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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-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:YEAR A : 11 OCT 2020: Day of Prayer for Prisoners and their Dependants; Fourth and final National Mass count

Second collection for Missio - see note overleaf

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

	6pm	Maria Fernandes RIP (Laurence & Celia Hayward)	
Sunday, 11 Oct	10am	Shelagh Mary Bathurst RIP	
	5pm	Eileen Mary Murphy RIP & Jean Maria Murphy RIP (K. Murphy)	
Monday, 12 Oct	9.30am	Elmo Arnolda RIP; Roger Bakelmun RIP;Phyllis O'Dath RIP (Arnolda & Bakelmun families)	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 13 Oct	9.30am	Doris and Irene White RIP - Foundation Mass <i>Feast of Saint Edward the Confessor, King.</i>	
Wednesday, 14 Oct	9.30am	Patrick Obum RIP (Eugenia Ogbah)	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 15 Oct	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	
	9.30am	Maria Agwuncha RIP (Achebe and Azuka families) <i>Saint Teresa of Jesus [of Avila], Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i>	
Friday, 16 Oct	9.30am	Simon Douglas RIP (Marie Carver Hughes) <i>Feast of Saint John Henry Newman, Priest</i>	
	7.00pm - 8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
Saturday, 17 Oct	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	First Holy Communion <i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial</i>	

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:YEAR A : 18 OCT 2020: World Mission day
The second collection will be for CAFOF/Family fast day

	6pm	Danny Connelly's well being (Family and Friends)	
Sunday, 18 Oct	10am	In thanksgiving for good health, healing and the repose of the souls of our loved ones (Agnes Addo Owusu)	
	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 Nkunica, Bejatin Noble Mesmin, Danny Connelly 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: "Belief in God, and the worship of God are not enough to ensure that we actually live in a way pleasing to God. The guarantee of an authentic openness to God is a way of practising the faith that helps open our hearts to our brothers and sisters."

Parish Finances

Offering: For the upkeep of the Parish: 4 October 2020: £591.59 including standing orders and Gift Aid. Thank you very much for your generosity. 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. For those who have already signed up, **New Gift Aid envelopes** 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:



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!**

Message from Fr Anton. Our first group of children will be receiving their **First Holy Communion, next Saturday, 17 October** and the remaining children will be receiving their Communion on Saturday, 24th and 31st October 2020 at the usual morning Mass at 9.30am. Please keep them in your prayers.

World Mission Sunday: next Sunday, 18 October is World Mission Sunday. It is the one Sunday in the year when the whole world comes together to support Missions. Every single donation from these worldwide masses goes to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Through our prayers, we support missionaries everywhere in spreading the Good News. And, by donating we make it possible to respond to Christ's call to tell everyone the Good News that God loves them. Josie Nyam, our Missio coordinator, has asked if those who hold a RED Box could leave them in the Sacristy next week.

CAFOD too have asked us for our help. As you will appreciate, the crisis of coronavirus is a global one, affecting us here in England and Wales and devastating communities in poor countries. Millions of families face chronic food shortages and malnutrition as a result of coronavirus and are struggling to survive. At the request of the Bishops Conference, **Family Fast Day had changed to 9th October** but unfortunately we did not receive notification until 6 October and were therefore unable to include it in last week's newsletter. I have, therefore, decided that we will take a **second collection for Missio this weekend** and make next **Friday, 16 October, Family Fast Day**. Our second collection next weekend, will be for CAFOD.

Church Building and Refurbishment Fund: the total raised thus far, now stands at **£12,464.08**. 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.

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.**

Our Lady's Rosary: we shall be praying the rosary every day throughout the month of October about 15 mins before the start of every Mass. Do join in.

Mass intentions: 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.

Coronavirus Prayer—to be recited at all Masses

"Dear Lord, at this time of pandemic we ask you to protect our families, our country and our brothers and sisters around the world. We ask you to be with us when we feel vulnerable, frightened or ill. We pray especially for those who are suffering with the virus, for those who care for them and for those whom you have called to their heavenly home. Help us to remember that we are all created by you and to reach out to those in need, especially the sick, the lonely and the bereaved. We pray that an effective vaccine, which can be shared equally, may be found soon. Send your Spirit on us, so that we may have hope when despair seems all around us and give us strength and courage to look to a future of justice and equality. We ask this in the name of Christ our Lord, Amen."

Right to Life: we have been approached by Right to Life UK who **Help protect babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot**. They write to say that "Sadly abortion is currently available in the UK, right up to birth, for babies with cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot. All of these conditions can be corrected. A cross-party group of MPs from the three largest parties in the UK Parliament have come together to bring forward the Abortion (Cleft lip, cleft palate and club foot) Bill. The Bill will change the law to clarify that cleft palate, cleft lip, and club foot are not grounds for abortion in the UK. Can you help with getting your MP to support the Bill? Please visit www.standupandsmile.org.uk to email your MP asking them to support the Bill. It only takes 30 seconds."