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Daily Mass will be live streamed from the Presbytery Monday—Saturday and from the Church on Sunday until further notice. If you wish to receive the link, please contact Fr Anton by email.

THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST (CORPUS CHRISTI): 14 JUNE 2020
Birthday Prayers and Blessings for all those celebrating their birthdays this week.

14 June, Sunday	10am	Nora Castagna's intentions (Laurence and Cecilia McEvoy)
15 June, Monday	9.30am	Osmund Bakelmun RIP- Birthday (The Bakelmun family)
	<i>Feria</i>	
16 June, Tuesday	9.30am	Hyacinth Ejimmuo RIP (Eugenia Ogbah)
	<i>Feria</i>	
17 June, Wednesday	9.30am	Chimtua Ogbah: God's blessings on his birthday (Eugenia Ogbah)
	<i>Feria</i>	
18 June, Thursday	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
	9.30am	John Mellon RIP— 5th anniversary (Terry Mellon)
	<i>Feria</i>	
19 June, Friday	9.30am	Ann & Eileen O'Mahoney's well being (Tim & Ellen Cott)
		<i>Feast of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus</i>
	7.00pm - 8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
20 June, Saturday	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction
	9.30am	Sr Francis's intentions (Christine Foster)
		<i>The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial</i>

TWELFTH SUNDAY: Year A: 21 JUNE 2020: Day of prayer for Human Life

21 June, Sunday 10am **Hanaan Salifu RIP** (Eugenia Ogbah)

PLEASE NOTE THE CHURCH WILL REMAIN OPEN FOR PRIVATE PRAYER EVERY SUNDAY STARTING FROM 21 JUNE FROM 11AM—1PM

IT IS IMPORTANT THAT WE FOLLOW GOVERNMENT GUIDELINES AND LISTEN TO THE ADVICE OF THE MARSHALS WHO WILL BE MANAGING THIS ON BEHALF OF THE PARISH

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick and the Housebound: Karon Phillips-Allen, Monica Whitaker, Rachel Camozzi-Jones, Jackie Rennie, Joe Grandy, Agnes Parker, Alan Fitzsimons, Trixie Durey, Sandra Newman, Margaret Bondareko, Lucas Lekule, Mike Harris, Catherine Leeper, Joanna Connors, Annette Bain, Angelita (Lili) Mendoza, Camillo Atampugre, Joseph Many, Doreen Grandon, Anthony O'Doherty, Thelma Harnett, Anna Mellon, Maria Mottau, Danielle Papie, Mary Grace Cruz, Tina Borland, Sadie Felton, Barbara Hills, Sean Needham, Olympia Balugay, Lewis Usher, George Mihalda, Luigi Rispoli, Winston Countinho, Sr Francis, Celia Hayward, Andrew Ronayne, Javier Carpentier, Colman Joyce, Theo Foley, Kate and all those not listed here.

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

The funeral of Eilish Wasley RIP will take place at 2pm on 24 June 2020 at Woolwich Cemetery Chapel. Please keep Eilish and her family in your prayers.

This is the first of our formal newsletters since Lockdown. I hope you and your families are keeping well. If anyone is ill, please let the office know and we will include them in our prayer list but please ensure that we have their consent. As most of you may know, Mass is streamed daily and we have about ten parishioners who join us regularly and a few more on a Sunday. If you would like to join in please call or preferably email the office and I will send you a link with the ID and Password. And since the office isn't manned

Church refurbishment - you may recall that before we went into lockdown, I announced that we were hoping to start work on the refurbishment of the church, mainly painting and redecorating including the lighting. We had hoped to get some support from government and other grants and match fund the rest but sadly in the present climate this now looks highly unlikely. However the Parish Council were keen that we use the lockdown to our advantage and we have decided to go ahead with this work. I am pleased to say that the Diocese has also now given us their approval and the work started on Wednesday of this week. The Finance Committee has agreed that we may use our current reserve to start the work but we do need to raise around £50,000 for these works.

I appreciate that in this present climate, money is tight for everybody but I would urge you to do whatever you can to help support our fund raising by making whatever donation you feel able either in a lump sum or weekly. The lockdown has also impacted on the weekly offerings people make. I have included the Parish bank details below for those who may wish to set up a standing order for their weekly offering or indeed wish to contribute towards the fundraising. May I ask you to please indicate whether this bank transfer is your weekly offering or your donation to the fundraising. We are also happy to accept cash or a cheque which you could drop into the church/presbytery or indeed in the case of a cheque send it by post. If you have any ideas for fundraising which could be conducted in lockdown, please let me know.

While this work is being carried out - we estimate around 4 weeks - Mass will be live streamed from the Presbytery except on a Sunday. Finally, and most importantly, we need your prayers for a successful refurbishment.

Reopening of Churches: you will also have heard that the government has announced that Churches and Places of Worship may reopen for private prayer provided the government guidelines around social distancing etc can be met. Our aim is to open on Sunday 21 June from 11am - 1pm. To enable this we **urgently need adult volunteers** (people who are not in any of the protected groups and who are not unwell). These volunteers will need to cover themselves with a face mask and gloves. If you are able to help, please ring or email the office as soon as possible - see contact details on front page.

Mass intentions: If you wish to offer a mass request, please drop it through the Presbytery letter box or email the Parish on kidbrooke@rcaos.org.uk.

Parish Bank details: Stipends (donations for mass intentions) weekly offerings or donations towards the Church refurbishment Project, may be made via bank transfer or standing order. Please specify on the transfer the nature of your donation.

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

Message from Mrs. Lyons, the year 6 teacher at Holy Family School.

"Some of my students returned last week and school is now looking very different for them. We have discussed how the current pandemic has touched people all around the world in different ways. Below is a prayer from one of the students as we all ask for Gods strength and guidance in these challenging times."

Dear Merciful Father

In this stressful time, we pray for the keyworkers who are working day and night helping the sick.

**Please keep them safe and give them courage to persevere
through their obstacles.**

We also pray for those who have contracted Covid 19 or are in hospital at this time.

May they get well soon so that they can go back to their families and live their normal lives again. AMEN

May God Bless you all and keep you and your families safe. Fr Anton