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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-FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:YEAR A : 13 SEPT 2020: EDUCATION DAY
Birthday Prayers and Blessings for all those celebrating their birthdays this week.

First National Mass Count today.

	6pm	Holy Souls	
Sunday, 13 Sept	10am	Private intention	
	5pm	People of the Parish	
Monday, 14 Sept	9.30am	Raymond and Joe Kelly's intentions - birthday (Muriel Feeney)	
		<i>Feast of The Exaltation of the Holy Cross</i>	
Tuesday, 15 Sept	9.30am	Philomena Casey RIP (Laurence and Cecilia McEvoy)	
		<i>Our Lady of Sorrows, Memorial</i>	
Wednesday, 16 Sept	9.30am	David O'Connor - health and well being (Cecilia McEvoy)	
		<i>Saints Cornelius, Pope and Cyprian, Bishop, Martyrs, Memorial</i>	
Thursday, 17 Sept	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	
	9.30am	Regina Chukwuekee RIP (Achebe & Azuka families)	<i>Feria</i>
Friday, 18 Sept	9.30am	Anthony Chukwu RIP (Eugenia Ogbah)	<i>Feria</i>
	7.00pm - 8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
Saturday, 19 Sept	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	Thanksgiving & God's graces on the family (Stella Okonkwo & family)	<i>Feria</i>

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:YEAR A : 20 SEPT 2020

Second National Mass Count

	6pm	Mrs Marie Dias RIP - 4th anniversary (Michelle Dias)	
Sunday, 20 Sept	10am	For all Seminarians (Bakelmun 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, 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: "To love everyone, including enemies, is difficult – I would say it is even an art! But an art that can be learned and improved. True love, that makes us fruitful and free, is always expansive and inclusive. This love cares, heals and does good."

Message from Fr Anton. As the Government starts to tighten measures around Covid, we must be extra careful to ensure that we follow its guidelines and keep our churches open. Please continue to ensure that face coverings/masks are worn over the nose and mouth. It has been suggested that rather than hold people up on entry and leave them queuing outside, particularly as the temperature begins to drop, everyone should come prepared with their names and contact details on a piece of paper which they then hand to the Steward on entry. We propose to introduce this from the following Sunday. So please come prepared and help ensure a smooth entry and exit from the Church.

Thank you to Muriel for again cutting the grass around the Church. If you would like to help with this task, or indeed with the cleaning of the Church in preparation for the Sunday masses please have a word with Muriel. All help would be most appreciated.

First Holy Communion: the children preparing for their First Holy Communion will receive the Sacraments 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 2020/21: The Bishop has agreed that we may postpone this year's 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 - if you haven't visited the grotto in the Presbytery garden which is **dedicated to Our Lady why not pop in after 10am Mass on Sundays**. The Entrance to the Grotto (via the Gate in the Car Park) will be open on all Marian feast days and every Sunday after the 10am Mass. All other visits will (for security reasons) be by appointment, because we cannot leave the entrance gate open and unattended at all times.

Parish Finances: Our total weekly collection for the w/e 6 Sept = £441.31 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 and are not donating through Standing Order) are available for collection from the Sacristy after all masses.

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 **£10,840.66**. 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" on entry and exit from the Church near the baskets for your weekly offering. Or you may prefer, 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!**

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.**

