



# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

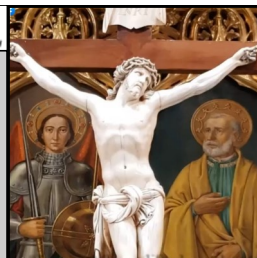
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**Daily Mass will continue to be live streamed at 9.30am Monday-Saturday and at 10am on Sunday until further notice.**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: Year B: LAETARE SUNDAY: 10 MARCH 2024

<b>Sunday, 10 March</b>	6.00pm	<b>Jimmy Doran RIP</b> (Dorothy McEvoy and family)	
	10.00am	<b>Rex Philips RIP</b> (Jacinta and family)	
		<b>For the healing of my daughter, Miss Obby</b> (Mrs Nwodo)	
		<b>Emmanuel Osakwe's intentions - for a successful operation and speedy recovery</b> (Azuka Ayorinde)	
	5.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>Monday, 11 Mar</b>	9.30am	<b>Xavier Paldano RIP</b> (Salomé Paldano)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Tuesday, 12 Mar</b>	9.30am	<b>Lyndsey Cott RIP</b> (Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Wed., 13 Mar</b>	9.30am	<b>Fr Anton's intentions</b> (Muriel Feeney)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Thursday, 14 Mar</b>	9.30am	<b>For good health, love, peace and well being for all the family in 2024</b> (Catherine Azuka)	
<b>Friday, 15 Mar</b>	9.30am	<b>For the repose of the souls of the ancestors of the Pinto and D'Souza families</b> (Alice D'Souza)	<i>Feria</i>
	7.00pm	<b>Stations of the Cross and Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>	
<b>Saturday, 16 Mar</b>	9.00am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Aidan Ward's intentions on his 18th birthday</b> (Carol Ann Murray)	<i>Feria</i>

## FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: Year B: 17 MARCH 2024

**Second collection: For poor parishes: this collection enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the Diocese**

<b>Sunday, 17 March</b>	6.00pm	<b>Jimmy Doran RIP</b> (Kath Hobin and family)	
	10.00am	<b>Myron D'olivera RIP</b> (Moira and Mike Spilsbury)	
		<b>Margaret Coffey's intentions on her 92nd birthday</b> (Maggie Power)	
	5.00pm	<b>Joseph Paldano-in thanksgiving on the 10th anniversary of his successful kidney transplant</b> (Salomé Paldano)	
		<b>People of the Parish</b>	

**Please Remember to Pray for the Sick and the Housebound:** Karon Phillips-Allen, Monica Whitaker, Rachel Camozzi-Jones, Jackie Rennie, Agnes Parker, Alan Fitzsimons, Sandra Newman, Margaret Bondareko, Catherine Leeper, Joanna Connors, Annette Bain, Angelita (Lili) Mendoza, Camillo Atampugre, Joseph Many, Anthony O'Doherty, Thelma Harnett, Anna Mellon, Maria Mottau, Mary Grace Cruz, Sadie Felton, Lewis Usher, Luigi Rispoli, Sr Francis, Celia Hayward, Andrew Ronayne, Colman Joyce, Kate, Brian Kieran, Andrew Nkunika, Bejatin Noble Mesmin, Danny Connelly, Shane Kelly, Michael De Lima, Mechelle Urgate Jayawickrema, Marian McGowan, Anne Kieran, Agnes Forde, Therese Rodrigo, Margaret Queen, Judy Fernando, Margaret Lucking, Carole Hayward, Dean Whelan, Arlene Richmann and all those not listed here.

**We remember** all those who have died recently, especially **John Hegarty (Sandra's and Joanne's Dad)** and all those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please keep their families in your prayers.

### **Holy Father's intentions for March 2024 : For new Martyrs**

*Let us pray that those who risk their lives for the Gospel in various parts of the world might imbue the Church with their courage and missionary drive.*

**Words of wisdom from Pope Francis:** "Let us not grow tired of doing good, for in due time we shall reap our harvest, if we do not give up. So then, while we have the opportunity, let us do good to all" (Gal 6:9-10) .

**Message from Fr Anton:** Wishing all mothers in our Parish a very Happy Mother's Day. May God bless you all. We also remember with love those mothers who sadly are no longer with us and ask Our Lord to bring them into the joy of His Kingdom. We are now officially half way through Lent. Please continue with your Lenten promises as we look with hope towards Easter and the Resurrection of Our Lord.

**First Holy Communion Programme 2024** - the next session is on **Saturday, 16th March at 10.15am** when our children will be receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will also be presented to the Parish at the 10am Mass on the 17th March. Please keep them in your prayers.

