



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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"BUT I SAY, LOVE YOUR ENEMIES! PRAY FOR THOSE WHO PERSECUTE YOU! IN THAT WAY, YOU WILL BE ACTING AS TRUE CHILDREN OF YOUR FATHER IN HEAVEN."

MATTHEW 5:44-45

Holy Family School: Tudway Road SE3 9YX **Head Teacher:** Helen Hart Tel: 020 8856 2708

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.

SEVENTH SUNDAY: YEAR C: 24 FEBRUARY 2019

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

	6.00pm	Dorothy McEvoy's intentions	(Her Children)	
24 Feb, Sunday	10.00am	In thanksgiving for my son's successful wedding	(Mr & Mrs Steve Obi)	
	5.00pm	People of the Parish		
25 Feb, Monday	9.30am	Hanaan Salifu's intentions- Birthday	(Amina)	<i>Feria</i>
26 Feb, Tuesday	9.30am	Daphne Berryman RIP	(Keith and Lettie Phillips)	<i>Feria</i>
27 Feb, Wednesday	9.30am	Denis Sharkey's intentions- Birthday	(Greenfield family)	<i>Feria</i>
28 Feb, Thursday	9.30am	Emil Bakelmun RIP-anniversary	(Bakelmun family)	<i>Feria</i>
1 Mar, Friday	9.30am	Joseph Ogbah & Stephen Nsika RIP and all the faithful departed and for conversion of the dying	(Eugenia Ogbah)	
		<i>Feast of St David, Bishop, Patron of Wales</i>		
	6.00pm	<i>Legion of Mary meet in the Hall</i>		
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	<i>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</i>		
2 Mar, Saturday	9.30am	Elizabeth Murphy RIP	(Muriel Feeney)	<i>Feria</i>

EIGHTH SUNDAY: YEAR C: 3 MARCH 2019: Day for the unemployed

Second collection for Poor Parishes: formerly the Needs of the Diocese collection, this collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the Diocese.

	6.00pm	Peter Saw RIP	(Laurence & Celia Hayward)
3 Mar, Sunday	10.00am	Special Intention	(Celine Conaghan)
	5.00pm	Lydia Smith RIP	(Veronica Simpson)

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, Olympina 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."

Thursday 1 March: Feast of St David, Patron Saint of Wales: we wish all our Welsh parishioners "Dydd Gwyi Dewi Hapus (Happy St David's Day).

Pope Francis's Tweet: " Lord, you know how we resist placing the sufferings of others in our heart. Open our hearts and shape them in your image. "

The **Holy Father's universal prayer intention for February** is: " For a generous welcome of victims of human trafficking, of enforced prostitution, and of violence".



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).
- **7 June 2019:** Confirmation by Bishop Pat Lynch
- **22/23 June:** First Holy communion

Parish Finances:

Offering: for the upkeep of the Parish: w/e 17/2/19: Total Collection: **£697.30** including 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.

easyfundraising
.org.uk

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.

SJFK 200 CLUB: Thank you to all those who have handed in their 200 Club application forms. We will be in touch shortly with your allocated number.

The first draw will take place on the first Sunday of each month starting in April (**7 April 2019**). It will be on "a first come basis" so please complete your forms and return them with the money to the Office as soon as possible. The aim of the Club is to raise funds for the Parish buildings renewal scheme. More details of the scheme can be found in the leaflets.

SJFK FORWARD TOGETHER

2019—2025. Please ensure that you pick up a copy of a booklet I have pulled together with the help of some parishioners (to whom I am very grateful for their help and support) which sets out how we see SJFK moving forward over the next 6 years. This Plan has already been presented to the Parish Pastoral Council who met for the first time at the beginning of February. I recognise the very good work that has already been started in this Parish but we do need to build on this Foundation. I need your help, support and prayers to achieve what is set out in this booklet.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME. The next session is at 10.15am on **Saturday, 2 March 2019.**

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: the next session is on **Sunday, 10 March 2019 after the 5pm Mass.**

RCIA programme: The next session is on **Wednesday, 27 February at 7pm in the Presbytery.** The theme is "Mass".

LEGION OF MARY: this Group is now underway and meet every Friday at 6pm in the Church Hall. Why not come along and find out more about the aim of this Group.

LENT RETREAT 2019 - please see poster in porch. If you are interested please register at www.pathwaystogod.org during February for an online retreat or to find out where retreats are being held. **Alternatively register with Sheelagh Daly at sheelaghdaly@talktalk.net** for a retreat to be held at the Sisters of St Andrews, 99 Belmont Hill, London SE13 5DY on Thursdays from 7th March to 25 April, 7.30-8.30pm. Car parking available. Near to bus stop for 54, 89 and 108

ASH WEDNESDAY: 6 March 2019: in addition to the usual Masses in the Church, there will also be a Mass at 11am in the School to which parishioners are

welcome.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS: every Friday morning and evening during Lent. Please come along and join in these devotions as part of your Lenten journey.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Thank you to **Eileen Usher and Claire Greenfield** who lead last Sunday's liturgy. This weekend's session will be lead by **Tonia Paolozzi -Wilson.**

PADRE PIO OF PIETRELCINA: I would like to start a Padre Pio Prayer Group soon. For those of you who are not familiar with this remarkable Saint you may find the following brief history interesting: Padre Pio (Francesco Forgione) was born in Pietrelcina, Italy on May 25, 1887. He came from a poor but devout family.

Even as a young boy, Francesco had already shown signs of extraordinary gifts of grace. At the age of five, he dedicated his life to God. As a young boy, he was able to see and communicate with, not only his guardian angel but also with Jesus and the Virgin Mary. In his simplicity, Francesco assumed everyone had the same experiences. On **August 10, 1910, at the age of twenty-three, Padre Pio was ordained to the priesthood.** His parishioners were deeply impressed by his piety. As the years passed, pilgrims began to come to him by the thousands, from every corner of the world, drawn by the spiritual riches which flowed so freely from his extraordinary ministry. He loved to pray the Rosary and recommended it to others. He had a special mission to the souls in Purgatory and encouraged everyone to pray for them. He used to say, "We must empty Purgatory with our prayers."
The marks of the stigmata, the wounds of Christ, appeared on Padre Pio's body, on Friday, September 20, 1918, while he was praying before a crucifix and making his thanksgiving after Mass. He was thirty-one years old and became **the first stigmatized priest in the history of the Church.** In his lifetime, Padre Pio reconciled thousands of men and women back to their faith.

The prayer groups that Padre Pio established have now spread throughout the world. He once said, "Bring God to all those who are sick. This will help them more than any other remedy." He **died on September 23, 1968** at the age of eighty-one. Pope John Paul II **canonized Padre Pio on June 16, 2002.**

If you interested in starting a Padre Pio Prayer Group please have a word with me and watch this space for more details.

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