



# 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.

**OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: YEAR A: 22 NOVEMBER 2020**  
*Birthday Prayers and Blessings for all those celebrating their birthdays this week.*

<b>Sunday, 22 Nov</b>	10.00am	<b>John McGlynn RIP</b> (Mary McGlynn) <b>Deceased relatives of the Paldano &amp; Soris families</b> (Salomé Paldano)	
<b>Monday, 23 Nov</b>	9.30am	<b>Linsey Cott's well being</b> (Tim and Ellen Cott) <b>Deceased relatives and friends of the Arnolda &amp; Bakelmun family</b>	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Tuesday, 24 Nov</b>	9.30am	<b>Deceased parents, relatives &amp; friends of Agwuncha, Achebe &amp; Azuka families</b> (Catherine Azuka and family) <i>Saints Andrew Dûng-Lac, Priest, and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial</i>	
<b>Wednesday, 25 Nov</b>	9.30am	<b>Deceased relatives of Anne Romano and family</b>	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Thursday, 26 Nov</b>	<b>9.15am</b>	<b>Chaplet of the Divine Mercy</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Deceased relatives of Gallagher &amp; Kelly family</b> (Mary Gallagher and family)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Friday, 27 Nov</b>	9.30am	<b>James Tracey RIP</b> (Nancy & family)	<i>Feria</i>
	<b>7.00pm - 8pm</b>	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>	
<b>Saturday, 28 Nov</b>	<b>9.00am</b>	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Edward Riley RIP - 2nd anniversary</b> (Riley family) <b>All Souls RIP</b> (Salomé Paldano)	<i>Feria</i>

**THE SEASON OF ADVENT BEGINS**

**FIRST SUNDAY OF ADVENT: YEAR A: 29 NOVEMBER 2020**

<b>Sunday, 29 Nov</b>	10.00am	<b>Deceased parents, relatives &amp; friends of Ofokile, Achebe &amp; Azuka families</b> (Catherine Azuka and family)	
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**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, especially **Jean Marsh RIP**, **Angelo Ferruccio Rizzi RIP** and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please keep John Marsh and Jean Rizzi and their families in your prayers.

**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:** “Even a smile that we can share with the poor is a source of love. An outstretched hand can always be enriched by the smile of those who quietly and unassumingly offer to help, inspired only by the joy of living as one of Christ’s disciples.”

## **Parish Finances**

**Thank you very much** to everyone who has been donating their weekly offering by standing order and also to those who have been donating on the JustGiving page.

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**. The Parish bank details are below.

**Bank details:** Stipends (donations for mass intentions) weekly offerings or donations towards the Church refurbishment Project, may also 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 fund stands at just over **£17k**. 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**. You could drop it through the letter box of the Presbytery (that also applies to 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.** I hope and pray that you and your families are well. Please continue to pray for a safe and effective vaccine, for those who are suffering with the virus and for those who care for them. We await with interest to see what the Government proposes to do after 2 December and I would ask you to pray that we can again open our churches as we enter into the Season of Advent.

I will continue to live stream one mass each day and if you wish to join in please do not hesitate to contact me for details. We continue to have people turn up on a Saturday and Sunday for Mass. If you should speak to anyone from our Parish, please remind them that the Church is currently closed for communal prayer but that Mass is being live streamed each day, and advise them to listen to the news for when we are likely to reopen.

The Church may, however, be opened for private prayer. 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.

**The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**, is a process developed by the Catholic Church for prospective converts to Catholicism who are above the age of infant baptism. Candidates are gradually introduced to aspects of Catholic beliefs and practices. We hope to begin our Programme for 2021 in January and further details will be provided in due course. But, in the meantime, if you, or anyone you know, are interested in finding out more, please do not hesitate to contact Fr Anton.

**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.

**Friends of Holy Family Parents' Association** request donations of unwanted gifts, alcohol, chocolates, gift vouchers and other items that can be used as prizes in their Christmas Raffle. They aim to raise money for additional outdoor resources and furniture, IT equipment, extra resources for the school and for a "Hardship Fund" to provide provision for school trips and uniforms. If you can help, please contact **Davica (07481278743)** or **Michelle (07515968118)**. **Prize donations are needed by 27th November 2020 at the latest.**

**Message from the publishers of the Catholic Universe and Catholic Times to parishioners who may wish to buy a Catholic newspaper advising that:**

"..... you can get it delivered direct to your home every week, POST FREE. Please go to [www.thecatholicuniverse.com](http://www.thecatholicuniverse.com) or call them on 0161 820 5722 and they will arrange for you. SPECIAL OFFER 3 MONTHS :-£22.00 or 12 Months:- £80.00. Keeping you and your parish in our thoughts and prayers."