



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

Rolling Up The Scroll
He Said, "Today,
This Scripture Is
Fulfilled..."



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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.

THIRD SUNDAY: YEAR C: 27 JANUARY 2019

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

27 Jan, Sunday	6.00pm	Edward Riley RIP	(Dorothy, Jackie and Rose)	
	10.00am	In thanksgiving for my daughter & son-in-law's successful marriage (Mrs Christina Okagbare)		
	5.00pm	People of the Parish		
28 Jan, Monday	9.30am	Jenny Robinson RIP	(Sheelagh Daly)	
		<i>Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church</i>		
29 Jan, Tuesday	9.30am	Christine McGonigle RIP	(The Greenfield family)	<i>Feria</i>
30 Jan, Wednesday	9.30am	Betty Sullivan RIP	(Helen Everest)	<i>Feria</i>
31 Jan, Thursday	9.15am	Divine Mercy prayers		
	9.30am	Dave Thomson's intentions	(Moira and Mike Spilsbury)	
		<i>St John Bosco, Priest, Memorial</i>		
1 Feb, Friday	9.30am	Gwen Phillips RIP	(Greenfield family)	
2 Feb Saturday	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction		
		Feast of the Presentation of the Lord		
	9.00am	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, Adoration, Fatima Rosary and then candle lit procession into church for the Mass		
	9.30am	Private Intention	(Eileen Usher)	

FOURTH SUNDAY: YEAR C: 3 FEBRUARY 2019

3 Feb, Sunday	6.00pm	James Farrell's well being	(Maureen McGlynn)
	10.00am	People of the Parish	
	5.00pm	For the deceased relatives of the Pritchett & Szczypta (Jolante Szczypta)	

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, Margot Nimmo, Tina Borland, Chris Bakelmun, Sadie Felton, Barbara Hills, Seán Needham, Jinny Needham, Olympia Balugay, Lewis Usher 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 **Tom Nimmo**, a long serving parishioner, and those whose anniversaries occur at this time. May God grant them eternal rest. Please also remember Tom's wife, Margot, and all his family at this sad time.

Pope Francis's Tweet: "Friends, Jesus teaches us to believe. Seek out and listen to the voices that encourage you to look ahead, not those that pull you down."

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).
- 2nd Feb starting at 9am: Fatima Rosary followed by Candle lit procession and Mass.

Parish Finances:

Offering: for the upkeep of the Parish: w/e 13/1/19: Total Collection: £756.26.

w/e 20/1/19: £700.88. This includes 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.

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.

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. 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:

The Feast of The Presentation of Our Lord, Candlemas, is on Saturday, 2 February. It is also the First Saturday of the month. We will therefore start as usual with the **Fatima Rosary at 9am followed by a Candle lit procession into the Church and Mass at 9.30am.** Please make every effort to join us in celebrating this special feast.

E Extra Ordinary Ministers of Holy

Communion - would the **four people** who **volunteered for extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion please collect** a book and the programme of the day from the parish office please. Your commissioning is next **Saturday on 2nd February 2019 at the Metropolitan Cathedral Church of St George - Southwark. Registration is at 10am concluding with Mass at 2.30pm.**

First Holy Communion Programme

2019. This year we are blessed to have 31 children for First Holy Communion. I am grateful to their parents for helping them make this sacrament and would ask that they ensure their children attend all the classes. The Programme is now underway. Please keep them all in your prayers. The next session is at 10.30am on **Saturday, 2 February 2019.**

Confirmation Programme for 2019. At

the moment, we have 13 candidates on this programme. At the request of some of the parents, classes are going to be fortnightly. Altogether there will be 10 classes. It's not a lot, practically speaking 10 hours. **Please make every effort to attend the Sunday evening mass and stay for the programme.** The programme runs from **6pm to 7pm** thus promptness is very important. The first meeting for all **candidates** who have registered for the Confirmation Programme is on **Sunday, 27 January 2019.**

RCIA programme: on this

programme too, we are blessed to have 7 people: **5 Catechumens**, Jan, Chaz, Martin, Pamela, Adeyumi and **2 Candidates**, Lucy and Davide.

On **Saturday, 9th March**, they will be going to St. George's Cathedral for the Rite of Election during the Mass celebrated by the Archbishop. Please keep them all in your prayers. The next session is on **Wednesday, 30 January at 7pm in the Presbytery.**

CHALICES AND CHASUBLES: We have two gold plated CHALICES in good

condition, the others are silver and need replacing. We normally use four Chalices for any high Mass in our church. Because we don't have four gold plated Chalices, we use the silver ones. Also the vestments (Chasubles) we have are old ones and in need of replacement. If you are considering presenting or donating something to the church, please think of these things. May God bless your generosity.

300 CLUB: Some of you expressed (in the stewardship forms) an interest in starting a **300 CLUB** in the parish. There will be a meeting **shortly** for all those and others who are interested. Watch this space for further details.

Are you a Carpenter? Your Parish needs you. We need someone to look at all our doors and pews as well as the locks. If you think you may be able to help, please speak to Fr Anton or contact the office asap.

Children's Liturgy: Thank you to **Karen Fitzpatrick** for last week's children's liturgy. This Sunday's will be lead by **Dominique Quinn.**

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.

Sign of the Cross: The practice of tracing the sign of the cross is most prominent in the Roman Catholic Church but is also practiced in the Eastern Orthodox, Coptic, Lutheran, Anglican, and Episcopalian churches. The history of the sign of the cross goes back as far as Tertullian, the early church father, who lived between A.D. 160 and 220. Tertullian wrote, "In all our travels and movements, in all our coming in and going out, in putting off our shoes, at the bath, at the table, in lighting our candles, in lying down, in sitting down, whatever employment occupieth us, we mark our foreheads with the sign of the cross."

Originally, a small cross was traced by the thumb or finger on one's own forehead. While it is difficult to pinpoint exactly when the switch was made from tracing a small cross on the forehead to the modern practice of tracing a larger cross from forehead to chest and shoulder to shoulder, we do know that the switch had occurred by the eleventh century A.D., when the Prayer Book of King Henry provides an instruction to "mark with the holy cross the four sides of the body."