



# 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.

## HOLY WEEK

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

*Please note, palms will be blessed during Mass and then distributed as you exit the Church.*

	<b>5.15pm</b>	<b>Confessions</b>	
	6.00pm	<b>Michael &amp; Ann Casey's well being</b>	(Tim & Ellen Cott)
<b>Sunday, 28 March</b>	10.00am	<b>Josephine Azzopardi's intentions</b>	(Her family)
	5.00pm	<b>Rod Feeny RIP- 1st anniversary</b>	(Kitty Lehane)
<b>Monday, 29 Mar</b>	9.30am	<b>John Kurilla RIP</b>	(Sheila Foley)
<b>Tuesday, 30 Mar</b>	9.30am	<b>God's blessings of good health, success, peace and joy for all who need my prayers and for whom I have promised to pray</b> (Eugenia Ogbah)	
<b>Wednesday, 31 Mar</b>	9.30am	<b>Anne McDonald RIP</b>	(Mary Savage)

## THE EASTER TRIDUUM

<b>Thursday, 1 April</b>	<b>MAUNDY THURSDAY</b>	
	8.00pm	<i>The Mass of the Lord's Supper</i>
<b>Friday, 2 April</b>	<b>10.00am</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross for Children</b>
	<b>3.00pm</b>	<b>The Passion of Our Lord</b>
	<b>4.00pm</b>	<b>Stations of the Cross</b>

## THE SEASON OF EASTER

**Saturday, 3 April**      **Please note: No morning Mass today**

### EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD: 4 APRIL 2021

	<b>8.00pm</b>	<b>The Easter Vigil in the Holy Night</b>	
<b>Sunday, 4 April</b>	10.00am	<b>Rod Feeny RIP- 1st anniversary</b>	(Her family)
	5.00pm	<b>Well being of Philip McMahon</b>	(Marie Coles)

**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, Bejxin 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 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:**“ I would like once more to invite everyone to witness to the “Gospel of Life”, to promote and defend life in all its dimensions and at every stage. The Christian is the person who says “yes” to life, who says “yes” to God, the Living One. ”

**Message from Fr Anton.** *Glorify God during the ups and fully trust Him during the downs. **Wishing** everyone a very Happy and a Blessed Palm Sunday. May the wonders of this season and the beauty of this day fill your hearts with joy and your life with love.* Please pay particular attention to the different services there are during Holy Week which culminate with the Resurrection of the Lord on Easter Sunday and I hope that you will be able to join in, either in person or via Zoom, as I will be live streaming all the masses. If you would like to do so, please contact me for details. You will see that although we cannot again have our usual 'Walk of Witness', there will be a special Stations of the Cross for the children of the Parish. Please also note that "Confessions" will be by appointment and preferably before Maundy Thursday.

On the advice of the Diocese and in accordance with government guidelines, we have had to make a number of changes to some traditions but this does not take anything away with what we mark during this week, namely the Passion and Resurrection of Our Lord. Please continue to follow the government guidelines when you 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. This is particularly important on Good Friday and the Easter Vigil when we anticipate larger numbers than usual and, with your cooperation - if you are asked to move please do so and the Stewards will ensure that the pew is cleaned - I hope that we will not have to turn anyone away.

I would also **commend to you the Chaplet and Novena to the Divine Mercy** ( leaflets are available in the Porch). The chaplet may be said at any time (we usually say it on a Thursday morning before Mass). The Novena is usually started on Good Friday and continues for 9 days until Divine Mercy Sunday - the Sunday after Easter - when I propose to have a Mass at 3pm. Why not pray the Novena at home (and encourage your children to join in )and then join us for the 3pm Mass on Sunday.

**Parish Gardens** - a big thank you to Ciaran Burns for mowing the grass around the Church and, of course, to John Riley who regularly turns up on a Saturday to ensure the gardens are tidy. If anyone else is willing to help out, please have a word with Muriel or me.

**St Anthony's box:** thank you to all those who have contributed and continue to do so. 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, 28 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.

**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 21 February 2021 = £615.54. 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 **£18,552.16.** Why not donate any 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.