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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT : YEAR C: 10 MARCH 2019

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

10 Mar, Sunday	6.00pm	Bridie McGrath RIP	(Maureen McGlynn)	
	10.00am	Myron D'Olivera RIP	(Mike & Moira Spilsbury)	
	5.00pm	Frankie McKeown RIP	(Burns)	
11 Mar, Monday	9.30am	Fr Eric Nimmo RIP	(Greenfield family)	<i>Feria</i>
12 Mar, Tuesday	9.30am	Mr S Rex Philips RIP	(Philips family)	<i>Feria</i>
13 Mar, Wednesday	9.30am	Carmelino A Mendoza Jr RIP	(Lili Mendoza)	<i>Feria</i>
14 Mar, Thursday	9.30am	In thanksgiving - milestone birthday for Caroline Q (Her family)		<i>Feria</i>
15 Mar, Friday	9.30am	John Phillips RIP	(Keith and Lettie)	<i>Feria</i>
	11.30am	Requiem Mass: Alan Scanlan RIP		
16 Mar, Saturday	6.00pm	Legion of Mary meet in the Hall		
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction		
	9.30am	Roger Bakelmun RIP	(Bakelmuns)	<i>Feria</i>

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT : YEAR C: 17 MARCH 2019

Second collection: collection of envelopes and donations from Lent Fast Day on Friday 15 March. Today is also St Patrick's Day but it is not marked liturgically as it falls in Lent.

17 Mar, Sunday	6.00pm	Teresa Thomas RIP	(Paul, Clare and Peter Thomas)
	10.00am	Eugene Forde RIP	(Agnes Forde)
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	

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 **Alan Scanlan, Lucretia Tamakloe and Teresa Thomas** (long serving members of this Parish) and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please pray also for Alan's son Tim and all the family, Lucretia's family and for Teresa's husband, Paul and her children Clare and Peter and all the family who mourn their loss.

The funeral of **Alan Scanlan** will take place here on **Friday, 15 March at 11.30am.**

Teresa Thomas's funeral will take place on **Tuesday, 26 March at 12 Noon** and **Lucretia Tamakloe's funeral** will be on **Friday, 12 April at 10am.**

Pope Francis's Tweet: "At the beginning of Lent, it would do us good to ask for the grace to preserve the memory of all that the Lord has done in our lives, of how He has loved us."

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: **£751.05** 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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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 (apologies for the error in last week's newsletter) 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 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.

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.

SJFK 200 CLUB: Thank you to all those who have handed in their 200 Club application forms. We have over 50 members so far but we do need to **increase this considerably by the end of this month.** If you have not yet applied **please ensure that your forms (and money) are submitted in time for the first draw on 7 April 2019.** The money may be paid by **cash, cheque or bank transfer (The St John Fisher Parish account number is 34195858 and the Branch Sort Code is 60 23 27).** If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the office or speak to the person collecting the forms at the end of all Masses. **This is a simple way to support your Church and still have a chance of winning a cash sum each month.** 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, 16 March 2019.** Please keep the children in your prayers as they prepare for the Sacrament of Reconciliation the following weekend. (16 March).

CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME: there will be a service of enrolment for the Confirmation candidates on **Sunday 10 March at 5p.m.** followed by a **Confirmation class at 6pm.** Parents and sponsors are welcome to attend the service.

RCIA programme: The next session is on **Wednesday, 13 March at 7pm in the Presbytery.** The theme is "Pious Associations". Congratulations to our candidates (**Jan, Chaz, Martin, Pamela, Adeyumi, Lucy and Davide**) who were formally elected on Saturday 8 March at St George's Cathedral by the Archbishop. They will be formally received into full communion at Easter. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This week's children's liturgy is being lead by **Karen Fitzpatrick.**

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. 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.

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