**Confirmation Programme 2024** - The next session will be this **Sunday, 10 March immediately after the 5pm Mass**.

**Social Committee** - there will be tea and coffee in the Hall after this Sunday's, 10am Mass. Do come along and meet your fellow parishioners over a hot tea or coffee.

**Parish Finances: w/e 3 March 2024: £827.95. Thank you for your generosity.** If you haven't already done so, please consider setting up a standing order (bank details below) as it is the easiest way to make your weekly donation and again if you are a UK taxpayer, please remember to **gift aid it**. Since our last appeal, a number of parishioners have signed up. The Parish bank details are as follows:

**Bank : NatWest. Branch: Blackheath and Westcombe Park**  
**Account name: RCAS Re: Kidbrooke Catholic Church**  
**Account number: 34 19 58 58 Sort Code: 60-23-27**

**200 Club - Shares at £25 each for the 2024/25 '200 Club' are now on sale after all Masses. The prize for the bonus draw at Easter and Christmas is £100 for each special draw.** This is an important part of our fundraising programme which is dedicated to assisting the Parish with the on-going maintenance expenses for the upkeep of our Church. The SJFK 200 Club is a fun way of raising much needed funds for the Church, while also giving members the chance to win cash prizes every month. **Please support this fundraising effort.**

**Mass intentions:** if you wish to offer a Mass, please complete a Mass request envelope which can be found in the porch and hand it to Geraldine or Muriel or place it in the offertory basket. The Archdiocese suggests a donation of at least £10.

**Book of Remembrance** - the Book remains open throughout the year and names may be added at any time. If you wish to include the name of a deceased loved one or friend, please send their name and the relevant day (birthday or anniversary of death) printed in BLOCK CAPITALS, to the office together with a donation of around £5 for each entry. All funds raised will go towards the refurbishment fund.

**St Joseph's Catholic Primary School Commerell Street East Greenwich, London SE10 9AN** have informed us that they have a number of vacancies in all years. **For further information, please contact the school direct. T: 020 8858 4182**  
E: [sao@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk](mailto:sao@stjosephs.greenwich.sch.uk)

#### **Youth and Young Adult Events**

There are several forthcoming events for youth (under 18) and young adults (over 18) in the Archdiocese including:

**Youth Day :** The next Youth Day for ages 10 to 14 will be at Richard Challoner School, New Malden on Saturday 9 March from 11:00 am to 5:30 pm. The day will include faith input from Fr Samuel Burke OP, Eucharistic Adoration and praise, sports, games, and pizza. For details and to book, please visit [www.tinyurl.com/scysyouthday](http://www.tinyurl.com/scysyouthday).

**Young Adult Events :** St George's Cathedral hosts a monthly Young Adult Mass at 6:00 pm on the first Sunday of every month, followed by a social gathering (for those aged 18+). There are also weekly events and socials on Thursday evenings. Details can be found on the [RCAOS website](http://RCAOS website), Facebook, and Instagram [stgeorgesya](https://www.instagram.com/stgeorgesya).

**Flame 2025:** Flame is the largest Catholic youth event in the UK, featuring guest speakers, award-winning musicians, praise and worship, Eucharistic Adoration, and much more! The event is open to those from school year 9 to university age. The Archdiocese has purchased a block booking. Group Leaders from schools, parishes, and universities can book at [www.tinyurl.com/flame25](http://www.tinyurl.com/flame25) The early-bird price is £29, which is payable by 1 August 2024.

To receive regular updates on youth and young adult activities, please sign up to our Youth Network at [www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork](http://www.tinyurl.com/scysnetwork). For details of forthcoming youth days, youth retreats, training, and other events, please visit [www.tinyurl.com/scysevents](http://www.tinyurl.com/scysevents). Please direct any enquiries to [youth@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:youth@rcaos.org.uk).

**'Beginning Experience'** provides peer support for Separated, Divorced, and Widowed persons, so as to facilitate the grief resolution process, and enable those wounded by grief to rediscover love for themselves, others, and God. Facilitated by trained peer ministers, grief resolution programmes take place in nine countries on three continents, including here in the south of England. Please see poster in the porch for details of the next weekend, 12-14 April 2024.

**Job vacancy :Laleham Lea**, a Catholic Independent School in Purley, is looking for a Higher Level Teaching Assistant (HLTA) to start as soon as possible. For more information and application forms please visit the school website - [www.lalehamlea.co.uk](http://www.lalehamlea.co.uk) or call 0208 660 3351.