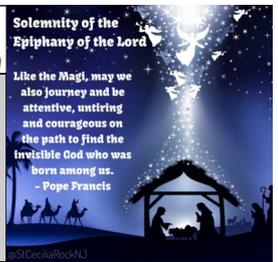




# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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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.

**THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD: 3 JANUARY 2021**

	6.00pm	<b>Teresa McGowan RIP - anniversary</b> (Terence McGowan)	
<b>Sunday, 3 Jan</b>	10.00am	<b>Deceased family and relatives of the Spilsbury and Colclough family</b> (Moira and Mike Spilsbury)	
	5.00pm	<b>Michael O'Connell RIP &amp; Peter Gerard Murphy RIP</b> (Kevin Murphy)	
<b>Monday, 4 Jan</b>	9.30am	<b>Thanking God for the year 2021</b> (Mr & Mrs B C Okagbare)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Tuesday, 5 Jan</b>	9.30am	<b>Kathleen Hines RIP</b> (Greenwich Irish Pensioners)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Wednesday, 6 Jan</b>	9.30am	<b>Josephine Azzopardi's well being/speedy recovery</b> (Keith & Lettie Phillips)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Thursday, 7 Jan</b>	9.15am	<b>Chaplet of the Divine Mercy</b>	
	9.30am	<b>God's blessings &amp; protection on Mya Adeniran (7th b'day) and Jaaron Daniel Ogbah (9th b'day)</b> (Eugenia Ogbah)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Friday, 8 Jan</b>	9.30am	<b>John &amp; Una Cott's well being</b> (Tim & Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
	7.00pm - 8pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>	
<b>Saturday, 9 Jan</b>	9.00am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	
	9.30am	<b>John Mellon RIP - birthday</b> (Terry Mellon)	<i>Feria</i>

**THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: YEAR B: 10 JANUARY 2021**

	6.00pm	<b>Kitty Browne RIP</b> (Terence McGowan)	
<b>Sunday, 10 Jan</b>	10.00am	<b>Rex Philips RIP</b> (His family)	
	5.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	

**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, Sr Francis, Celia Hayward, Andrew Ronayne, Javier Carpentier, Colman Joyce, Kate, Iris Chase, Brian Kieran, Andrew Nkunica, Bejaxin Noble Mesmin, Danny Connelly, Poppy Beck, Michelina Scialo (Luigi's Mum), Josephine Azzopardi, Therese Rodrigo 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:** “The prayer of thanksgiving begins by recognizing that we were thought of before we learned how to think; we were loved before we learned how to love. If we view life like this, then “thank you” becomes the driving force of our day.”

## **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 **£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.

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.** *Happy New Year to you and your families. May “ the Lord bless you and keep you! The Lord let His face shine upon you, and be gracious to you! The Lord look upon you kindly and give you peace!”*

We had all hoped that we would have been over the worst of the pandemic by now. However, we continue to face difficult times at the start of this year, with our local hospitals stretched. So let us keep all those suffering with the virus in our prayers as well as all the key workers. We pray that the vaccination programme which is now underway, will soon begin to have a positive impact on this pandemic. It is, however, still important that we continue to follow Government guidelines. It is more important than ever (given the huge increase in infections in our own area) to 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 thank you all for your gifts, cards and Christmas offerings. They were all much appreciated.**

**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. Watch this space for more details.

**First Communion and Confirmation Programme 2021** - no decisions have yet been made about the timing of these 2 programmes but please keep checking the newsletter—we will let you have details as soon as possible.

**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](mailto:kidbrooke@rcaos.org.uk). We will do our best to meet the date requested or to give you the earliest available date.