



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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER :YEAR C: 26 MAY 2019

Happy Birthday to all those celebrating their birthday this week.

26 May, Sunday	6.00pm	Aiden Byrne	(Tom and Kath Smith)
	10.00am	Iris Arnolda's intentions	(Her family)
	5.00pm	Arianna Ward's intentions - 16th Birthday	(Her family)
27 May, Monday	9.30am	Margaret White RIP: Foundation Mass	
		<i>Feast of St Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England</i>	
28 May, Tuesday`	9.30am	Total conversion & surrender to God of all especially the elderly, sick and dying all over the world	
		(Eugenia Ogbah)	<i>Feria</i>
29 May, Wednesday	9.30am	Maureen Hamilton RIP	(Anne Romano) <i>Feria</i>
30 May, Thursday	9.30am	Ernest Pereira RIP: Foundation Mass	
		<i>Feast of the Ascension of the Lord : Holy Day of Obligation</i>	
31 May, Friday	10.45am	Requiem Mass: Olivar Gilmour RIP	
		<i>Feast of the Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
	6.00pm	Legion of Mary meet in the Hall	
	7.00pm - 8.00pm	Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
1 June, Saturday	9.30am	Monty Bakelmun RIP - anniversary	(His family)
		<i>Saint Justin, Martyr, Memorial</i>	

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER :YEAR C: 2 JUNE 2019: World Communications Day:

Second collection: this collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. (see overleaf for further details).

2 June, Sunday	6.00pm	James Farrell and family's well being	(Maureen McGlynn)
	10.00am	Rosemary Eluwa RIP	(Judith Osuebi)
	5.00pm	Knights of Saint Columba Centenary Sunday	(KSC Council)

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, Luigi Rispoli 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."

The funeral of **Olivar (Ollie) Gilmour**, is on **Friday, 31 May 2019 at 10.45am** followed by cremation at **Kemnal Park Crematorium, A20 Sidcup By-Pass, Chislehurst BR7 6RR** . All parishioners are welcome to attend.

Pope Francis's Tweet: "Mary is a woman who walks with the grace and the tenderness of a mother; she unties all the knots of the many problems we manage to create, and she teaches us to stand upright in the midst of storms. [#MaryHelpOfChristians](#)

The **Holy Father's universal prayer intention for May** is: " May the Church in Africa, through the commitment of its members, be the seed of unity among her peoples and a sign of hope for this continent."



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 19/5/19: Total Collection: **£623.41** including standing orders.
Second collection: Bishop Soosai: Formation of Priests in India: **£284.65**
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.

CONFIRMATION

PROGRAMME: the final session will be this **Sunday, 2 June at 6pm.** The candidates will be confirmed **by Bishop Pat Lynch on Friday, 7 June 2019.** Please keep them in your prayers and I hope to see some of you at this special Mass.

VOLUNTEERS required to tidy up the garden around the Church. If you can spare sometime next weekend please come along after the 9.30am Mass to help weed and generally tidy up the gardens.
Refreshments will be provided.

Altar servers required: if your child has made Holy Communion and is interested in becoming an altar server, please contact the office or speak to Keith or Luigi.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: we are short of ministers especially for the Saturday evenings. If you are interested in this very special ministry, please speak to Fr Anton.

GIFT AID envelopes: please collect your Gift Aid envelopes from the porch.

FIRST HOLY COMMUNION PROGRAMME .

The next session is at 10.15am on **Saturday, 1 June 2019.**

SJFK 200 CLUB: The next draw will take place on Sunday, 2 June. 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.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: No children's liturgy this or next weekend.

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 grateful for your support with donations for the various stalls. We still need bottles, fancy goods and toys.

There are also 2 lists in the porch for you to sign up if you are able to help on the day or are prepared to bake something for sale on the day - cakes, biscuits, pies or other interesting delectables are most welcome.

Parish Pilgrimage. We are in the process of planning a parish pilgrimage to Aylesford towards the end of September 2019. Please watch this space over the coming weeks for more details.

Amina's Pies on sale after the 10am Mass. Why not treat yourself and contribute to the Church.

May is the Month dedicated to Mary, the Mother of God and our Mother. Why not mark this month, which has been established for centuries, by reciting the Rosary. It is an important devotion that honours Mary while focusing on the events in the life of Jesus Christ. If you don't like praying on your own, **why not join us on Saturday mornings at 9am.**

World Communications Day: 2 June 2019: there will be a second collection to support the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication, and provides support for the Bishops of England & Wales and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues. Its office is the focus for media enquiries on national matters and seeks to develop the public profile of the Church and its teaching. The CCN provides up to date news releases, features and podcasts, information from the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and trains spokesmen and women.

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.

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