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LENT

A TIME OF PREPARATION

Holy Family School: Tudway Road SE3 9YX **Head Teacher:** Amanda O'Brien Tel: 020 8856 2708

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

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)	
Monday, 22 Mar	9.30am	Leslie Hayward RIP	(Laurence and Celia Hayward)	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 23 Mar	9.30am	Bryan Cockle RIP	(Burns family)	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 24 Mar	9.30am	Claire & Donal O'Connor's well being	(Tim & Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 25 Mar		<i>Feast of the Annunciation of the Lord, Solemnity</i>		
	9.15am	Chaplet to the Divine Mercy		
	9.30am	Fr Michael Branch's intentions	(Mary Savage)	
Friday, 26 Mar	9.30am	John and Mandy O'Reilly's well being	(Tim & Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
		Stations of the Cross will start immediately after the morning Mass		
	7.00pm	<i>Stations of the Cross (via Zoom)</i>		
Saturday, 27 Mar	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction		
	9.30am	Private intention	(Christine Foster)	<i>Feria</i>

HOLY WEEK

PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD: YEAR B: 28 MARCH 2021

Sunday, 28 March	6.00pm	Michael & Ann Casey's well being	(Tim & Ellen Cott)
	10.00am	Josephine Azzopardi's intentions	(Her family)
	5.00pm	Rod Feeney RIP- 1st anniversary	(Kitty Lehane)

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, 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 **Joseph Nwodo** who rested in the Lord on 10 March 2021, and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please keep the Nwodo family your prayers.

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:“ To experience Lent in hope means receiving the hope of Christ, who gave his life on the cross and was raised by God on the third day, and always being prepared to make a defence to anyone who calls us to account for our hope ”

Message from Fr Anton. I hope you and your families are all well. 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. All money collected from St Anthony's box (which is just above the radiator near the Sacred Heart chapel) is used to help any needy people within our Parish. Your generosity is much appreciated.

First Communion Programme 2021 - The Communion Programme which is now underway and online (via Zoom) is taking an Easter break. Sessions will resume after the Easter holidays.

Confirmation Programme 2021 - this programme is also underway again via Zoom. The next session is this **Sunday, 21 March 2021 from 6.15pm to 7.15pm (you may log in from around 6pm).** **This programme too will have an Easter break and resume immediately after Easter. Applicants from the 2020 programme are reminded that they too will need to attend immediately after Easter.** 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.

Easter Programme - please remember to collect a programme from the Porch setting out the times of the Easter Services. The Diocese have advised us of the necessary changes we will need to make to the services due to the coronavirus pandemic. For example, palms will be blessed and then distributed at the end of each Mass; there will be no processing into church on either Palm Sunday or at the Easter Vigil or indeed the lighting of the fire and Paschal Candle. We will ensure that the guidelines are followed and that everybody is kept safe. To this end, we will again need at least 3 stewards for each of the masses especially the Good Friday service. We hope that with everyone's support and best use of all the accommodation in the church, that we will be able to cater for everyone. I do hope that we will not need to turn anyone away.

Your Easter gift to your Priest - envelopes marked "Easter Offering" are available in the porch.

The Year of St Joseph - Thank you to those parishioners who have already donated towards the cost of a statue of St Joseph. We have ordered the statue and hope to have it by the end of May.

Parish Finances:

Parish Collection w/e 28 February 2021 = £545.03. **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.