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THE SECOND SUNDAY
IN ADVENT:

PEACE



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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.

SECOND SUNDAY OF ADVENT: YEAR B: 6 DECEMBER 2020

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

Sunday, 6 Dec	6.00pm	Mrs Dorothy McEvoy and family's intentions (Kathy Hobin)	
	10.00am	Deceased members of the Greenwich Irish Pensioners (Anne Romano)	
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	
Monday, 7 Dec	9.30am	Francis Connolly RIP	(Mary Greenfield and family) <i>St Ambrose, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i>
Tuesday, 8 Dec	9.30am	Well being of Sr Francis	(Muriel Feeney) <i>Feast of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Solemnity</i>
Wednesday, 9 Dec	9.30am	Linsey Cott's well being	(Tim and Ellen Cott) <i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 10 Dec	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	
Friday, 11 Dec	9.30am	Rex Philips RIP	(His Family) <i>Feria</i>
	9.30am	Jean Marsh RIP	(Muriel Feeney) <i>Feria</i>
Saturday, 12 Dec	7.00pm - 8pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	In thanksgiving for Baby Aurora	(Terry Forde) <i>Feria</i>

THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT: YEAR B: GAUDETE SUNDAY: 13 DECEMBER 2020

Sunday, 13 Dec	6.00pm	Mary and Peter Healey's well being	(Tim and Ellen Cott)
	10.00am	Hanaan Salifu	(Amina Salifu)
	5.00pm	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, 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 especially thank you for enabling a vaccine to be found and pray that it will be safe and effective and that it will be shared equally. Send your Spirit on us, and give us hope, 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: “God’s grace changes lives: He takes us as we are, but He never leaves us as we are.”

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**. We will update it next week. 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. It is good to be celebrating Mass with all of you. We thank God for shining a light on the darkness by the news that safe vaccines have been developed. However, it is important that we continue to follow the government's guidelines. This means that we **maintain a distance of at least one metre and ensure that face coverings are worn** inside the church. I will again look to the stewards to help me ensure that we are compliant and I would be grateful if you would support them by following their advice. I will also continue to live stream one mass each day to enable those of you who are not able to attend mass, for whatever reason, to join in through Zoom. If you would like to do so, please contact me for details. I should also be grateful if you would spread the word that the Church has been reopened for mass as usual, and assure them that we will be providing a safe environment, should they wish to return to the Church.

Thank you to Muriel and Luz for cleaning and getting the church ready for our return.

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: 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.

Holy Family Advent Foodbank

The Holy Family Advent Foodbank will be providing Christmas hampers to a number of families at our school.

They would be very grateful if you could donate to our school Foodbank so that we can support our community this Christmas. Here are some suggestions for items you could donate:- Dry foods such as Rice, Pasta, Cereal, Lentils; Long life milk; Tinned and other non perishable food. There will be a box at the entrance of the church for any donations. Any donation big or small will be greatly appreciated. Please help our school community.

Holy Family School Raffle - the School's Christmas raffle, run by the Friends of Holy Family Parents' Association is now **online and live**. £1 for every chance. The raffle will be **drawn on 15 December** and there are a variety of excellent prizes. Please cut and paste the following link for full details of the raffle and to enter:

<https://raffall.com/137271/enter-raffle-to-win-the-fohf-christmas-raffle-2020-hosted-by-friends-of-holy-family-parents-association>