



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.

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

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

Sunday, 23 Aug	6pm	Brian Kieran's intentions	(Chris & Geraldine Bakelmun)
	10am	In thanksgiving	(Chris & Geraldine Bakelmun)
	5pm	People of the Parish	
Monday, 24 Aug	9.30am	Dick Twomey RIP	(Eugenia Ogbah)
		<i>Feast of Saint Bartholomew, Apostle</i>	
Tuesday, 25 Aug	9.30am	Norman Spilsbury RIP - birthday	(Moira and Mike Spilsbury)
		<i>Feria</i>	
Wednesday, 26 Aug	9.30am	Moira Spilsbury's intentions	(Chris and Geraldine)
		<i>Feria</i>	
Thursday, 27 Aug	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	
	9.30am	Esme Pereira RIP - Foundation Mass	
		<i>Saint Monica, Memorial</i>	
Friday, 28 Aug	9.30am	Gabriel Paldano RIP	(Salomé Paldano)
		<i>Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i>	
	7.00pm - 8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
Saturday, 29 Aug	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	Chris and Geraldine Bakelmun's intentions	(Moira & Mike)
		<i>The Passion of St John the Baptist, Memorial</i>	

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:YEAR A : 30 AUGUST 2020

Sunday, 30 Aug	6pm	Daniel Gough RIP	(Martin, Dolores and family)
	10am	Anthonia Achebe's intentions	(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, Andrew Nkunika 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: "May the Holy Spirit make us grow constantly in knowledge of God so that we might spread His love and His truth in the world."

Message from Fr Anton. The numbers attending Mass each week is slowly starting to rise. Do please encourage fellow parishioners to attend and tell them 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 and please do ensure that your mouth and nose is covered and that you use the** Hand sanitizer which 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.**

First Holy Communion: I am very pleased to inform you that we will be going ahead with celebration of First Holy Communion on the **17th and 24th October 2020** for our **young children who had prepared for it before lockdown.** In preparation for this, the children will also receive the **Sacrament of Reconciliation on 15 and 16 October.** **Further details of times etc will be published next week but in the meantime, please save the dates.**

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 are running short of mass intentions particularly for the weekdays. We will do our best to meet the date requested or to give you the earliest available date.

Parish Finances: Our total weekly collection for the w/e 16 August = £460.77 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 Fund: thanks to some further generous donations last week, we have now broken through the first £10K barrier and as you will see the total raised thus far, stands at **£10,184.72**. And that is not all, our Justgiving fundraising (which is included in the grand total) has helped raise £1,148.75 which included £208.75 Gift Aid. Very well done everyone but we do still have some way to go so, please do your best to donate today and see what you can do to help us reach our target. And if you gift aid your donation, HMRC will give us 25p for every £1 you donate.

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. Or go to the 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!** 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