



# 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.

## THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY: 16 AUGUST 2020

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

<b>Sunday, 16 Aug</b>	6pm	<b>Jane and Tadagh RIP</b> (Angela Taylor)
	10am	<b>Achebe &amp; Azuka families - God's blessings, good health , guidance and protection</b> (Catherine Azuka and family)
	5pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>
<b>Monday, 17 Aug</b>	9.30am	<b>Patrick Herron RIP</b> (Mary Savage)
	<i>Feria</i>	
<b>Tuesday, 18 Aug</b>	9.30am	<b>Moira &amp; Mike Spilsbury's intentions</b> (The Spilsburys)
	<i>Feria</i>	
<b>Wednesday, 19 Aug</b>	9.30am	<b>Dorothy Hawkins RIP</b> (Christine Foster)
	<i>Feria</i>	
<b>Thursday, 20 Aug</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Chaplet of the Divine Mercy</b>
	9.30am	<b>Fr Brian Twomey RIP</b> (Eugenia Ogbah) <i>Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i>
<b>Friday, 21 Aug</b>	9.30am	<b>Eileen Mary &amp; Peter Gerard Murphy RIP</b> (Kevin Murphy) <i>Saint Pius X, Pope, Memorial</i>
	<b>7.00pm - 8pm</b>	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>
<b>Saturday, 22 Aug</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>
	9.30am	<b>Hanaan Fatima Salifu RIP</b> (Amina Salifu) <i>Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial</i>

## TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A : 23 AUGUST 2020

<b>Sunday, 23 Aug</b>	6pm	<b>Brian Kieran's intentions</b> (Chris & Geraldine Bakelmun)
	10am	<b>In thanksgiving</b> (Chris & Geraldine Bakelmun)
	5pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>

**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:** "The coronavirus is not the only disease to be fought, but rather, the pandemic has shed light on broader social ills. One of these is a distorted view of the person, a perspective that ignores the dignity and relational character of the person."

**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](mailto: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 9 August = £425.72 including standing orders and Gift Aid.** 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

**Church Building and Refurbishment:** I am pleased to announce that the electrical lighting, painting and roof works on the Church has now been completed. On behalf of all the Parish, I would like to thank the Pastoral team, the Building Committee and Finance Committee for all their efforts in ensuring this project was brought to a successful conclusion. Special thanks go to Laurence McEvoy and Ciaran Burns who gave up a lot of their time and energy planning, assessing the quotations from the various bidders, appointing a firm and then overseeing the works.

Before the refurbishment could start, we first had to prepare the church - no mean task itself! Thank you to all who helped, particularly Laurence, Muriel, John Riley, Muriel, Pamela, Adeyemi, Martin, Chaz, Lucy, Barbara, Terry Mellons and Elizabeth.



**Church Building and Refurbishment Fund:** when I went through last month's bank statement, I noticed how generous many of you have been in your contributions. As I thank all those who have very generously given to this, I would appeal to those who have yet to contribute to play their part too. The total raised thus far, stands at **£9,627.22**. Please do your best to donate today and see what you can do to help us reach our target.

Donations **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. We have also set up a JustGiving page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stjohnfisherkidbrooke>. I would appreciate it if you could promote this online fundraising, which is an effective way to fundraise during lockdown. **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.**

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