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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.

EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD : 21 APRIL 2019

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE WILL BE A SPECIAL DEVOTION TO THE DIVINE MERCY AT 2.30PM NEXT SUNDAY (SEE NOTE OVERLEAF).

Easter Vigil Mass	8.00pm	Saraswathy Kanagaratnam (Mary Lawrence & friends)
21 Apr, Sunday	10.00am	In thanksgiving for a milestone birthday (Agnes Addo Owusu)
	5.00pm	People of the Parish

THE END OF THE EASTER TRIDUUM AND THE BEGINNING OF THE EASTER OCTAVE WHICH ENDS NEXT SUNDAY ON THE OCTAVE DAY OF EASTER

22 Apr, Monday	9.30am	John Gillespie RIP & in Thanksgiving	(Ray and family)
23 Apr, Tuesday	9.30am	Marthina Gallant RIP - 1st anniversary	(L M Uh)
24 Apr, Wednesday	9.30am	Maureen Palmer RIP	(Marie and family)
25 Apr, Thursday	9.30am	Mamie Marshall RIP	(Greenfield family)
26 Apr, Friday	9.30am	God's supportive care & grace for Mr & Mrs Callistus Iwuchukwu	(Eugenia Ogbah)
	6.00pm	Legion of Mary meet in the Hall	
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
27 Apr, Saturday	9.30am	Manuel Sebastian Lobo RIP	(Emily Lobo)

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY):YEAR C: 28 APRIL 2019

Second collection: for the maintenance of St George's Cathedral, Southwark, the mother church of the diocese. This collection helps meet the upkeep of the Cathedral.

	6.00pm	Eugene Thomelin RIP	(Helen Everest)
28 Apr, Sunday	10.00am	Bertha D'Olivera RIP - Birthday	(Mike & Moira Spilsbury)
	2.30pm	Divine Mercy Novena and Devotion	
	5.00pm	Officer's Installation Council 123	(KSC123)

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, George Mihalda 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."

Congratulations to Chaz Roncari, Martin Smith, Khoa Jan On, Adeyemi Johnny, Pamela Klara-Akera, Davide Cravero and Luz Dary Sanchez-Garcia who were received into full communion with the Catholic Church at the Easter Vigil. We welcome them and ask the Lord to bless and guide them as they continue on their journey of faith. Thank you also to **Barbara Burns, Muriel Feeney and Laurence McEvoy** who supported them on this journey.

Pope Francis's Tweet: "Christ, out of love, sacrificed himself completely in order to save you. His outstretched arms on the cross are the most telling sign that he is a friend who is willing to stop at nothing."

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 14/4/19: Total Collection: **£840.24** 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.

Thank you to everyone who helped prepare the Church ready for Easter; to the Cleaners, Altar Servers, Musicians and Choir and of course to all the parishioners for helping make this a joyful celebration of the Resurrection of Our Lord. In particular, I would like to thank **Geraldine (Parish Secretary), Muriel (Sacristan), Velia and Carol (Flower Arrangers); Barbara Burns and Judith von Ungern Sternberg** for organising the music and singing; **Anne Romano** for sorting out the readers; **Luigi Scialo and David Daly** for ensuring our Altar Servers supported all the services; **Judy Arnolda** for making all the altar cloths; **Paul Fitzpatrick and John Riley** for covering all the statues and changing the light bulbs (not an easy task!) and **Elizabeth Kieran and Terry Mellon** for numerous things throughout Holy Week. Special thanks also go to **Laurence McEvoy, Barbara Burns and Muriel Feeney** for catechising our catechumens and candidates. Barbara focussed on the scripture and Laurence dealt with all other topics.

Finally, **I wish you and your families a joyful and blessed Easter. Remember that "we are an Easter people, and alleluia is our song!"**

Divine Mercy Sunday: next Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday. Pope Saint John Paul II, wrote his last and final statement from his death bed that he prepared to be read on Divine Mercy Sunday, which came to be read the day after his passing. In it he expressed to the world the great importance and the urgency to understand and accept Our Lord's incredible gift of Divine Mercy. He said to all the people of the world: "As a gift to humanity, which sometimes seems bewildered and overwhelmed by the power of evil, selfishness, and fear, the Risen Lord offers His love that pardons, reconciles, and reopens hearts to love. It is love that converts hearts and gives peace. How much the world needs to understand and accept Divine Mercy!"

We will have a **special devotion to the Divine Mercy at 2.30pm next Sunday starting with the Divine Mercy Rosary followed by Mass.**

SJFK 200 CLUB: The bonus Easter Draw will take place after the 10am Mass on Easter Sunday for a prize of £100.

Please see the list in the porch of your number and if you haven't collected your share certificate yet, please ask in the office.

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.

Easter Offering envelopes are in the porch: this is your Easter gift to your Parish Priest.

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.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: There is no children's liturgy for the next 2 weeks. It resumes on Sunday, 29 April.

Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes:

Some places are still available on the annual Diocesan Pilgrimage to Lourdes, led by Bishop Paul Hendricks. **Dates: 23-30 August 2019.** A range of hotels are available, with options for travel by air from Stansted or Manchester, or by train from London. Advantages of travelling with a diocesan pilgrimage include better participation in Lourdes events and devotions, facilities for pilgrims who need assistance, options for local excursions – and the support of a community devoted to Our Lady and to all that Lourdes means to us. For details please see: www.tangney-tours.com/CA and its special section for Southwark.

RISEN! A short course for new Catholics.

This course is being run by the Centre for Catholic Formation and the course takes the format of a discussion with a period of formal input rooted in the Gospel. See poster in porch for dates and further details. Refreshments will be provided and there will be no charge.

Parish Pilgrimages: We are looking for someone with good organisational skills who would be interested in arranging Parish pilgrimages to Holy Places both at home and abroad. If anyone is interested please have a word with Fr Anton.