



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

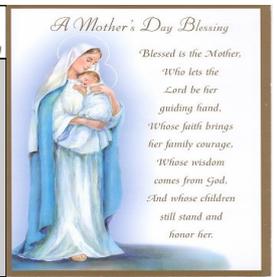
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Daily Mass will continue to be live streamed at 9.30am Monday-Saturday and at 10am on Sunday until further notice.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR B: 14 MARCH 2021: LAETARE SUNDAY

Happy Mother's Day to all mothers in the Parish

Sunday, 14 March	6.00pm	In thanksgiving for her wonderful family	(Rosie)	
	10.00am	Janet and Emmanuel Oputu RIP	(Tase Oputu)	
	5.00pm	In thanksgiving for the safe arrival of baby Oona Marie	(Marie Coles)	
Monday, 15 Mar	9.30am	John Phillips RIP	(Keith & Lettie Phillips)	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 16 Mar	9.30am	In thanksgiving	(Dorcas Osiguwa)	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 17 Mar	9.30am	Feast of St Patrick, Bishop, Patron of Ireland - Happy St Patrick's Day		
	9.30am	For all the Irish in our Parish and their families		(John McElroy)
Thursday, 18 Mar	9.15am	Novena to St Joseph		
	9.30am	Rudolfo Cruz RIP	(Keith & Lettie Phillips)	<i>Feria</i>
	9.30am	Roger Bakelmun RIP - birthday	(Bakelmuns)	
Friday, 19 Mar	Feast of St Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Patron of the Universal Church			
	9.30am	Jim Giltenan RIP	(John Giltenan)	
Saturday, 20 Mar	7.00pm	Stations of the Cross will start immediately after the morning Mass		
		Stations of the Cross (via Zoom)		
	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction		
	9.30am	Agnes Kelly RIP	(Muriel Feeney)	<i>Feria</i>

FIFTH SUNDAY OF LENT: YEAR B: 21 MARCH 2021:

Sunday, 21 March	6.00pm	Tom Kavanagh RIP	(Margaret Riley)
	10.00am	Mary Pinakattu RIP	(Muriel Feeney)
	5.00pm	Michael James O'Donnell RIP & Peter Gerard Murphy RIP	
			(Kevin Murphy)

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 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:“ By receiving forgiveness in the Sacrament of Reconciliation, that is the heart of our process of conversion, we spread forgiveness. Having received forgiveness, we can offer it through attentive dialogue and giving comfort to those experiencing sorrow and pain. ”

Message from Fr Anton. A **Happy Mother's Day** to all mothers and we also remember all women who have nurtured, loved and protected us from childhood and those who now rest in the Lord. **May God bless them all.** It is good to see our children return to school and we pray that they and their teachers will be safe. Please 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. (Please note we have a new password for Zoom, so if you have not been able to log in, please contact me for the new details).

St Anthony's box: given the present financial climate) a number of families within our Parish are finding it difficult to meet their everyday basic necessities (even with support from Food banks) and we would like to do more to help them. We did consider requesting donations of dry goods but these do not necessarily meet individual needs. As some of you may already be aware, the money collected from St Anthony's box (which is just below his statue near the Sacred Heart chapel) is used to help any needy people within our Parish. Perhaps you could consider making a donation to help our needy brothers and sisters at this time?

First Communion Programme 2021 - the programme which is **open to children in Year 3 and above (aged 7 or over)** is now underway. We will need to close the programme for this year so if you know anyone whose children may wish to make their First Communion, please ask them to submit their application without further delay. The Communion Programme is online (via Zoom) and takes place 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 - this programme is also underway again via Zoom and I would again ask you to pass this information around in case there are any other young people who wish to sign up. The next session is this **Sunday, 21 March 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 - Thank you to those parishioners who have already donated towards the cost of a statue of St Joseph. It looks unlikely that we will have a statue for the feast day but we hope to secure one shortly with a lead in time of around 6-8 weeks. In the meantime, we are continuing with **the Novena to St Joseph every day (15 minutes before the start of morning Mass) until his feast on 19 March.** If you too wish to make a contribution towards the Statue of St Joseph, 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.

Volunteers required to mow the grass around the Church - if we have sufficient volunteers we can draw up a rota. It should take an hour at the most to do it and can be significantly reduced if the job is shared! If you can help, please have a

Parish Finances:

Parish Collection w/e 28 February 2021 = £490.69 . 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: 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 now stands at around **£18,552.16.** It's slowed down considerably but we are doing well - thank you. 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.