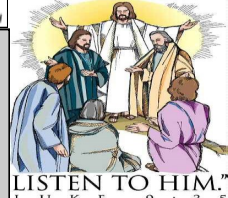




# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

"THIS IS MY SON,  
WHOM I HAVE CHOSEN;



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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.

## 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. Nevertheless Happy St Patrick's Day to all our Irish parishioners "**Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig oraibh!**"  
*Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.*

<b>17 Mar, Sunday</b>	6.00pm 10.00am 5.00pm	<b>Teresa Thomas RIP</b> <b>Eugene Forde RIP</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>	(Paul, Clare and Peter Thomas) (Agnes Forde)	
<b>18 Mar, Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Rudolfo Cruz RIP</b>	(Keith and Lettie Phillips)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>19 Mar, Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Bert and Bridget Admans RIP</b>	(K&J Hobin)	
		<i>Feast of St Joseph, spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church</i>		
<b>20 Mar, Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Willie and Agnes Kelly RIP</b>	(Muriel Feeney)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>21 Mar, Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>All souls in Purgatory especially our deceased members</b> (Ulla Ferriere) <i>Feria</i>		
<b>22 Mar, Friday</b>	9.30am	<b>Bryan Cockle RIP - 1st anniversary</b>	(Burns family)	<i>Feria</i>
	6.00pm	<b>Legion of Mary meet in the Hall</b>		
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	<b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>		
<b>23 Mar, Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>Leslie Hayward RIP</b>	(Laurence and Celia Hayward)	<i>Feria</i>

## THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT : YEAR C: 24 MARCH 2019

<b>24 Mar, Sunday</b>	6.00pm 10.00am 5.00pm	<b>Gwen Phillips RIP</b> <b>Amina Salifu's intentions</b> <b>Cecilia Grehan RIP</b>	(Salome Paldano) (Olive De Courcy)	
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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 **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 **Teresa Thomas** 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:** "Only those who leave behind their earthly attachments in order to set out will find the mystery of God."

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 10/3/19:** Total Collection: **£707.52** 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](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.

**LENT RETREAT 2019** - please see poster in porch. If you are interested please register at [www.pathwaystogod.org](http://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](mailto: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 now have around 75 members but we do need to get at least 100 members by the end of March to start the draws - if we do not get 200 members we will have no option but to reduce the number and size of prizes. 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 .** Congratulations to all our children who received the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the first time this weekend. We will be marking this at the 10am Mass today. Please keep the children in your prayers.  
The next session is at 10.15am on **Saturday, 23 March 2019.**

**CONFIRMATION PROGRAMME:** there will be a service of enrolment for the Confirmation candidates on **Sunday, 24 March at 5p.m.** followed by a **Confirmation class at 6pm.** Parents and sponsors are welcome to attend the service.

**BAPTISMS:** Parents of recently baptised children should collect their certificates from the Presbytery.

**RCIA programme:** The next session is on **Wednesday, 20 March at 7pm in the Presbytery.** The theme is "Different ministries". Next Sunday we begin the Scrutinies for the RCIA.

**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 **Dominique Quinn.**

**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.

### **PRAYERS FOR LENT**

Remind us often Lord,  
when we are feeling proud,  
arrogant,  
beyond reproach,  
pleased with ourselves,  
self sufficient in our ways,  
that for such as us  
and better  
and worse  
you walked a road  
that took you to a cruel cross,  
and rose again to show us where  
we might look for rescue  
as from this lofty perch  
we fall.

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Forgive those things we have done  
which have caused you sadness,  
and those things we should have done  
that would have brought you joy.  
In both we have failed  
ourselves,  
and you.  
Bring us back to that place  
where our journey began,  
when we said that we would follow  
the way that you first trod.  
Lead us to the Cross  
and meet  
us there.

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Come, all who are thirsty  
says Jesus, our Lord,  
come, all who are weak,  
taste the living water  
that I shall give.  
Dip your hands in the stream,  
refresh body and soul,  
drink from it,  
depend on it,  
for this water  
will never run dry.  
Come, all who are thirsty  
says Jesus, our Lord.