



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

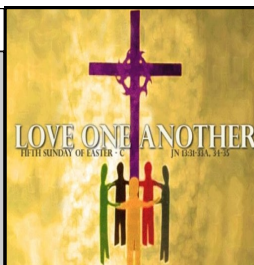
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Daily Mass will continue to be live streamed at 9.30am Monday-Saturday and at 10am on Sunday until further notice.

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR B: 28 APRIL 2024

Second collection: Maintenance of St George's Cathedral: this collection helps to meet the cost of the maintenance and running of the Cathedral, which for over half a century has been the Mother Church of the Archdiocese of Southwark - see also note overleaf

Sunday, 28 April	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Ollie Gilmour RIP - anniversary (Mary Greenfield and family)	
		Repose of the souls of all the faithful departed especially Martin Addo Owusu and Dimitry Yankson Addo RIP (Agnes Addo Owusu)	
	5.00pm	In Thanksgiving (Alice D'Souza and family)	
Monday, 29 April	9.30am	Paul Gallagher RIP - anniversary (Mary Savage)	
		<i>Feast of St Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</i>	
Tuesday, 30 April	9.30am	Jeff Arnolda RIP - Birthday (His family)	<i>Feria</i>
Wed., 1 May	9.30am	Sheila Gilmore RIP - anniversary (Mary Greenfield and family)	<i>Feria</i>
		Arlene Richmann RIP (Salomé Paldano)	
Thurs, 2 May	9.30am	Linda Formolli RIP - anniversary (K Hobin and family)	
		<i>St Athanasius, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i>	
Friday, 3 May	9.30am	Muriel Feeney's intentions and well being (Ellen Cott)	
		<i>Feast of Saints Philip and James, Apostles</i>	
Saturday, 4 May	7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	Elmo Arnolda RIP - birthday (His family)	
		<i>Feast of The English Martyrs</i>	

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR B: 5 MAY 2024

Sunday, 5 May	6.00pm	Marcelle RIP and children's intentions (Barbara Thomelin)	
	10.00am	Sophie and Baby Elijah Gospel (Sheila Foley)	
	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 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 and all those not listed here.

We remember all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace.

Holy Father's intentions for April 2024 : For The Role of Women

Let us pray that the dignity and worth of women be recognised in every culture, and for an end to the discrimination they face in various parts of the world.

Words of wisdom from Pope Francis: "Worshipping the Lord means giving Him the place that He must have; worshipping the Lord means stating, believing – not only by our words – that He alone truly guides our lives; worshipping the Lord means that we are convinced before Him that He is the only God, the God of our lives, the God of our history."

Message from Fr Anton: I wish you all a holy and blessed week.

First Holy Communion Programme 2024 - the next session will be on **Saturday, 11th May at 10.15am.**

Confirmation Programme 2024 - The next session will be this **Sunday, 28 April immediately after the 5pm Mass.**

St George's Cathedral - Second collection - 27/28 April 2024

For over half a century, St George's has been home to 175 parishes and over 50,000 Roman Catholics. For many Catholics living and working across London and the South East of England, St George's has been a beacon of light. Today, the Cathedral continues to attract thousands of worshippers and visitors each year, as well as serving a lively local parish community which proudly reflects the rich cultural and ethnic diversity of South London. St George's Cathedral is entirely reliant upon the generosity of its parishioners, volunteers and the Archdiocese of Southwark to keep its doors open. It does not receive Vatican or government funding, nor has an endowment to rely on. Your support can enable the Cathedral to remain open daily to those seeking a place of peace, prayer and worship. Please use the envelopes in the Church porch or place your donation in the collection baskets. Please also see the poster in the porch for further details.

Pentecost Sunday, 19 May 2024 - please keep this date free to **celebrate the Birthday of the Church.** We will be holding a **parish event in the Presbytery garden immediately after the 10am Mass.** To celebrate the diversity of our Parish, we would encourage those of you who have them, to wear national outfits and also bring some food to share with others. We will need lots of help in both setting up and cleaning at the end of the event - we need some strong help as we have to move tables and put up a gazebo. I do hope to see as many of you as possible at that event - so clear your diary for that Sunday and come and get to know your fellow parishioners. Members of the Social Committee will be in the Porch after all masses, if you think you can help in any way, please give them your name, contact details and your contribution to the event. We had a very successful event last year so let's see if we can improve on that!

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 21 April 2024: £ 888.56. 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 - It is still not too late to buy a share which costs £25. There are forms available in the porch or speak to a member of the Social Committee. 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. **Please support this fundraising effort.**

Mass for New Catholics

This year, the Mass for New Catholics is offered, to all those who were received into the Church at Easter along with any friends, family or supporters. The Mass in this year will be held on **15-May-2024 at St Peter the Apostle, 103 Woolwich New Road, Woolwich, SE18 6EF. The main celebrant will be Bishop Philip Moger.**

NEW LECTIONARY FOR ADVENT 2024 - The Dicastery for Divine Worship and the Discipline of the Sacraments in Rome has confirmed approval for the new Lectionary, which will come into use in parishes in England & Wales and in Scotland from Advent 2024. Arthur Cardinal Roche, Prefect of the Dicastery, said "The use of the English Standard Version Catholic Edition, already in use in India, along with the Abbey Psalms and Canticles, will help to ensure that the Word of the Lord reaches God's holy people without alloy". The new, four-volume Lectionary will be published by the Catholic Truth Society (CTS).

SYNOD ON SYNODALITY NEWS - The process for the Synod has progressed to a new stage. The England & Wales Bishops' Conference secretariat is collating diocesan responses to the universal stage synthesis ahead of a submission that will inform the working document (Instrumentum Laboris) for October 2024. Our diocesan submission can be found here: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/synod>. The diocesan contacts have also prepared a simple survey on how you have participated in the process and what thoughts you might have on its value. The link can be found here: <https://forms.office.com/e/Mk8bYmwW0W>.

ANNUAL LONDON MIGRANTS MASS The Archdiocese is hosting this annual Mass this year, at **St George's Cathedral on Monday 6th May.** The Principal Celebrant will be the Archbishop, with Bishops from Westminster and Brentwood. You are advised to arrive early, as it is expected to be very full.