>	(The Greenfield Family)
	5.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>7 Jan, Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Kathleen Farrell RIP</b>	(Nancy and James)
		<i>Feria of Christmas time</i>	
<b>8 Jan, Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Amy Longua's intentions</b>	(Dulcie)
		<i>Feria of Christmas time</i>	
<b>9 Jan, Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Well being of Lucretia Tamakloe</b>	(Christine Foster)
		<i>Feria of Christmas time</i>	
<b>10 Jan, Thursday</b>	9.15am	<b>Divine Mercy prayers</b>	
	9.30am	<b>William Sheehan RIP - anniversary)</b>	(Time & Ellen Cott)
		<i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>	
<b>11 Jan, Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>Mike De Lima and family</b>	
		<i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>	
<b>12 Jan, Saturday</b>	7.00pm - 8.00pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>	
	9.00am	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration &amp; Rosary then Mass</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Edward Riley RIP</b>	(Terry Mellon)
		<i>Feria of Christmas Time</i>	

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: YEAR C: 13 JANUARY 2019

<b>13 Jan, Sunday</b>	6.00pm	<b>Teresa Hanks RIP</b>	(Katina & Colin Lawrence)
	10.00am	<b>Deceased parents, relatives and friends of the Achebe &amp; Azuka families</b>	(Catherine Azuka and family)
	5.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	

## THE END OF THE CHRISTMAS SEASON

**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, 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, Anna Mellon, Michael Needham, Maria Mottau, Danielle Papie, Rod Feeney, Mary Grace Cruz, Callistus Iwu, Tom & Margot Nimmo, 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."*

**Please remember** those who have died recently, especially **Gwendoline Phillips** (Keith's Mum) and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May God grant them eternal rest. Please also remember in your prayers Keith, Lettie and all the family at this sad time.

**Baptisms:** Please pray and welcome **Logan Courtney Kibri** who was baptized in our Church last weekend. Please also pray for his Parents and God Parents.

**Pope Francis's Tweet:** "Jesus is the gift of God for us. If we welcome Him, we too can be a gift of God to others. "

The **Holy Father's universal prayer intention for January** is: "May young people, especially in Latin America, follow the example of Mary and respond to the call of the Lord to communicate the joy of the Gospel to the world".



## **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).

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

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

**Offering: for the upkeep of the Parish: w/e 30/12/18: Total collection: £582.47 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:**

As we begin the New Year 2019, the Parish Family wishes to say a big thank you to all those who supported our community in various ways during the last year.

Thank you for your support to those who are saddened at the death of a loved one, your loving care for the sick & the housebound, comforting presence to those in loneliness, timely support to those who were in crisis, a helping hand to the needy, encouragement to the children & youth, compassion to the elderly etc. You **all** made a difference in our community: some by their silent prayers, some with their generosity, some with their gifts & talents and some with their very presence.

As we acknowledge your valuable support and hard work, we wish to say a special thanks to the following: Office Administrator, Altar Linen Cleaners, Altar Servers, Altar Servers' Alb organisers, Catechists Cleaning Team, Coffee Morning Organisers, Children's Liturgy Team, Choirs, Music Organisers and musicians, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion & the Sick, Event Organisers, Flower Arrangers, Finance Committee, Gift Aid Administrators, Mass Coordinators, Ministers of the Word, Ministers of Welcoming, Money Counters, Premises Team, Rosary, Divine Mercy prayer group, Sunday Collection & Offertory Organisers, Repairs & Maintenance helpers, Repository Team, Sacred Vessel cleaners, Sacristans, School Governors, Tea & Coffee Team, Safeguarding Representative, Social Committee, Votive Candle stand Cleaning Team, bereavement forum, Web Masters, Youth Group & Leaders.

It is also an opportune moment to think about how we can improve our participation in the Mass. When you arrive, please collect a hymn book and missalette and **join** in the prayers. While there is nothing wrong with silent prayer at appropriate periods, the Mass provides us with an opportunity to pray together, encouraging one another by our faith and teaching our children, who in turn will follow our lead. It also makes the Mass a much more joyful coming together to praise and thank Our Lord. Finally, please may I remind you to take a newsletter home with you.

**Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** - the next Commissioning Day for Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy Communion will be at the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George on **Saturday, 2nd February 2019.**

**We need more parishioners** to undertake this vital Ministry. If you are interested, please provide your details to Fr Anton, Geraldine Bakelmun or email the office.

**All catechists** are invited to attend a meeting on **10 January at 7pm in the Presbytery to discuss the First Communion and Confirmation Programmes for 2019. Please do your best to be at this meeting.** If anyone is interested in becoming a catechist, please come along to this meeting.

**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, 13 January at 7pm in the Presbytery.** The theme will be **"Pentateuch"**.

**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:** Fr Anton has been in touch with a number of people who have volunteered to undertake various ministries. He is still working his way through all the responses. If, in the meantime, you see something you would like to join or get involved with, please do not hesitate to speak to Fr Anton or to contact the Parish Office.

**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:** There will be no children's liturgy until **Sunday, 13 January 2019.**

**New Hymn Books** - please note that we have a number of copies of the new hymn books in large print on the top of the shelves.

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