



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: YEAR B: Racial Justice Sunday : 31 JANUARY 2021

Second collection for the Catholic Association for Racial Justice : taken to support the work of the Catholic Church to promote racial justice in our schools, parishes and in wider society

Sunday, 31 Jan	6.00pm	Sr Francis's intentions	(Tim & Ellen Cott)	
	10.00am	For Ian, who is very unwell, and his family	(Richard Honeywill)	
	5.00pm	People of the Parish		
Monday, 1 Feb	9.30am	Elizabeth Carrigan's well being	(Tim & Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 2 Feb	9.30am	Hanaan Salifu RIP	(Amina Salifu)	
		<i>Feast of the Presentation of the Lord, Candlemas</i>		
Wednesday, 3 Feb	9.30am	Muriel Feeney's intentions on her birthday	(Bakelmuns)	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 4 Feb	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy		
	9.30am	Fr Anton's intentions on his birthday	(Parishioners of SJFK)	<i>Feria</i>
Friday, 5 Feb	9.30am	Anne Donaldson RIP	(Anne Romano & Greenwich Irish Pensioners)	
		<i>Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr, Memorial</i>		
Saturday, 6 Feb	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction		
	9.30am	Sam and all his friends and family		
		<i>Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial</i>		

FIFTH SUNDAY: YEAR B: 7 FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday, 7 Feb	6.00pm	Holy Souls	
	10.00am	For Ian, who is very unwell, and his family	(Richard Honeywill)
	5.00pm	James and Margaret McElroy	(John McElroy)

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, Luigi Rispoli, Sr Francis, Celia Hayward, Andrew Ronayne, Javier Carpentier, Colman Joyce, Kate, Iris Chase, Brian Kieran, Andrew Nkunika, Bejaxin Noble Mesmin, Danny Connelly, Poppy Beck, Michelina Scialo (Luigi's Mum), Josephine Azzopardi, Therese Rodrigo, Shane Kelly and all those not listed here.

We remember all those who have died recently especially **Frances Marie Toni Knowles** and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please keep Frances's family in your prayers. Her funeral will take place in our church on Tuesday, 16 February 2021.

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 for a smooth roll out of the vaccine and that it will be safe and effective and 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 word of God is the antidote to our fear of having to face life. In speaking to us, the Lord reminds us that we are in his heart, that we are precious in his eyes, and that he holds us in the palm of his hand. ”

Message from Fr Anton. As we learn that Tier 5 is to continue for at least another 6 weeks, I ask you to continue to pray that the vaccine rollout will be successful in reducing the impact of the virus. Please also continue to keep all those suffering with the virus in your prayers as well as those who have lost their lives and their families who mourn their loss. It is also important that we all follow the Government guidelines when we are in church by **maintaining a distance of at least one metre and ensuring that face coverings are worn.** Please support the Stewards by following their advice. I am continuing 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.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) - We hope to finalise details for this programme shortly and will keep you informed. But, in the meantime, if you, or anyone you know, are interested in finding out more, please do not hesitate to contact me.

First Communion and Confirmation Programme 2021 - watch this space.

Parish Finances:

Parish Collection w/e 24 January 2021 = £425.04



Thank you for your generosity and thank you also 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 **£17,831.25.** We still have some way to go. Perhaps you might consider dropping your loose change into the refurbishment fund basket or go to the Justgiving Page at <https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/stjohnfisherkidbrooke>. Remember every penny counts and if you gift aid your donation, HMRC will give us 25p for every £1 you donate.

Some of the Frequently asked Questions about the Mass structure and meaning - this week we will deal with the Liturgy of the Eucharist.

The **Liturgy of the Eucharist** begins with the **preparation of the gifts and the altar.** As the ministers prepare the altar, representatives of the people bring forward the **bread and wine that will become the Body and Blood of Christ.** The celebrant blesses and praises God for these gifts and places them on the altar. In addition to the bread and wine, monetary gifts for the support of the Church and the care of the poor may be brought forward.

After the gifts and altar are prepared, the **Eucharistic Prayer** begins. This prayer of thanksgiving is **the heart of the Liturgy** of the Eucharist. **In this prayer, the celebrant acts in the person of Christ as head of his body, the Church.** He gathers not only the bread and the wine, but the substance of our lives and joins them to Christ's perfect sacrifice, offering them to the Father.

After a brief introductory dialogue, the celebrant begins the Preface. **The Preface tells of the wonderful actions of God,** both throughout history and in our lives, giving thanks to God for all these things. **The Preface concludes with the *Sanctus*** in which the **whole assembly joins the song of the angels giving praise to the Father in heaven** (cf. Is 6:3).

The **next major part of the Eucharistic Prayer is the *epiclesis.*** In the *epiclesis,* **the priest asks the Father to send the Holy Spirit on the gifts of bread and wine so that, through the power of the Spirit, they may become the Body and Blood of Christ.** This same Spirit will transform those attending the liturgy that they may grow in their unity with each other, with the whole Church, and with Christ.

The prayer continues with the institution narrative and consecration. This part of the prayer recalls the action of Jesus Christ on the night before his death. He gathered with his closest disciples to share a final meal. In the course of this meal, he took the simple bread and wine, blessed them, and gave them to his friends as his Body and Blood. **In our Eucharistic celebration, through the words of the priest and the action of the Holy Spirit, simple bread and wine once again become the Body and Blood of Christ.** The next part of the prayer is the offering. In this part of the prayer, **the priest joins the offering of this Mass to the perfect sacrifice that Jesus made on the cross.** The priest offers this sacrifice back to God the Father in thanksgiving for God's abundant gifts, particularly the gift of salvation in Christ. The priest also prays that the Holy Spirit may come upon the faithful and by receiving the body and blood of Christ, they themselves may become a living offering to God.

The intercessions follow. Confident in God's loving care, the gathered assembly makes this sacrifice on behalf of the living and the dead, for the leaders of the Church and for all the faithful. **The Eucharistic Prayer concludes with the Final Doxology.** The celebrant makes the prayer through, in, and with Jesus, in union with the Holy Spirit, and presents it to God the Father. **The people respond with the Great Amen a joyous affirmation of their faith and participation in this great sacrifice of praise.**