



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE



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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF LENT : YEAR C: 24 MARCH 2019

Adult Christian Initiation: the first scrutiny

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

	6.00pm	Gwen Phillips RIP	(Salome Paldano)
24 Mar, Sunday	10.00am	Amina Salifu's intentions	
	5.00pm	Cecilia Grehan RIP	(Olive De Courcy)
25 Mar, Monday	9.30am	Chris Bakelmun and family's intentions	(Eugenia Ogbah)
		<i>Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord</i>	
26 Mar, Tuesday	9.30am	For Kelly, Keegan, Olly and Riley RIP - the 4 children who died in a fire in Staffordshire	(Christine Foster) <i>Feria</i>
	12 Noon	Requiem Mass: Teresa Thomas RIP	
27 Mar, Wednesday	9.30am	All souls in purgatory especially our deceased members	(Ulla Ferriere) <i>Feria</i>
28 Mar, Thursday	9.30am	Tom Nimmo RIP	(Greenfield family) <i>Feria</i>
29 Mar, Friday	9.30am	James Tracey's well being	(Nancy Tracey) <i>Feria</i>
	6.00pm	Legion of Mary meet in the Hall	
	10am and .00pm - 8.00pm	Stations of the Cross	
30 Mar, Saturday	9.30am	Lillian Hayward and Doris Pittard RIP	(Laurence and Celia Hayward) <i>Feria</i>

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT : LAETARE SUNDAY:YEAR C: 31 MARCH 2019

Adult Christian Initiation: the second scrutiny

	6.00pm	Martha McGrath's well being	(Maureen McGlynn)
31 Mar, Sunday	10.00am	Richard Honeywill's well being	(Dulcie Nicholls)
	5.00pm	Oswald Fernandes and Curie Pereira's intentions	

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, Richard Honeywill 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 **Teresa Thomas and Lucretia Tamakloe** (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** followed by committal at **Grove Park cemetery, Marvels Lane, London SE12 9PG.**

Further details about **Lucretia Tamakloe's funeral** on **Friday, 12 April at 10am** will follow in due course..

Pope Francis's Tweet: "Lent is rediscovering that we are made for the flame that always burns: for God, for the eternity of Heaven, and not for the world."

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 17/3/19: Total Collection: **£782.19** including standing orders.
Second collection: **CAFOD: £371.32**
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.

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING:

thank you to everyone for all you give each weekend (and through Standing Order) for the upkeep of the Parish. I appreciate that in these difficult financial times it is not always easy. Our collections have been improving in recent weeks and I hope that with your continued generous support we will see further improvement.

Donation by Standing Order is a very effective way of giving. And if you are able to **gift aid your contribution**, we will be able to claim from the government, an **additional 25pence for every £1 you donate** - at no cost to yourself. Gift aid and standing order forms are available in the porch.

NEWCOMERS TO THE PARISH

Welcome to St John Fisher. We would like to get to know you better and also to involve you in the life of our Parish. Please complete a Parish registration form (in the porch) and hand it to Fr Anton or drop it through the Presbytery letter box. Why not get to know your fellow parishioners by popping in to the coffee morning after the 10am Mass or joining one of our pious groups?

LENT RETREAT 2019 - 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 now have over 80 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

The next session is at 10.15am on **Saturday, 27 April 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.

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

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

LEGION OF MARY: this Group meets 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 **Michelle Dias.**

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.

Holy Week 2019 - dates for your diary

Reconciliation Service : Tuesday, 9th April at 7 pm [there will be an opportunity for individual confessions].

Palm Sunday: Palms will be distributed at all masses and there will be a procession into the Church before the 10am Mass.

Chrism Mass : St. Georges Cathedral

Maundy Thursday: Last Supper ; 8:00 PM Vigil ; until 11 pm

Good Friday ; 10am : The Service of Witness (further details to follow)

Solemn Liturgy : 3pm
Stations of the cross ; 4 pm
Holy Saturday
Easter Vigil : 8 pm
Easter Sunday ; 10 am and 5 pm

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