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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. If you wish to receive the link, please contact Fr Anton by email.

FOURTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME; YEAR A: 5 JULY 2020

Birthday Prayers and Blessings for all those celebrating their birthdays this week

Sunday, 5 July	6pm	In Thanksgiving for the reopening of our Parish Church
	10am	Del Ogbah - birthday blessings (Eugenia Ogbah)
	5pm	People of the Parish
Monday, 6 June	9.30am <i>Feria</i>	Catherine Azuka's intentions (Bakelmun family)
Tuesday, 7 July	9.30am <i>Feria</i>	Kenneth Romero Sanchez RIP (Luz and Chaz)
Wednesday, 8 July	9.30am <i>Feria</i>	Chris Bakelmun's intentions (Mary Greenfield and family)
Thursday, 9 July	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
	9.30am <i>Feria</i>	Fr Eric Nimmo RIP—Birthday (Mary Greenfield and family)
Friday, 10 July	9.30am	Rex Philips RIP (His family) <i>Feast of St Benedict, Abbot, Patron of Europe</i>
Saturday 11 July	7.00pm - 8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction
	9.30am <i>Feria</i>	Theo Foley RIP (Bakelmun family)

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY: YEAR A: SEA SUNDAY: 12 JULY 2020

Sunday, 12 July	10am	Catherine Azuka's intentions (Mary Greenfield and family)
	5pm	People 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.

The funeral of Theo Foley will take place on Friday, 24 July at 10am here in our Church but in accordance with Government guidelines it will be limited to family and a total of 30 people. Please keep Sheila and family in your prayers.

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

Pope Francis Twitter message: " Evil never gives peace. It causes frenzy first then leaves bitterness. Instead, God's voice never promises cheap, easily acquired joy. He invites us to go beyond our ego to find that true good: peace. "

Thanks be to God, Alleluia! - I am very pleased to report that our Parish Church opens for the Celebration of the Holy Eucharist starting with this Saturday evening's Vigil Mass after an absence of over 3 months. We will then continue with all our usual Sunday and weekly masses as advertised overleaf. It is imperative that **we follow strictly the Government guidelines so as to reduce the risk of infection and are able to continue celebrating mass in our Church** and I ask for your assistance in this respect.

I am grateful to the volunteers who have agreed to act as stewards at all masses. Please do follow their directions - they are acting on my behalf. Our protocol for opening the church for public worship limits the number of people who can attend each Mass.

- Saturday 6.00pm is limited to 60 people, with 2 metre social distancing;
- Sunday 10.00am is limited to 100 people but all **MUST** wear facemasks, with 1metre+ social distancing.
- Sunday 5.00pm is limited to 60 people, with 2 metre social distancing.

Face masks **are not compulsory** for the evening masses because of the 2m social distancing. They are, however, advisable. People who turn up at the 10am Mass without a mask, will regrettably have to be turned away because we **do not** hold stocks of face masks. Hand sanitizer will be dispensed by the stewards both on entry and departure from the Church. The Government has also now required us to take contact details of all attendees. **Please be patient with us as we work through these new procedures and support the Stewards to ensure a smooth entry and exit.** We will be reviewing our procedures after this weekend and will, if necessary, amend them.

Other changes to the Procedure during Mass is that there will be no Bidding Prayers (Prayers of the faithful) and no Offertory Collection. Instead baskets will be left at the entrance to the Church for your weekly donation. As you will appreciate our income has fallen substantially, so please be as generous as you can.

I appreciate that a number of parishioners, particularly those who are shielding or are in the vulnerable groups, will not feel comfortable in attending the Church at this time. I will continue to ensure that the weekday and 10am Masses continue to be live streamed so that they too can feel part of our community. If you wish to join in please do contact me for the appropriate password etc.

Church refurbishment - the refurbishment work should be completed by next week but thankfully the Church was in a fit state for services this weekend - I hope that you are pleased with the work that has been done so far. A big Thank You to all who helped clean up the Church for its reopening.

Mass intentions: We have almost caught up with all outstanding mass intentions and will need intentions for masses from mid July onwards. If you wish to offer a mass, please drop your request through the Presbytery letter box or email the Parish on kidbrooke@reaos.org.uk.

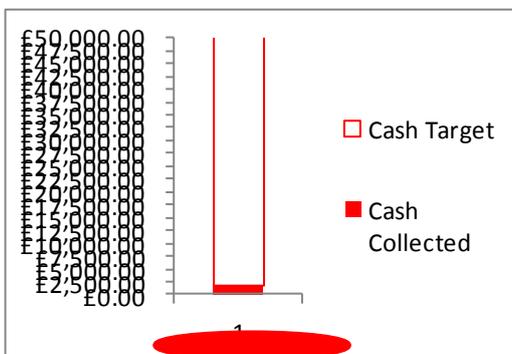
Parish Bank details: Stipends (donations for mass intentions) weekly offerings or donations towards the Church refurbishment Project, may be made via bank transfer or standing order. Please specify on the transfer the nature of your donation.

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



SJFK Fundraising to help meet the £50,000 costs for the refurbishment of our Parish Church:

I hope those of you who visit us this weekend will approve of the work undertaken. Help us reach that goal by donating in whichever way that suits you. A basket clearly marked "Refurbishment" will also be left at the end of the Church near the baskets for your weekly offering. If you prefer, you may wish to send a cheque made payable to St John Fisher, Kidbrooke (please make it clear that it is for the refurb) or arrange a bank transfer or go to the JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stjohnfisherkidbrooke>. **Please circulate this as widely as you can and, if you are a UK tax payer, remember to gift aid it!** For every £1 you donate, HMRC will give us an extra 25p at no extra cost to you. We will keep you updated on how our fundraising is progressing. And if you are doing anything

interesting to help raise funds, please let us know and we will include details in the newsletter and I am sure others will be willing to support you. So come on and let's get fundraising!

We have already collected over £1,800 so far but we have some way to go - please dig deep. Every penny counts.

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