



# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE



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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.

**TWELFTH SUNDAY: Year A: 21 JUNE 2020: Day of prayer for Human Life**  
*Birthday Prayers and Blessings for all those celebrating their birthdays this week and Happy Father's Day to all Fathers of the Parish.*

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| <b>21 June, Sunday</b>    | 10am                | <b>Hanaan Salifu RIP</b> (Eugenia Ogbah)  |
| <b>22 June, Monday</b>    | 9.30am              | <b>Mary Quigley RIP— anniversary 18 June</b> (Mary Savage)<br><i>Feast of Saint John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs— please keep our Parish in your prayers today.</i> |
| <b>23 June, Tuesday</b>   | 9.30am              | <b>Chris Bakelmun's intentions</b> (Mary Savage)<br><i>Feria</i>  |
| <b>24 June, Wednesday</b> | 9.30am              | <b>Rosammal Jerome RIP</b> (Fr Anton's Mum) and<br><b>Anniversary of the Ordination of Fr Bill Keogh</b><br><i>Feast of the Nativity of St John the Baptist</i>                 |
| <b>25 June, Thursday</b>  | <b>9.15am</b>       | <b>Chaplet of the Divine Mercy</b>  |
|                           | 9.30am              | <b>Roddy Feeney RIP</b> (Eugenia Ogbah)<br><i>Feria</i>   |
| <b>26 June, Friday</b>    | 9.30am              | <b>Margaret White RIP - Foundation Mass</b><br><i>Feria</i>   |
|                           | <b>7.00pm - 8pm</b> | <b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>   |
| <b>27 June, Saturday</b>  | <b>9.00am</b>       | <b>Rosary and Benediction</b>   |
|                           | 9.30am              | <b>Lena McTigue RIP</b> (Laurence and Cecilia McEvoy)<br><i>Feria</i>   |

**SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, SOLEMNITY: 28 JUNE 2020**

**Sunday, 28 June**      10am      **Antonio Romano RIP - anniversary** (Anne and family)

**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.**

**Pope Francis Twitter message:** "Our principle of unity is the Holy Spirit who reminds us that above all we are God's beloved children. He comes to us, in our differences and difficulties to tell us that we have one Lord, Jesus, and one Father. For this reason we are brothers and sisters!"

**Reopening of Churches for Private Prayer** - as you know we had hoped to reopen the church for a few hours this Sunday and next, but following a risk assessment, we have regrettably had to cancel that for the moment, as the Church is not deemed to be safe to receive visitors. Thank you to all those who attended a preparatory meeting last weekend (via Zoom) and also to those who volunteered to prepare the Church for the reopening and agreed to act as stewards on the day. I will let you know just as soon as we can reopen the Church - our understanding is that the Government is hoping (providing that the rate of infections continues to go down) to reopen Churches for communal worship in early July and subject to certain conditions. We await this announcement with interest and I will keep you informed accordingly. Please continue to pray that we will soon be able to join in celebration of the Eucharist sacramentally and as a Parish.

**Church refurbishment** - work started as planned on Wednesday and is progressing well. We are hoping to complete the work before the Government gives us the go ahead to reopen Churches for Mass. In the meantime, Mass will continue to be live streamed from the Presbytery. If you wish to join in please do contact me for the appropriate password etc.

I know that the lockdown has had a significant impact on many families as it has had on our Parish finances. I also know it is difficult to fund raise while we are not coming together in person but we must make a start on raising the £50,000 necessary to cover the costs of the refurbishment. 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. 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 or indeed for a mass intention. 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.

**Mass intentions:** We have almost caught up with all outstanding 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](mailto: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

I continue to keep you and your families in my prayers. 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.

**Message from Holy Family School.**

“My Name is Ben Browne and I will be the new Year 6 class teacher at Holy family in the new academic year. As you are all aware, things are slightly different at the moment, so rather than being at church every weekend, we must pray at home for the sick and the people that are struggling at the moment. This week is refugee week, so in our prayer this week, we will be praying for the safety of refugees around the world.

*Heavenly Father,*

*You are the source of all goodness, generosity and love.*

*We thank you for opening the hearts of many to those who are fleeing for their lives.*

*Help us now to open our arms to welcome those in need, and reach out our hands in support.*

*That the desperate may find new hope, and lives torn apart be restored.*

*We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ Your Son, Our Lord.*

*who fled persecution at his birth and at his last triumphed over death. Amen”*

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