



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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY: YEAR A: 9 AUGUST 2020

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

	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
Monday, 10 Aug	9.30am	Rex Philips RIP (His family) <i>Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i>
Tuesday, 11 Aug	9.30am	Andy McEvoy RIP (Dorothy McEvoy and family) <i>Saint Clare, Virgin, Memorial</i>
Wednesday, 12 Aug	9.30am	Noel, Edward & Anna Perera RIP (Salomé Paldano) <i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 13 Aug	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
	9.30am	Neil Dunstan RIP - 1st anniversary (Christine Foster) <i>Feria</i>
Friday, 14 Aug	9.30am	Sandra Sharkey - for a speedy recovery (Mary Greenfield & family) <i>Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, Memorial</i>
	7.00pm - 8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Saturday, 15 Aug	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction
	9.30am	In thanksgiving (Mary Greenfield and family) <i>Our Lady</i>

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: 16 AUGUST 2020

	6pm	Jane and Tadagh RIP (Angela Taylor)
Sunday, 16 Aug	10am	Achebe & Azuka families - God's blessings, good health , guidance and protection (Catherine Azuka 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, Brian Kieran 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: "In the next few weeks, I invite you to tackle together the pressing questions that the pandemic has brought to the fore, social ills above all. And we will do it in the light of the Gospel, of the theological virtues and of the principles of the Church's social doctrine."

Message from Fr Anton. Mass attendance last weekend was around 90 at all three masses. We are clearly not reaching our limits. Should you meet any of our parishioners, please let them know that the Church has reopened, that it is safe to attend and that we look forward to welcoming them.

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, following a change in government guidelines, Face masks are now **compulsory** at **all masses**. Hand sanitizer is available both on entry and departure from the Church. There is a book in the porch for completion of contact details of all attendees, again 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 2 August = £381.91 including standing orders and Gift Aid. Thank you for your continued support but as you can see our income has fallen although we continue to be open for all listed masses. If you have been past the church during the previous week, you will have noticed work being done on the roof - an unexpected and unplanned expense. I do appreciate all that you do for the Church and I know that many people's income has been affected by this pandemic. We too are trying to make savings, wherever we can. **A big thank you to Muriel and John Riley** for mowing the lawns and tidying the grounds. They each spent nearly 3 hours doing this and saved us the cost of paying gardeners to do it. However, we continue to rely on your donations and if you can think of any new ways to boost our income, please have a word with me - I am open to all suggestions. 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 **£9,538.02**. After the initial flurry of donations, the money coming in has slowed down. Please dig deep and see what you can do to help us reach our target.

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.**

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