



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

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS : 1 NOVEMBER 2020

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

	6pm	David & Sheelagh Daly's intentions on David's diaconal ordination (Fr Anton & Parishioners of SJFK)	
Sunday, 1 Nov	10am	Deceased parishioners of St John Fisher (Salomé Paldano)	
	5pm	For the children sitting the Bexley 11+ on 2 Nov (Michelle Dias)	
Monday, 2 Nov	9.30am	Rene Bakelmun RIP (Bakelmun family)	
		<i>The Commemoration of all the Faithful Departed (All Souls' Day)</i>	
Tuesday, 3 Nov	9.30am	In thanksgiving (Mary Greenfield and family)	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 4 Nov	9.30am	Jerome and Rosammal RIP (Fr Anton)	
		<i>Saint Charles Borromeo, Bishop, Memorial</i>	
Thursday, 5 Nov	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	
	9.30am	Geoffrey Hill's well being (Mary Greenfield and family)	<i>Feria</i>
Friday, 6 Nov	9.30am	Mary Jane & James Gallagher RIP (Mary Savage)	<i>Feria</i>
	7.00pm - 8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
Saturday, 7 Nov	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	First Holy Communion	
		<i>Feast of the Dedication of the Cathedral Church of Saint George</i>	

THIRTY-SECOND SUNDAY: YEAR A: 8 NOVEMBER 2020:REMEMBRANCE DAY

Second collection: Priest Training Fund - see note overleaf.

	6pm	David & Shelagh Daly's intentions on David's diaconal ordination (Fr Anton & Parishioners of SJFK)	
Sunday, 8 Nov	10am	Deceased parishioners of St John Fisher (Salomé Paldano)	
	5pm	For the children sitting the Bexley 11+ on 2 Nov (Michelle Dias)	

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, Poppy Beck 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: “So often today man does not know what is within him, in the depths of his mind and heart... Therefore, let Christ speak to man. He alone has words of life, of eternal life. [#StJohnPaulII](#)”

Parish Finances

Offering: For the upkeep of the Parish: 25 October 2020:

£531.91 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>. **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 final group of children who received **Holy Communion on Saturday morning**. I hope that each of them will remember this special day and will visit our Lord regularly in the Eucharist.

PERMANENT DIACONATE: Our parish is rejoicing, with Deacon David and Sheelagh, on the occasion of David's ordination to diaconate to serve God's people. As we wish him all the blessings, let us keep David and his wife Sheelagh in our prayers. Well done and Congratulations to them both.

David has attended St John Fisher Church since he and his wife Sheelagh moved to Blackheath in 1996. He is a Barrister and Sheelagh is a former solicitor - they met in court! They work together as mediators. In addition Sheelagh works as a counsellor in a Christian counselling service. While David is a cradle Catholic, Sheelagh was received into the Roman Catholic Church almost two years ago, having been an Anglican for over 40 years. David has enjoyed evening study at Birkbeck College, London University, over the years. Besides his law degree, he holds degrees in languages and history of art. His recent diaconal training has lasted four years part-time both at St John's Seminary near Guildford and at St. Mary's University Twickenham. He is greatly looking forward to putting his training into practice!

Priest Training Fund Diocesan Second Collection : The Priest Training Fund, known as the Ecclesiastical Education Fund, pays for men studying for the Priesthood and Diaconate here in Southwark. It costs £30,000 a year, for six years, to sponsor each seminarian, so your generous support in this appeal makes a real difference in our ability to fund and support men saying 'Yes' to the vocation of Priesthood. We currently have 8 men in formation for the Priesthood for Southwark.

This year we have Priest Training Fund gift aid envelopes available. You can also donate online via www.rcsouthwark.co.uk/donate.html (select Priest Training Fund) or using the QR code on the right. Please be generous today and keep our seminarians, and priests, in your prayers.



Candles. You will be pleased to learn that we can restart lighting candles in church. Unfortunately because of current restrictions, we cannot have everybody lighting their own candle. I have asked a steward to stand beside the candle stands, before and after every Mass. Please put your donation in the box and ask the steward to light the appropriate number of candles for you.

Church Building and Refurbishment Fund: The fund now stands at **£17,136.13**. 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: The Book remains open throughout the year and names can be added at any time. If you wish to include the name of a deceased loved one or friend, 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.**

November is dedicated to the Holy Souls in Purgatory. The Church commemorates all her faithful children who have departed from this life, but have not yet attained the joys of heaven. The Church has always taught us to pray for those who have gone into eternity and throughout November we will be saying a short prayer about 10 mins before the start of Mass. Do please 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.