



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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY: YEAR B: 21 JULY 2024

Sunday, 21 July	6.00pm	Brian Kieran RIP	(Mary Greenfield and family))
	10.00am	Lolo Fessy RIP and for her daughter, Chinwe and granddaughter, Nnenna	(Georgia Ugwu)
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	
Monday, 22 July	9.30am	Dr Tom Stokes RIP	(Mary Greenfield and family)
		Muriel Feeney's intention	
		<i>Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene</i>	
Tuesday, 23 July	9.30am	Neil and Kathleen Gallagher RIP	(Mary Savage)
		<i>Feast of St Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe</i>	
Wed., 24 July	9.30am	Dr Tom Stokes RIP	(Maggie Power)
		Staree Senn's intentions on her birthday (Iris Arnolda and family) <i>Feria</i>	
Thurs, 25 July	9.30am	Emmanuel Obi Osakwe RIP	(Anne Romano and family)
		Anthony Gallagher RIP - anniversary 26 July (Mary Greenfield and family)	
		Hamilton de Gurjão Brito RIP & Merica Maria Vanni Lage Brito (Rosane Lage Brito)	
		<i>Feast of Saint James, Apostle</i>	
Friday, 26 July		<i>Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial</i>	
		Please note: there will be no 9.30am Mass this morning	
	11.00am	Requiem Mass: Emmanuel Obi Osakwe RIP	
	7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
Saturday, 27 July	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	Hamilton de Gurjão Brito RIP & Merica Maria Vanni Lage Brito	
		(Rosane Lage Brito)	<i>Feria</i>

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY: YEAR B: 28 JULY 2024

Sunday, 28 July	6.00pm	Brian Kieran RIP	(McGowan family))
	10.00am	Tom Rooney's well being	(Mary Greenfield and family)
		Dr Tom Stokes RIP	(Anne Romano 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, Andrew Nkunika, Bejaxin 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, Muriel Feeney, Eddie Azzopardi, Jackie Cooper, Antonia Igbohope and all those not listed here.

We remember all those who have died recently, especially Michael Brundish (brother of Eileen Usher) **Emmanuel Osakwe** and all those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please keep their families in you prayers.

The funeral of Emmanuel Osakwe RIP will take place here at St John Fisher on **Friday, 26 July at 11am.**

Holy Father's intentions for July 2024 : For the Pastoral Care of the Sick: Let us pray that the Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick, bestows the Lord's strength to those who receive it and to their loved ones, and that it may become for everyone an ever more visible sign of compassion and hope.

Words of wisdom from Pope Francis: "What is God's love? It is not something vague, some generic feeling. God's love has a name and a face: Jesus Christ, Jesus. Love for God is made manifest in Jesus... It is a love that gives value and beauty to everything else..." ..

Message from Fr Anton: First of all a big thank you to everyone who organised or attended the first of our Parish "Meet and Greet" events last weekend. It was well attended and a great success. Thank you to the Social Committee for organising it. A big thank you also to Ciaran, John, Peter and Jim for their hard work in mowing the lawns and tidying the gardens. Please say a prayer for all the staff and pupils, both past and present, of our school, Holy Family which closes next week. We wish them all the very best for the future. If you are going away on a summer break, have a safe journey and a restful break. Wishing you all a Holy and Blessed week.

The funeral of Emmanuel Obi Osakwe RIP will take place here at St John Fisher on Friday 26th July at 11am.

Social Committee - there will be tea and coffee in the Hall after this Sunday's, 10am Mass.

The RCIA, which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is a **process through which non-baptized men and women enter the Catholic Church**. It includes several stages marked by study, prayer and rites at Mass. Participants in the RCIA are known as catechumens. If you, or anyone you know, is interested in finding out more about the Catholic faith, please have a word with Fr Anton. The **programme for 2024/25 will start in October**. Application forms can be found in the porch.

Readers and Extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist: If you wish to attend the formation days for readers and extraordinary ministers of the Eucharist of the SE area of our Archdiocese., on Saturday 19th October at St Stephen's Church, Welling, please email the Parish office by the end of July to enable the organisers to make adequate preparation for everyone attending. *To date, we have only received one notification of proposed attendance!* Each of the days will begin with tea and coffee at 9:30am, there will be three presentations and the day will end with Mass at 3pm. The theme for this year is –"Called to Holiness", in preparation for the Jubilee year and to help us all live a good Christian life amidst the daily challenges of life.

Parish Finances: w/e 7 July 2024: £751.04; w/e 14 July 2024: £862.80. 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**. 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

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.

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.

200 Club: It is still not too late to buy a share which costs £25. 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.**

Hire of Church Hall: the Hall is booked by the Nursery during weekdays but is available for hire in the evenings and at the weekend. The booking of the Hall is managed by **Praetorium (contact no: 01372457651) who should be contacted in the first instance about cost and availability.**

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament - this is an extension of the adoration of the Blessed Sacrament which occurs in every Mass: *Behold the Lamb of God who takes away the sins of the world. Blessed are those called to the supper of the Lamb.* It is important to participate in the exposition in order to deepen our hunger for Communion with Christ and the rest of the Church. We have Exposition on Friday nights and Saturday mornings. Please find some time to be with our Lord.

New to the Parish - welcome to Kidbrooke. Please introduce yourself to Fr Anton and to other parishioners and make sure you complete a form (which can be found in the porch) providing your contact details. Please join us for a coffee or tea after the 10am Mass.

POWER OF THE ROSARY: "The Rosary is a powerful weapon to put the demons to flight and to keep oneself from sin...If you desire peace in your hearts, in your homes, and in your country, assemble each evening to recite the Rosary. Let not even one day pass without saying it, no matter how burdened you may be with many cares and labors." **Pope Pius XI**
"Among all the devotions approved by the Church, none has been so favored by so many miracles as the Rosary devotion." **Pope Pius IX**. **Why not join in the Rosary at around 9am (Monday to Saturday) before the morning Mass.** The 'Our Lady of Fatima Rosary is on the 1st Saturday of each Month. We also **pray the Chaplet of Divine Mercy, every Thursday** after the Rosary.