



## Parish Finances

**Offering: For the upkeep of the**

**Parish: 1 November 2020:**

**£ 451.20** 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.** Unfortunately, we find ourselves in another lockdown and our Churches closed for communal worship until 2 December. I am, however, very pleased that we managed to complete our First Communion Programme before lockdown.

I will be live streaming one mass each day and if you wish to join in please do not hesitate to contact me for the details of how to join these masses.

I urge all parishioners and parents, including those of our recent communicants, to do their best to tune in (at least on a Sunday) to either the Live streaming from our Parish or indeed one of the many Catholic Sunday masses that are available on line. This is a time when the world is in desperate need of prayers: we must ask God to watch over us all and also that this great sacrifice that we are all making during lockdown is effective and results in at least a slowing down of the virus.

The Church may be opened for private prayer and if you wish to spend a little while in prayer, please contact me and I will gladly open the Church for you. Unfortunately, the Church cannot be left open.

**Priest Training Fund Diocesan Second Collection :** we were planning on a second collection this week for 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. If you wish to give to this collection, please drop your donation through the door or via bank transfer - please mark it Priest Training Fund. You may also donate online via [www.resouthwark.co.uk/donate.html](http://www.resouthwark.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.

**Church Building and Refurbishment Fund:** The fund 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.**

**Mass intentions:** We will continue to offer masses during lockdown. 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](mailto:kidbrooke@rcaos.org.uk). We will do our best to meet the date requested or to give you the earliest available date.