



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-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:YEAR A : 18 OCT 2020: World Mission day
The second collection will be for CAFOF/Family fast day - see note overleaf
Birthday Prayers and Blessings for all those celebrating their birthdays this week.

	6pm	Danny Connelly's well being (His 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	
Monday, 19 Oct	9.30am	Mrs Joan O'Brien (Bernard and Patricia Auty)	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 20 Oct	9.30am	P.S. Matiu (Matt) Ratana RIP - killed in the line of duty (Christine Foster)	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 21 Oct	9.30am	Rod Feeney RIP (Kitty Lehan)	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 22 Oct	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	
	9.30am	Fr Jim Kirby RIP - anniversary (Anne Romano and family)	<i>Feria</i>
Friday, 23 Oct	9.30am	William Burke RIP (Laurence & Cecilia McEvoy)	<i>Feria</i>
	7.00pm - 8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
Saturday, 24 Oct	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	First Holy Communion	<i>Feria</i>

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME:YEAR A : 25 OCT 2020

	6pm	For all students who sat the Kent 11+ exams (Michelle Dias)
Sunday, 25 Oct	10am	Geoffrey Hill's well being (Anne Romano 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, Bejaxin 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.

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.”

Pope Francis Twitter message: “Education bears within itself a seed of hope: the hope of peace and justice; the hope of beauty and goodness; the hope of social harmony.”

Parish Finances

Offering: For the upkeep of the Parish: 11 October 2020: £509.08 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. Congratulations to our first group of children who received **Holy Communion on Saturday morning. The next Group will be receiving the Sacrament for the first time on Saturday, 24th October** again at 9.30am. The final group will receive communion on 31st October 2020. Please keep our children in your prayers.

CORONAVIRUS: As you are aware, the Government has increased the Covid restrictions and we are now officially in Tier 2. Thankfully, we are still allowed to continue with our services but it is imperative that we continue to observe the government requirements: **by wearing a face covering that covers both nose and mouth, sanitising on entry and exit; maintaining a space between households and, of course, providing contact details.**

The stewards are there to ensure the guidelines are being followed and I am grateful to you for your support.

PERMANENT DIACONATE: this year's diaconal ordination takes place at the end of this month at Southwark Cathedral. And I am very pleased to announce that David Daly, one of our parishioners (whom many of you will know), will be amongst those being ordained. For those who may not be familiar with this role, a deacon receives the Sacrament of Holy Orders and is ordained a Minister within the Roman Catholic Church. **Congratulations to David and his wife, Shelagh - May God Bless them both as David embarks on his special Ministry.**

MISSIO: Thank you for your donation to Missio. If you haven't already done so, please bring your Red Boxes in as soon as possible.

This Sunday we will be collecting on behalf of CAFOD who have also 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. I know you will do your best to support them.

Church Building and Refurbishment Fund: very well done everyone. Thanks to another very generous cheque and your continued support, we have crossed the 25% milestone and the total now stands at **£13,839.08**. 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: We now have over 60 entries in the Book and your donations have helped raise £350. It is still not too late to add to this. If you wish to include the name of 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.

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."