



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE



Parish Priest: Fr. Antony Jerome
 141 Kidbrooke Park Road, London SE3 0DZ
 Parish Office Tel: 020 8856 4536 (Admin: Geraldine Bakelmun)
 Email: kidbrooke@rcaos.org.uk Website:www.sjfkcc.org.uk

Holy Family School: Tudway Road SE3 9YX **Head Teacher:** Amanda O'Brien Tel: 020 8856 2708

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-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A : 6 SEPT 2020
Birthday Prayers and Blessings for all those celebrating their birthdays this week.

	6pm	For all suffering with Covid 19 in UK and abroad and for success in the development of a suitable vaccine
Sunday, 6 Sept	10am	Fr Anton and parishioners
	5pm	People of the Parish
Monday, 7 Sept	9.30am	Bejaxin Noble Mesmin - health and well being (Fr Anton)
	<i>Feria</i>	
Tuesday, 8 Sept	9.30am	In thanksgiving (Moira Spilsbury)
		<i>Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>
Wednesday, 9 Sept	9.30am	Holy Souls
	<i>Feria</i>	
Thursday, 10 Sept	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy
	9.30am	Rex Philips RIP (His family)
	<i>Feria</i>	
Friday, 11 Sept	9.30am	Holy Souls
	<i>Feria</i>	
	7.00pm - 8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction
Saturday, 12 Sept	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction
	9.30am	Sr Francis's intentions (Chris and Geraldine)
		<i>The Most Holy Name of Mary</i>

TWENTY-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A : 13 SEPT 2020: EDUCATION DAY

	6pm	Holy Souls
Sunday, 13 Sept	10am	Private intention
	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, Bejaxin Noble Mesmin 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: "Today we hear the voice of creation admonishing us to return to our rightful place in the natural created order – to remember that we are part of this interconnected web of life, not its masters."

Message from Fr Anton. It is important that we continue to observe Government guidelines so **please continue to support the Stewards to ensure a smooth entry and exit from the Church.** Thank you to the **Stewards for their support and also to John Riley** who gave up several hours of his time last weekend to clean the flower beds and trees around the church.

First Holy Communion: the children who had started preparation for the Sacrament prior to lockdown are now due to receive their First Holy Communion on **17th and 24th October 2020.** There will be 2 masses on Saturday, 17 October at 10am and 12 Noon (please note there will be no 9.30am mass on that day). The remaining children will receive Communion on Saturday, 24 October at 10.30am. Again there will be no 9.30am Mass that day. Please keep our children in your prayers.

Confirmation Programme 2020: 26 young people enrolled on the 2020 Programme but unfortunately they had completed only 4 sessions before lockdown. We have, therefore, decided to postpone their Confirmation until around June 2021. Our plan is to start the Programme for 2021 in January and to include the 2020 group into the new Programme. More details will be announced towards the end of the year and we can reassure the 2020 candidates that they will not have to repeat the sessions they had already completed, unless, of course, they would like to do so.

Mass intentions: We are **desperately** short of mass intentions for the coming weeks. If you wish to offer a mass for a deceased friend or relative, for your own or another's intentions or indeed in thanksgiving, please drop your request and your donation 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.

Our Lady's Grotto - we have created a grotto in the Presbytery garden which is to be **dedicated to Our Lady** next **Tuesday** immediately after the morning Mass. The Statue (which was donated to the Parish) will be blessed in the Church and then carried to the Grotto where we will say the Holy Rosary. If you are free on Tuesday morning, do come along and join in. A big thank you to **Laurence McEvoy** for his hard work in building and constructing the grotto.

Volunteers are needed to help clean the Church in preparation for the Sunday masses. If you can spare some time on a **Thursday or Saturday after the 9.30am morning Mass**, please have a word with Muriel or come along at these times. All help would be most appreciated.

Parish Finances: Our total weekly collection for the w/e 30 August = £441.60 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. New Gift Aid envelopes (for those who have already signed up) have been received and we hope to issue them shortly.

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: the total raised thus far, stands at **£10,680.66.** Very well done everyone. Keep up the good work and 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: If you wish to include a deceased loved one or friend in this Book, 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.**