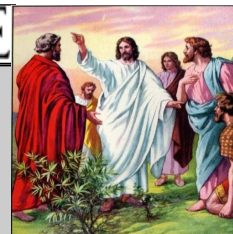




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Sunday Masses: Saturday Evening:6pm; Sunday:10am & 5pm. **Sacrament of Reconciliation:** Saturday 5.15pm-5.45pm or by request.
Sacrament of Baptism: 12noon Sunday contact the Parish Office **Weddings:** Contact Parish Office: 6 months notice required .

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.

EIGHTH SUNDAY: YEAR C: 3 MARCH 2019: Day for the unemployed
Collectors please note: 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.
Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

3 Mar, Sunday	6.00pm 10.00am 5.00pm	Peter Saw RIP Special Intention Lydia Smith RIP	(Laurence & Celia Hayward) (Celine Conaghan) (Veronica Simpson)	
4 Mar, Monday	9.30am	For Catherine - in thanksgiving	(Achebe and Azuka families)	<i>Feria</i>
5 Mar, Tuesday	9.30am	Pauline Cahill RIP	(Foundation Mass)	<i>Feria</i>
6 Mar, Wednesday	FEAST OF ASH WEDNESDAY, A DAY OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE			
	9.30am	Gwen Phillips RIP	(Mike & Moira Spilsbury)	
	7.00pm	Tom Nimmo RIP	(Salome Paldano)	
<i>Please note that there is a Mass at 11.00am in Holy Family School to which parishioners may also attend</i>				
7 Mar, Thursday	9.30am	Osmund Bakelmun RIP - anniversary	(Bakelmuns)	<i>Feria</i>
8 Mar, Friday	9.30am	Gwen Phillips RIP	(Catherine Azuka)	<i>Feria</i>
	6.00pm	Legion of Mary meet in the Hall		
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction		
9 Mar, Saturday	9.30am	Rufus Bultjens' intentions	(Bakelmuns)	<i>Feria</i>

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT : YEAR C: 10 MARCH 2019

10 Mar, Sunday	6.00pm 10.00am 5.00pm	Bridie McGrath RIP Myron D'Olivera RIP Frankie McKeown RIP	(Maureen McGlynn) (Mike & Moira Spilsbury) (Burns)
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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 **Lucretia Tamakloe and Teresa Thomas** (two long serving members of this Parish) and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please pray also for Lucretia's family and for Teresa's husband, Paul and her children Clare and Peter and all the family who mourn their loss.

Baptisms: Congratulations to **Joel and Jasmine Okeibunor and David and Esther Taiwo** who were baptized in our Church last weekend. Please keep them, their parents and godparents in your prayers.

Pope Francis's Tweet: " Let's take a little time every day to examine our conscience, to convert to the Lord. Five minutes at the end of each day will help us think about a change of heart and conversion to the Lord, without procrastination. "

The **Holy Father's universal prayer intention for March** is: " May Christian communities, especially those who are persecuted, feel that they are close to Christ and have their rights respected."



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 24/2/19: Total Collection: **£658.96** 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.

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.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.

CAFOD: we are pleased to welcome **Eleanor Heans-Glogowska** who will be speaking at all Masses this weekend to update us about the work of CAFOD and to thank people for their support to date. Please note **CAFOD Family Fast Day is on Friday, 15 March.** It is an opportunity to support our brothers and sisters around the world by eating a simple meal in solidarity and giving what you save to help those in need. **Please collect a Family Fast Day envelope from the Porch and give whatever you can. We will be collecting these envelopes next weekend.**

If you are interested in joining CAFOD's volunteer team, speaking in churches or schools or campaigning on their behalf, please **speak to Eleanor or contact the local CAFOD centre on 020 8466 9901 or email southwark@cafod.org.uk** for further information.

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 sheelagh Daly@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.

SJFK 200 CLUB: Thank you to all those who have handed in their 200 Club application forms. We have over 30 members so far. **Please ensure that your forms (and money) are submitted in time for the first draw on 7 April 2019.** 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.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME. The next session is at 10.15am on **Saturday, 9 March 2019.** Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation the following weekend. (16 March).

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

RCIA programme: The next session is on **Wednesday, 6 March at 7pm in the Presbytery.** The theme is "10 Commandments and 6 Precepts".

Please keep our catechumens and candidates (Jan, Chaz, Martin, Pamela, Adeyumi, Lucy and Davide) 0 as they will be going to the Cathedral on 9th March for the Rite of Election at the Mass celebrated by the Archbishop.

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.

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 after the Mass and evening (7pm) during Lent. Please come along and join in these devotions as part of your Lenten journey.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: Thank you to **Tonia Paolozzi -Wilson** who lead last Sunday's liturgy. There is no children's liturgy this weekend as the 10am is a children's Mass.

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

THE SEASON OF LENT: Lent is ordered to enable us to prepare for the celebration of Easter. We are asked to recall our own baptism and do penance.

The Bishops of England and Wales wish to remind us that every Friday is set aside as a special day of penitence, as it is the day of the suffering and death of the Lord. They believe that is important that all the faithful again be united in a common identifiable act of Friday penance because they recognise that the virtue of penitence is best acquired as part of a common resolve and common witness. The Bishops decided (with effect from Friday 16 September 2011) to re-establish the practice that this penance should be fulfilled simply by abstaining from meat and by uniting this to prayers. Those who cannot or choose not to eat meat as part of their normal diet should abstain from some other food of which they regularly partake.

FINANCE COMMITTEE: the next meeting of the Finance Committee is on **Thursday, 7 March at 7pm.** Grateful if committee members would make every effort to attend.

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