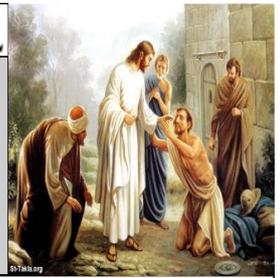




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Daily Mass will continue to be live streamed at 9.30am Monday-Saturday and at 10am on Sunday until further notice.

FIFTH SUNDAY: YEAR B: 7 FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday, 7 Feb	6.00pm	Holy Souls (Anon)	
	10.00am	For Ian, who is very unwell, and his family (Richard Honeywill)	
	5.00pm	James and Margaret McElroy (John McElroy)	
Monday, 8 Feb	9.30am	Hanaan Salifu RIP (Keith & Lettie Phillips)	<i>Feria</i>
		<i>Please pray today for Victims of Trafficking</i>	
Tuesday, 9 Feb	9.30am	Martha Violet Anne Jordan RIP (Laurence & Cecilia McEvoy)	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 10 Feb	9.30am	Rex Philips RIP - 2nd anniversary (His family)	
		<i>Saint Scholastica, Virgin, Memorial</i>	
Thursday, 11 Feb	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	
	9.30am	Anthony Fernandes RIP (Laurence & Celia Hayward)	
		<i>Our Lady of Lourdes - World day for the sick</i>	
Friday, 12 Feb	9.30am	Lincoln D'Olivera RIP (Mike & Moira Spilsbury)	<i>Feria</i>
	7.00pm	On line Rosary and Litany	
Saturday, 13 Feb	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	Christopher, Penny and their family and friends	<i>Feria</i>

SIXTH SUNDAY: YEAR B: 14 FEBRUARY 2021: Day for the unemployed

Sunday, 14 Feb	6.00pm	Nellie McGowan RIP (Terry McGowan)	
	10.00am	Private intention (Bakelmuns)	
	5.00pm	Shane Kelly's well being (Veronica Simpson)	

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, 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. We also remember Doreen Grandon, a former parishioner who died in January. May their souls rest in peace. Please keep Frances's family in your prayers. **Frances Knowles** funeral will take place in our church on **Tuesday, 16 February 2021 at 12 Noon.**

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, 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 Church evangelizes and is herself evangelized through the beauty of the Liturgy. Let us ask the grace of a personal and authentic encounter with the living Christ in the liturgical celebration, so that our lives might become a spiritual sacrifice offered to God ”

Message from Fr Anton. I hope you and your families are all well. Please 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) - if you, or anyone you know, are interested in finding out more about the RCIA programme, please contact me. Further details about the programme will be announced shortly.

First Communion and Confirmation Programme 2021 - Parents of children who wish to enrol on the 2021 programmes are advised to collect the application forms from the porch or website this weekend and to **return the completed forms to Fr Anton by no later than 20th February 2021.** The First Holy Communion and Confirmation preparations will start from the last week of February 2021. Watch this space for further details.

Parish Finances:

Parish Collection w/e 31 January 2021 = £541.32.

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 look at the Communion Rite.

The Communion Rite follows the Eucharistic Prayer, **leading the faithful to the Eucharistic table.** The rite begins with the Lord's Prayer. Jesus taught this prayer to his disciples when they asked how to pray (cf. Mt 6:9-13, Lk 11:2-4). **In this prayer, the people join their voices to pray for the coming of God's kingdom and to ask God to provide for our needs, forgive our sins, and bring us to the joy of heaven.**

The Rite of Peace follows. The celebrant prays that the peace of Christ will fill our hearts, our families, our Church, our communities, and our world. As a sign of hope, the people extend to those around them a sign of peace, typically by shaking hands.

In the Fraction Rite, the celebrant breaks the consecrated bread as the people sing the *Agnus Dei* or "Lamb of God." John the Baptist proclaimed Jesus as "the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world" (Jn 1:29). The action of breaking the bread recalls the actions of Jesus at the Last Supper, when he broke the bread before giving it to his disciples. **One of the earliest names for the Eucharistic celebration is the breaking of the bread.**

Before receiving Communion, the celebrant and assembly acknowledge that we are unworthy to receive so great a gift. The celebrant receives Communion first and then the people come forward. **Those who receive Communion should be prepared to receive so great a gift. They should fast (except for medicines) for one hour before receiving the Eucharist and should not be conscious of having committed serious sin.** Because sharing at the Eucharistic Table is a sign of unity in the Body of Christ, **only Catholics may receive Communion.** To invite all present to receive Communion implies a unity which does not exist.

Those who do not receive Communion still participate in this rite by praying for unity with Christ and with each other.

The people approach the altar and, bowing with reverence, receive Communion. People may receive the Body of Christ either on the tongue or in the hand. **The priest or other minister offers the Eucharist to each person saying, "The Body of Christ. The person receiving responds by saying, "Amen," a Hebrew word meaning, "So be it" (Catechism of the Catholic Church, 2856).**

As the people receive Communion, the communion song is sung. The unity of voices echoes the unity the Eucharist brings. All may spend some time in silent prayer of thanksgiving as well.

The Communion Rite ends with the Prayer after Communion which asks that the benefits of the Eucharist will remain active in our daily lives.

Concluding Rites

When it is necessary, announcements may be made. The celebrant then blesses the people assembled. Sometimes, the blessing is very simple. On special days, the blessing may be more extensive. In every case, **the blessing always concludes "in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit." It is in the triune God and in the sign of the cross that we find our blessing.**

After the blessing, the deacon dismisses the people. In fact, **the dismissal gives the liturgy its name. The word "Mass" comes from the Latin word, " Missa." At one time, the people were dismissed with the words " Ite, missa est," meaning "Go, you are sent. The word " Missa" comes from the word " missio," the root of the English word "mission." The liturgy does not simply come to an end. Those assembled are sent forth to bring the fruits of the Eucharist to the world.**