



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.

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.

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

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

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

THE END OF THE EASTER OCTAVE

29 Apr, Monday	9.30am	For the good recovery and well being of Maria Jennings (Marie & family) <i>Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church</i>
30 Apr, Tuesday	9.30am	Geoff Arnolda RIP - Birthday (Arnolda & Bakelmun families) <i>Feast of St George, Martyr and Patron of England - Happy St George's Day</i>
1 May, Wednesday	9.30am	Sheila Gilmour RIP - 1st anniversary (Paul Greenfield and family) <i>Feast of St Joseph the Worker: Day of prayer for God's blessing on human work</i>
2 May, Thursday	9.30am	For the victims and people of Sri Lanka in the aftermath of the bombings <i>Saint Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i> (Moira & Mike)
3 May, Friday	9.30am	Patrick & Deirdre Tahaney (Mary & Peter Ryan) <i>Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles</i>
	6.00pm	Legion of Mary meet in the Hall
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
4 May, Saturday	9.30am	Elmo Arnolda RIP- Birthday (Arnolda & Bakelmun families) <i>Feast of The English Martyrs</i>

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER :YEAR C: 5 MAY 2019

5 May, Sunday	6.00pm	John McGlynn RIP	(Maureen McGlynn)
	10.00am	Sheila Gilmour RIP	(Greenfield family)
	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, 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."

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Mrs Kathleen Healy**, a former parishioner, who passed away on 17 April. Kathleen's funeral service will be on **Friday, 10th May at 12 pm** followed by committal at Greenwich Cemetery, Well Hall Road at 2pm.

Pope Francis's Tweet: "Christ is risen, and with Him our creative hope arises to face the problems of our day, because we know we are not alone. "

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 Holy Places: w/e 21/4/19: Total Collection: **£240.46** 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.

A sincere Thank You to all of you for my generous Easter gifts and offerings.

Please keep the Sri Lankan people in your prayers and as Pope Francis said "We entrust to the risen Lord the victims, the wounded and all the suffering."

I will be away from **Monday 29th April until Friday 3rd May.** Fr **Malcolm King** has kindly agreed to cover me for this period.

Divine Mercy Sunday: this Sunday is Divine Mercy Sunday and we will be having a **special devotion to the Divine Mercy at 2.30pm on Sunday starting with the Divine Mercy Rosary.**

SJFK 200 CLUB: Congratulations to **Chris Bakelmun** (No.31) who won the £100 Easter bonus prize.

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.

PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL: The next meeting is on **Saturday, 4 May at 3pm** in the Presbytery.

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, 28 April at 6pm.**

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: This week's children's liturgy will be lead by Dominique Quinn.

SUMMER FETE: Date for your Diary: this year's summer fete will be on **15th June 2019 from 12 until 3pm.** **We need your support to ensure its success.** Please keep the date free and we will also be looking for your support with donations for the various stalls eg bottles (both alcoholic and non alcoholic), fancy goods, toys etc. We will, of course, also need supporters to run the stalls. **Please watch this space and each week we will be appealing for various items.**

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.

CATHOLIC CONFERENCE AT ST GEORGE'S CATHEDRAL: 4 MAY 2019: The theme is "Why be a Catholic?"

You are invited to the Family and Life International conference to listen to four outstanding talks and presentations concerning— 'What it means to be Catholic.' You will learn about the reasons to remain faithful to the Only church Our Lord founded, despite the times we live in and the difficulties as a Church we are going through. For further information and to register visit: www.familyandlife.co.uk or contact the organisers on info@familyandlife.co.uk or telephone **0208 857 9950.**

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