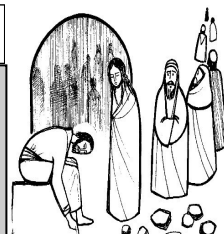




# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE



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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.

**FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT : YEAR C: 7 APRIL 2019**

**Adult Christian Initiation: the third scrutiny**  
*Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.*

<b>7 Apr, Sunday</b>	6.00pm 10.00am 5.00pm	<b>Annie and Patrick McGuirl RIP</b> <b>St John Fisher Nigerian Group</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>	(Nancy and James Tracey)
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**PLEASE NOTE THERE WILL BE NO 9.30AM MASS ON FRIDAY. PARISHIONERS ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND THE REQUIEM MASS AT 10AM.**

<b>8 Apr, Monday</b>	9.30am	<b>Barbara Petho - Private intention</b>	(Cecilia and Laurence McEvoy) <i>Feria</i>
<b>9 Apr, Tuesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Frances McFadden RIP</b>	(Greenfield family) <i>Feria</i>
<b>10 Apr, Wednesday</b>	9.30am	<b>Edna Allen RIP</b>	(Laurence & Celia Hayward) <i>Feria</i>
<b>11 Apr, Thursday</b>	9.30am	<b>Abbie Barlow RIP</b>	(Anne Romano and family) <i>Feria</i>
<b>12 Apr, Friday</b>	<b>10 am</b> 6.00pm <i>10am and 7pm</i>	<b>Requiem Mass: Lucretia Cecilia Tamakloe RIP</b> <i>Legion of Mary meet in the Hall</i> <i>Stations of the Cross</i>	
<b>13 Apr, Saturday</b>	9.30am	<b>Gwen Phillips RIP</b>	(Laurence and Celia Hayward) <i>Feria</i>

**THE START OF HOLY WEEK**

**PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD : YEAR C: 14 APRIL 2019**

<b>14 Apr, Sunday</b>	6.00pm 10.00am 5.00pm	<b>Peter and Irene Howes &amp; relatives RIP - Foundation Mass</b> <b>Momoh Kanneh's intentions - Birthday</b> <b>People of the Parish</b>
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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, 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 **Lucretia Tamakloe** and those whose anniversaries occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

The funeral of **Lucretia Cecilia Tamakloe** will take place on **Friday, 12 April here at St John Fisher at 10am followed by committal at Woolwich Cemetery at 12pm**, where there will be a graveside service.

**Pope Francis's Tweet:** " If you are young in years, but feel weak, weary or disillusioned, ask Jesus to renew you. With him, hope never fails. "

The **Holy Father's universal prayer intention for April** is: " For doctors and their humanitarian collaborators in war zones who risk their lives to save the lives of others."



## 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 31/3/19:** Total Collection: **£627.92** 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.

**Thank you** to the **SJFK Nigerian Group** for their generous offertory and also for the food they provided after Mass. A thank you also to our **Youth Group** for the work they did to make Mothers' Day memorable for all the mums in our Parish.

**SJFK 200 CLUB:** We now have just over 100 members and will retain the name for the moment - well done everyone and thank you for your generosity. For those who have already enrolled, please collect your certificate and number from a member of the committee who will be in the porch after all masses this weekend or from the Parish Office.

The **first draw will take place this weekend after the 10am Mass in the Church Hall.** The winners will be contacted directly and the winning numbers will appear in next week's newsletter. There will be 2 Prizes each month of £50 and £25 and £100 at Easter and Christmas. It is still not too late to join and the "Club" will remain open to new members. 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.**)

Once your application and the money is received, your number will be entered into the next draw.

**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 in the porch.

**MAUNDY THURSDAY:** Volunteers (men and women) required for the washing of feet at the Last Supper Mass at 8pm. Please contact the office or speak to Geraldine or Fr Anton. Please note this will be on a 'first come' basis.

**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 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.

**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.

### **FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME .**

The next session is at 10.15am on **Saturday, 27 April 2019.**

### **CONFIRMATION**

**PROGRAMME:** the next session will be on **Sunday, 7 April at 6pm.**

**RCIA programme:** The next session is on **Wednesday, 10 April at 7pm in the Presbytery.** The theme is "Samaritan Woman".

**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:** There is no children's liturgy this week as the 10am Mass is the 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.

### **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 :** 11.30am at St. Georges Cathedral

**Maundy Thursday:** Last Supper Mass at 8:00 PM followed by Vigil until 11 pm

**Good Friday ;** The Service of Witness. We will meet outside St John Fisher Church at 10am and walk in witness to Whitfield Mount on the heath at Blackheath for a service which will start at 10.30am. There are a number of local Churches attending and we have agreed that this year we will take a back seat but of course join in this very important Service of Witness.

**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*