



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

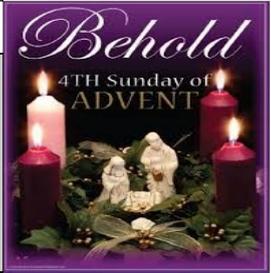
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Daily Mass will continue to be live streamed at 9.30am Monday-Saturday and at 10am on Sunday until further notice.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: YEAR B: 20 DECEMBER 2020

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

Sunday, 20 Dec	6.00pm	Tony and Helena Healey's well being (Tim and Ellen Cott)	
	10.00am	People of the Parish	
	5.00pm	Deceased members of the Pritchett family	
Monday, 21 Dec	9.30am	In thanksgiving (Achebe and Azuka families)	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 22 Dec	9.30am	In Thanksgiving (Salomé Paldano)	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 23 Dec	9.30am	Kathleen (Kate) MacPhail RIP (Christine Foster)	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 24 Dec	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	
	9.30am	Tom Murray RIP (Tim and Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>

MASS OF THE VIGIL OF THE NATIVITY

	6.00pm	May and Tom Cockerill RIP (Mary Masters and family)	
	8.00pm	Sr Francis's intentions (Mary Greenfield and family)	
	12 Midnight	In thanksgiving (Arnolda & Bakelmun family)	
Friday, 25 Dec		THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD	
	12 Midnight	In thanksgiving (Arnolda & Bakelmun family)	
	10.00am	Fr Anton's intentions (Muriel Feeney)	
	12 Noon	Jim and Breda Cott's well being (Tim and Ellen Cott)	

Please note there is no evening Mass on Christmas Day

Saturday, 26 Dec **11.00 am** **Pat O'Leary RIP** (Tim and Ellen Cott)
Feast of St Stephen, the First Martyr

THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH: YEAR B: 27 DECEMBER 2020

Sunday, 27 Dec	6.00pm	Norah Browne RIP - anniversary (Terence McGowan)	
	10.00am	People of the Parish	
	5.00pm	Deceased members of Szczypta & Mandeki family (Pritchett)	
Monday, 28 Dec	9.30am	Rene Bakelmun RIP (Bakelmun family)	
		<i>Feast of the Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>	
Tuesday, 29 Dec	9.30am	Thomas, Sheena and family's intentions (The Greenfield family)	
		<i>Feast of St Thomas Becket of Canterbury, Bishop and Martyr</i>	
Wednesday, 30 Dec	9.30am	Emeldhari Arulldhas RIP - 1st anniversary (Arul and family)	
		<i>Sixth Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i>	
Thursday, 31 Dec	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	
	9.30am	Deceased family & relatives of D'Oliveira and Felthman family	
		<i>Seventh Day within the Octave of the Nativity of the Lord</i> (Moira & Mike Spilsbury)	
Friday, 1 Jan 2021	10.15am	Adoration and Benediction followed by Mass	
	11.00am	Win Kelly RIP (Muriel Feeney)	
		<i>The Feast of Mary, the Holy Mother of God</i>	
Saturday, 2 Jan	9.30 am	Hanaan Salifu RIP (Amina Salifu)	
		<i>Saints Basil the Great and Gregory Nazianzen, Bishops and Doctors of the Church, Memorial</i>	

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: 3 JANUARY 2021

Sunday, 3 Jan	6.00pm	Norah Browne RIP - anniversary (Terence McGowan)	
	10.00am	Deceased family and relatives of the Spilsbury & Colclough family	
		(Moira and Mike)	
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	

Parish Finances

Parish Collection w/e 13/12/20
= **£481.54** including Standing Orders and Gift Aid. Thank you for your generosity. If you haven't already done so please consider setting up a standing order.

Church Building and Refurbishment Fund:



The fund stands at **£17,778.75**. 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.

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.

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

Message from Fr Anton. As you know, we are now in Tier 3 of the government rules. We thank God that we can continue to keep our churches open as we prepare for the Birth of our Lord. It is essential that we continue to follow the government's guidelines. This means that we continue to **maintain a distance of at least one metre and ensure that face coverings are worn** inside the church. Please support the Stewards 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 would also like to take this opportunity to wish you and your families a Happy and Blessed Christmas and ask Our Lord to grant you peace and renew your strength for the year ahead.**

Preparation for Christmas

- i. **Newsletter:** If you have not already done so, please pick up this week's newsletter which covers all masses for the next couple of weeks - the next newsletter will issue in the week ending 3 January.
- ii. We will be holding a **"virtual" (via Zoom) Christmas Carol Concert this Sunday, 20 December from 6pm**, immediately after the evening Mass. If you would like to join in or just listen, please ask me for the Zoom details.
- iii. **Christmas masses** - you will see, I have introduced two extra Christmas masses which means that there will be a **Vigil mass at 6pm, 8pm and Midnight on Christmas Eve and 10am and 12 Noon on Christmas Day**. This should hopefully avoid anyone having to be turned away and also reassure people about our safety arrangements. To help us with our planning, I would be grateful if you if you would email Chris Bakelmun or leave a message on his phone (**email: raybakelmun@hotmail.co.uk / tel: 07802 686518**) indicating the number of people who will be attending and specifying the Mass you would like to attend and if you could be flexible. There are plenty of masses and hopefully this means everyone can attend safely. Grateful if you would let us know by 22 December at the latest.
- iv. **New Year's Eve:** regrettably there will be no **midnight Mass on New Year's Eve**. We will, however, be having Adoration and Benediction starting at 10.15am on 1 January, followed by Mass at 11am. I hope that many of you will attend this instead.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - 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.

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, Bejatin Noble Mesmin, Danny Connelly, Poppy Beck, Michelina Scialo (Luigi's Mum) 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: "I ask God to inspire, in the hearts of all, respect for the life of our brothers, especially the most fragile and helpless, and to give strength to those who receive them and care for them, even when this demands heroic love. "