



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.

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY: YEAR A: 2 AUGUST 2020

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

	6pm	Thanksgiving (Dorothy McEvoy and family)
Sunday, 2 Aug	10am	Anthonia Achebe – birthday blessings and for guidance and protection (Catherine Azuka and family)
	5pm	People of the Parish
Monday, 3 Aug	9.30am	Tomasz Kosiorek– for his well being and speedy recovery <i>Feria</i> (Christine Foster)
Tuesday, 4 Aug	9.30am	Carmen Perez RIP—3rd anniversary (Mercedes Bermejo) <i>Saint John Vianney, Priest, Memorial</i>
Wednesday, 5 Aug	9.30am	Theo Foley RIP (Dorothy McEvoy and family) <i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 6 Aug	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
	9.30am	Theo and Paul Foley RIP (Christine and Lin) <i>Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord</i>
Friday, 7 Aug	9.30am	Roddy Feeney RIP (Catherine Azuka) <i>Feria</i>
	7.00pm - 8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Saturday, 8 Aug	9.00am	Fatima Rosary and Benediction
	9.30am	Margaret & William Budd - Foundation Mass <i>Saint Dominic, Priest, Memorial</i>

NINETEENTH SUNDAY: YEAR A: 9 AUGUST 2020

	6pm	Deceased members of the McCormack family (Dorothy McEvoy and family)
Sunday, 9 Aug	10am	Theo Foley RIP (Celine Conaghan)
	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 (Lin O'Connell's Mum) and all those not listed here.

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

Pope Francis Twitter message: "Friendship is one of life's gifts and a grace from God. Faithful friends, who stand at our side in times of life's difficulty, are a reflection of the Lord's love, His gentle and consoling presence in our lives."

Message from Fr Anton. Mass attendance last weekend was around 90 at all three masses.

Just to remind you again that:

- Saturday 6.00pm is limited to 60 people, with 2 metre social distancing;
- Sunday 10.00am is limited to 100 people.
- 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 each week. As you know, we had decided that Face masks were **not compulsory** for the evening masses because of the 2m social distancing, but that people who turn up at the 10am Mass will need a mask. The Government is, however, now requiring face masks be worn at all indoor events. **Therefore, with immediate effect, week, every person attending the church, whether during the week or at weekends, MUST wear a mask and may be asked to leave if they do not have a face covering.** Hand sanitizer will be dispensed by the stewards both on entry and departure from the Church. We will also continue to take contact details of all attendees in accordance with Government guidelines. **Your continued patience is much appreciated and please continue to support the Stewards to ensure a smooth entry and exit from the Church.**

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. We will do our best to meet the date requested or to give you the earliest available date. We are urgently in need of more mass intentions for the coming weeks and months.

Parish Finances: Our total weekly collection for the w/e 26 July = £392.26 including standing orders and Gift Aid.

Thank you for your generosity. 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**. 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



Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Church Building and Refurbishment Fund. As you can see the total raised thus far, stands at **£9,179.37**. I had set us a target of breaking the first £10,000 barrier by the end of this week - we haven't quite done it this week but perhaps we will do so by the end of next! We continue to receive generous donations, for which I am very grateful, but we still have some way to go to meet our goal. Come on everyone let's see if we can make break the first £10,000 barrier by the end of next week!

Donations to the Church Building and Refurbishment Fund may be made in whichever way that suits you best. There is a basket clearly marked "Refurbishment" 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. 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: This is in a display case near the pillar of the Sacred Heart Chapel. The book, which is 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.**

Finally, I urge you to continue to follow the Government guidelines - there is already an increase in numbers of new cases of Covid 19 in different parts of the country and we do not want to see it spreading elsewhere. Please do everything you can to ensure that we do not see a return to Lockdown. If you are going away for the Summer, I wish you a safe journey and a restful break. If you are staying at home, find some time to rest and perhaps try to come to an extra mass current during the week.

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