



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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Divine Mercy
Sunday

*Cherest Father,
I offer You the Body and Blood,
Soul and Divinity of Your
dearly beloved Son,
Our Lord, Jesus Christ,
in atonement for our sins
and those of the whole world.*

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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER: DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: 7 APRIL 2024

Sunday, 7 April	6.00pm	Ellen & Bernard Smith RIP (Tom and Kath Smith)	
	10.00am	Mike Spilsbury - In thanksgiving (Moirra and Mike Spilsbury)	
	3.00pm	Divine Mercy Service	
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	
Monday, 8 April	9.30am	Caroline Mills' intentions (Her family) <i>Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity</i>	
Tuesday, 9 April	9.30am	Mike Spilsbury's intentions (Keith and Lettie Phillips)	<i>Feria</i>
Wed., 10 April	9.30am	Rex Philips RIP (Jacintha Philips)	<i>Feria</i>
		Bella Sharkey RIP (Mary Greenfield and family)	<i>Feria</i>
Thurs, 11 April	9.30am	Kitty Lehane RIP (Ellen Cott)	
		<i>Saint Stanislaus, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial</i>	
Friday, 12 April	9.30am	Abbie Barlow RIP - anniversary (Anne Romano and family)	<i>Feria</i>
Saturday, 13 April	9.30am	Mary Gallagher RIP - Birthday (Mary Greenfield and family)	<i>Feria</i>
		Tony & Christine Gallaghr's intentions - wedding anniversary (Mary Greenfield and family)	

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER: YEAR B: 14 APRIL 2024

Sunday, 14 April	6.00pm	Peter & Irene Howes and relatives RIP (Foundation Mass)
	10.00am	Tim Cott RIP (Ellen Cott)
	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 Nkunka, 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 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: "...we must ask the Lord to gift us the Holy Spirit and the gift of wisdom that teaches us to see with God's eyes, to feel with God's heart to speak with God's words! And with this wisdom we can move forward, build the family, the Church and we can all be sanctified. Let us ask for this grace of wisdom today. Let us ask Our Lady, who is the Seat of Wisdom, for this gift "

Message from Fr Anton: I hope you all had a good Easter. Thank you for your generous Easter offerings and good wishes. I wish you all a holy and blessed week.

First Holy Communion Programme 2024 - following a break for Easter, the next session will be on **Saturday, 20th April at 10.15am.**

Confirmation Programme 2024 - The next session will be on **Sunday, 14 April immediately after the 5pm Mass.**

Children's Liturgy - we are very grateful to Dominique and Eileen for keeping this valuable Ministry going but we need more volunteers; and the more volunteers we have, the less onerous a task this will be. If you are able to help, please speak to Dominique, Eileen or Geraldine. If you want to find out more why not join in one session - the catechists will be happy to explain how they run the sessions. Parents, please also encourage your children, if they have not yet received First Holy Communion, to attend.

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.

Pentecost Sunday, 19 May 2024 - please keep this date free to join in a Parish celebration after the 10am Mass. The Social Committee are making arrangements for the day and will be providing us with full details shortly. **Watch this space!**

Parish Finances: 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 - Congratulations to Dee MacLean (share no: 44), the winner of the Easter draw. 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 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 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.

Youth and Young Adult Events

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](https://www.rcaos.org.uk), Facebook, and Instagram [stgeorgesya](https://www.instagram.com/stgeorgesya).

Flame 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.