



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

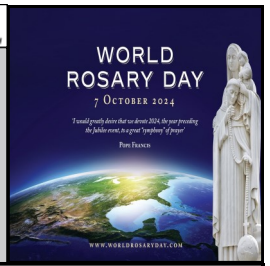
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Hire of Church Hall - please contact Praetorium (01372457651) for cost and availability.

The weekday and Sunday 10am Mass will not be live streamed until further notice.

TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY: YEAR B: ROSARY SUNDAY: 6 OCTOBER 2024

Collectors please note: i. Second collection: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day

ii. Third National Mass Count - everyone attending (including babies) should be included.

	6.00pm	Margaret Millard RIP (K. Hobin and family) People of the Parish	
Sunday, 6 Oct	10.00am	Mary Goodwin RIP (Mary Greenfield and family)	
	5.00pm	Teresa and Kevin Phillips intentions and for good health (Kevin Murphy)	
Monday, 7 Oct	9.30am	For God's intervention in the lives, needs and affairs of all in the Ogbah family for peace, unity, good health and progress. (Eugenia Ogbah) <i>Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial</i>	
Tuesday, 8 Oct	9.30am	William O'Rourke RIP (Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
Wed., 9 Oct	9.30am	Ena & Martin Herron RIP (Mary Savage)	
	11.00am	Funeral Mass: Idelma Valentino RIP <i>Feast of Saint John Henry Newman, Priest</i>	
Thurs, 10 Oct	9.30am	Rex Philips RIP (Jacintha Philips and family)	<i>Feria</i>
Friday, 11 Oct	9.30am	Doris and Irene White RIP: Foundation Mass	<i>Feria</i>
	7.00pm	Adoration and Benediction	
Saturday, 12 Oct	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	Elmo Arnolda RIP - anniversary (His Family)	<i>Feria</i>

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY: YEAR B: 13 OCTOBER 2024

Collectors please note: **Fourth (and final) National Mass Count - everyone attending (including babies) should be included.**

	6.00pm	Deceased members of the McCormack family (Dorothy McCormack)	
Sunday, 13 Oct	10.00am	People of the Parish	
	5.00pm	Eileen and Mary Murphy RIP; Peter Gerard Murphy RIP; and Jean Maria Murphy RIP (Kevin Murphy)	

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, Bejxin 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, Eddie Azzopardi, Jackie Cooper, Antonia Igbodipe, Johnnie Bouza Melotte, Doris Cooper and all those not listed here.

We remember all those who have died recently, especially **Idelma Valentino** and all those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please keep her family in your prayers.

Holy Father's intentions for October 2024 : For a Shared Mission: Let us pray that the Church continues to sustain a synodal lifestyle in every way, as a sign of co-responsibility, promoting the participation, communion and mission shared by priests, religious and laity.

Words of wisdom from Pope Francis: "Here I would like to emphasize the beauty of a simple contemplative prayer, accessible to all, great and small, the educated and those with little education. It is the prayer of the Holy Rosary. In the Rosary we turn to the Virgin Mary so that she may guide us to an ever closer union with her Son Jesus to bring us into conformity with him, to have his sentiments and to behave like him. Indeed, in the Rosary while we repeat the Hail Mary we meditate on the Mysteries, on the events of Christ's life, so as to know and love him ever better. The Rosary is an effective means for opening ourselves to God, for it helps us to overcome egotism and to bring peace to hearts, in the family, in society and in the world. "

Message from Fr Anton: Today's second collection is in support of **CAFOD FAMILY (HARVEST) FAST DAY**. I hope many of you took up their invitation to join in their Family Fast Day on 4 October by praying, giving and eating more simply in solidarity with our global family. These donations will enable them in their mission to fight against poverty and injustice and help all people to fulfil their God given potential. I wish you all a Holy and Blessed Week.

Monday, 7 October: Our Lady of the Rosary: Pope Francis has called for a day of prayer and fasting on **October 7, the one-year anniversary of the outbreak of the Israel-Hamas war**. "In this dramatic hour of our history," the Pope said, "while the winds of war and the fires of violence continue to devastate entire peoples and nations," the Christian community is reminded of its call to "put itself at the service of humanity." **Please join us for the Rosary at 9am** (or say it at home) and **let us pray to Our Lady for 'Peace in our World'**.

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

The St John Fisher Church, Variety Show: Saturday, 16th November 2024 at Thomas Tallis School at 2pm.
Please save the date. And in the meantime, if you are a budding performer, singer or dancer; musician or comedian; or perhaps, you have a little magic up your sleeve! You are invited to showcase your talent - whatever that may be - at our variety show fundraising event. If you would like to take part, please give your contact details to a member of the Social Committee or contact Leanne on 07725995570.

The RCIA, which stands for Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults, is **a process through which adults from other denominations or faiths, or no faith at all enter the Catholic Church**. It includes several stages marked by study, prayer and rites at Mass. Participants in the RCIA are known as catechumens and candidates. 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 on 29th October at 7pm**. Application forms can be found in the porch.

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.

Parish Finances: w/e 29 Sept 2024: £791.59. Thank you for your generous offerings. 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.

200 Club: The winners of the September draw are as follows:

1st Prize (£40): No: 57: Casey Willson Owusu

2nd Prize (£25): No: 19: Hugh Beazer

3rd Prize (£10): No: 112: Dominique Quinn

Congratulations to all the winners. Your prize can be collected from the Presbytery.

The cheques for the winners of the August draw: Maria Thompson; Catherine Azuka and Ciaran Burns - are also available for collection from the Presbytery 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.**

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.

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 and usually during school holidays. The booking of the Hall is managed by **Praetorium (contact no: 01372457651) who should be contacted in the first instance about cost and availability.**