



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

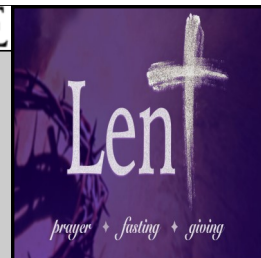
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Daily Mass will continue to be live streamed at 9.30am Monday-Saturday and at 10am on Sunday until further notice.

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

Sunday, 17 March	6.00pm	Jimmy Doran RIP (Kath Hobin and family)	
	10.00am	Myron D'olivera RIP (Moiria and Mike Spilsbury)	
		Margaret Coffey's intentions on her 92nd birthday (Maggie Power)	
	5.00pm	Joseph Paldano-in thanksgiving on the 10th anniversary of his successful kidney transplant (Salomé Paldano)	
		People of the Parish	
Monday, 18 Mar	9.30am	Roger Bakelmun RIP (Bakelmuns)	
		For the Parish, the Nigerian Catholic Women's Group, relatives and friends - God's blessings on All (Catherine Azuka)	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 19 Mar	9.30am	Stephen Azuka's well being & special intention (Catherine Azuka & family)	
		<i>Feast of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church</i>	
Wed., 20 Mar	9.30am	Abbie O'Mahoney RIP (Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 21 Mar	9.30am	Kitty Lehane RIP (Muriel Feeney)	<i>Feria</i>
Friday, 22 Mar	9.30am	Calistus Iwu RIP & Maureen Atusiaka RIP (Louisa Iwuchukwu)	<i>Feria</i>
		<i>[Stations of the Cross after this Mass]</i>	
Saturday, 23 Mar	7.00pm	Sacrament of Reconciliation	
	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	John O'Sullivan RIP (Muriel Feeney)	<i>Feria</i>

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF OUR LORD: Year B: 24 MARCH 2024

Second collection: voluntary collection for Easter flowers for the Church

Sunday, 24 March	6.00pm	Martin Holmes RIP (Mary Greenfield and family)	
	10.00am	Catherine Azuka's intentions (Mary Greenfield and family)	
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	

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 Nkunica, 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, **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 family 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: "To Christians, the future does have a name, and its name is Hope. Feeling hopeful does not mean to be optimistically naïve and ignore the tragedy humanity is facing. Hope is the virtue of a heart that doesn't lock itself into darkness, that doesn't dwell on the past, does not simply get by in the present, but is able to see a tomorrow."

Message from Fr Anton: St Patrick's Day blessings to all our Irish Parishioners (**Beannachtaí na Féile Pádraig dhuit!**). Next Sunday is the start of Holy Week and in preparation for Easter, I do hope that I will see many of you at our Service of Reconciliation on Friday, 22 March at 7pm. Please also note that at next Sunday's 10am Mass, we will be processing around the Church waving our palms to mark Christ's entry into Jerusalem. So please collect your palms from the Porch and refrain from making a Cross until after the Mass so that you can wave them as we process.

First Holy Communion Programme 2024 - the next session is on **Saturday, 23rd March at 10.15am.**

Confirmation Programme 2024 - The next session will be this **Sunday, 24 March immediately after the 5pm Mass.**

Sacrament of Reconciliation - Friday, 22 February 2024 at 7– 8pm. I have invited a number of priests to support me with confession. Please make every effort to attend.

Maundy Thursday/Washing of the Feet - we need 12 volunteers for the washing of the feet at the 8pm Mass. This will be dealt with on a 'first come' basis. Please have a word with Fr Anton or Geraldine.

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 10 March 2024: £846.84. 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. We have sold over 2 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

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.

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, 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 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. For details of forthcoming youth days, youth retreats, training, and other events, please visit www.tinyurl.com/scysevents. Please direct any enquiries to 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.

Catholic Association Pilgrimage to Lourdes: Friday 23 - 30 August 2024. To register your interest visit: www.catholicassociation.co.uk/chiefs@catholicassociation.co.uk.