



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

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY: YEAR A: SEA SUNDAY: 12 JULY 2020
Birthday Prayers and Blessings for all those celebrating their birthdays this week. Please also keep all seafarers in your prayers.

Sunday, 12 July	6pm	Chris Bakelmun's intentions (Mary Greenfield and family)
	10am	Catherine Azuka's intentions (Mary Greenfield and family)
	5pm	People of the Parish
Monday, 13 June	9.30am	John & Mary Cott RIP (Tim & Ellen Cott) <i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 14 July	9.30am	Eileen and Ben Admans RIP (Hobin family) <i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 15 July	9.30am	Somto Ogbah - God's blessings on your birthday (Eugenia Ogbah) <i>Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i>
Thursday, 16 July	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
	9.30am	Nwanneka Eze - God's blessings on your birthday (Eugenia Ogbah) <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Memorial</i>
Friday, 17 July	9.30am	Professor Paul Agba RIP (Eugenia Ogbah) <i>Feria</i>
	7.00pm - 8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Saturday, 18 July	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction
	9.30am	Patrick Omeje RIP (Eugenia Ogbah) <i>Feria</i>

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY: YEAR A: SEA SUNDAY: 19 JULY 2020

Sunday, 19 July	6pm	Sr Francis's well being (Mary Greenfield and family)
	10am	Theo Foley RIP (Anne Romano 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, Kate, Iris Chase (Lynn O'Connell's Mum) 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: "Faith makes us walk with Jesus on the roads of this world, in the certainty that the power of His Spirit will bend the forces of evil, subjecting them to the power of God's love."

Well done everyone and in particular the stewards for a smooth reopening of the Church - I was very pleased with the way things went and we had just over 80 people in total at the three masses. It was lovely to have at least some of our parishioners back and I look forward to the day when we will all be together again giving Praise to God for the many blessings he has bestowed on us. We **must**, however, continue to **follow strictly the Government guidelines so as to reduce the risk of infection and to ensure that we continue celebrating mass in our Church** and I ask for your assistance in this respect.

Just to remind you that:

- 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.

To give us an indication of the numbers we can expect at each mass, it would be helpful if you would go to the website and register your proposed attendance. 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 also requires us to take contact details of all attendees. **Your continued patience is much appreciated as we work through these new procedures and please continue to support the Stewards to ensure a smooth entry and exit from the Church.**

Church refurbishment - we should have completed work by now but unfortunately we found a big leak just above the Repository (which we suspect has been there for a little while) and we are now sorting this out.

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

Parish Finances: I am very grateful to all those who have been donating throughout lockdown by standing order. Last weekend (4/5 July) we collected £519.16 at the 3 Masses including £90 in Gift Aid and nearly £220 via Standing Order. I appreciate that everyone is facing a difficult time financially and I am very grateful to all you do to ensure that we can continue to maintain the Parish. 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 donation and again if you are a UK taxpayer, please remember to **gift aid it**. If you need the relevant form please contact the office.

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.

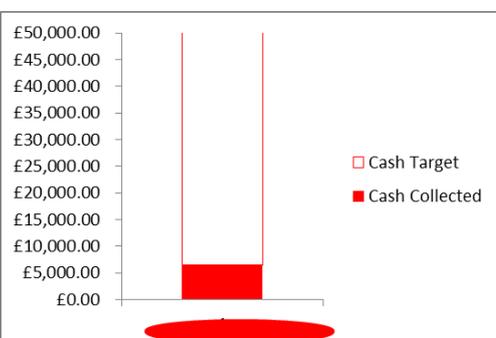
Bank : NatWest. Branch: Blackheath and Westcombe Park

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:

The Church looks wonderful now but we must still collect the £50,000. I am very pleased to say that the **total reached so far is**



£6,490. A number of people have already been very generous and well done to all those who have contributed - every penny counts - but we have some way to go to meet our goal. **You can help us reach that goal by donating in whichever way that suits you.** A basket clearly marked "Refurbishment" is 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. We have already collected nearly £600 through JustGiving of which nearly £100 was from

GiftAid. 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!

Book of Remembrance: We have introduced a new Book of Remembrance which is in a display case near the pillar of the Sacred Heart Chapel. The book, which will be opened each day, will include the names of any of our deceased loved ones or friends whom we wish to be remembered especially on a particular day. If you wish to include the name of someone, please send their name and the relevant day (Printed in BLOCK capitals) to the office together with a donation of around £5 for every name. All funds raised will go towards the refurbishment fund. A big thank you to Laurence for arranging this.

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