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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.

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR B: 21 FEBRUARY 2021

Second collection for Poor Parishes - formerly the Needs of the Diocese collection which enables the Archbishop to make grants to some of the poorer parishes in the diocese.

Sunday, 21 Feb	6.00pm	Desmond Ross Taylor RIP	(Marian McGowan)
	10.00am	Winifred & Phillip Quigley RIP	(Mary Savage)
	5.00pm	Sean Montgomery RIP	(John McElroy)
Monday, 22 Feb	9.30am	Fr Eric Nimmo RIP - anniversary	(Anne Romano & family)
		<i>Feast of The Chair of St Peter the Apostle</i>	
Tuesday, 23 Feb	9.30am	Bert and Bridget Admans & Linda RIP - anniversary	(Hobin family) <i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 24 Feb	9.30am	Lucretia Tamakloe RIP- 2nd anniversary	(Christine & Margaret) <i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 25 Feb	9.15am	Chaplet of the Divine Mercy	
	9.30am	Ciril Masera RIP	(Dulcie Nichols) <i>Feria</i>
Friday, 26 Feb	9.30am	Holy Souls	(Anon) <i>Feria</i>
		Denis & Nora O'Leary's well being	(Tim & Ellen Cott)
		Stations of the Cross will start immediately after the morning Mass	
	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross (via Zoom)	
Saturday, 27 Feb	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	For Bill & Christine Dean on their 50th wedding anniversary	(Bakelmuns) <i>Feria</i>

SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR B: 28 FEBRUARY 2021

Sunday, 28 Feb	6.00pm	Deceased members of the McCormack family	(Dorothy McEvoy)
	10.00am	Emil Bakelmun RIP - anniversary	(Bakelmuns)
	5.00pm	Deceased members of the Pritchett family	(Pritchett)

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, Bejatin 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 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 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:“ Lent is precisely the season of hope when we turn our gaze back to the God who is patient. Saint Paul passionately urges us to place our hope in reconciliation: “Be reconciled to God” (2 Cor 5:20)..”

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. We await with interest the Government's announcement next week setting out the roadmap for the coming months. In the meantime, we will continue to 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. You will have noted that we will be having Stations of the Cross every Friday after the 9.30am Mass. If you cannot make that, we will also be spending about half an hour on a Friday evening at 7pm (via Zoom only) reflecting on the Fourteen Stations. I do hope you will try to join us on at least one of these occasions.

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 Programme 2021 - this programme is **open to children in Year 3 and above (aged 7 or over)** who have submitted an application form. The Communion Programme which will be online (via Zoom) starts next **Saturday, 27 February 2021 and will continue every Saturday from 10.15am until 11am** until they receive the Sacrament which is expected to take place on **6 June 2021 on the Feast of Corpus Christi.**

Confirmation Programme 2021 - the Confirmation programme which will also be online, starts this **Sunday, 21 February 2021** from **6.15pm to 7.15pm (you may log in from around 6pm)** and will be on every other Sunday, except Holy Week, School holidays and major Feast Days. **Applicants from the 2020 programme who attended classes last year, do not need to submit another application form, but should provide Fr Anton with updated contact details eg email and home address.** They are very welcome to attend this year's session from the beginning but if they choose not to do so **MUST attend from at least the 5th session.** Failure to do so may result in them not being put forward for Confirmation this year. We are awaiting information from the Diocese of the likely date for Confirmation this year.

The Year of St Joseph - With the Apostolic Letter "Patris corde" ("With a Father's Heart"), Pope Francis recalls the 150th anniversary of the declaration of Saint Joseph as Patron of the Universal Church. To mark the occasion, the Holy Father has proclaimed a "Year of Saint Joseph" from 8 December 2020, to 8 December 2021. Watch this space for how we plan to mark this year. However, at the request of a number of Parishioners, we plan to buy a Statue of St Joseph and place it near the statue of Our Lady of Fatima. We are exploring options for this purchase but, in the meantime, all contributions will be welcomed. Please place your donation in an envelope marked "St Joseph" and hand it to Fr Anton or post it through the Presbytery letter box or in the basket as you leave the Church.

Parish Finances:

Parish Collection w/e 14 February 2021 = £574.41

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.

