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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.

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER : 18 APRIL 2021

Sunday, 18 April	6.00pm	The well being of Eileen Shine and Ann & Eileen O'Mahoney (The Cottis)	
	10.00am	Catherine Azuka's intention (Mary Greenfield and family)	
	5.00pm	Marriage (Samantha Windsor)	
Monday, 19 April	9.30am	Pushpam RIP (Fr Anton)	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 20 April	9.30am	Bertha D'Olivera RIP (Mike and Moira Spilsbury)	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 21 April	9.30am	Jim and Tina Gallagher RIP (Mary Savage) <i>Saint Anselm, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i>	
Thursday, 22 April	9.15 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
	9.30am	Rev Fr Christopher Ossi RIP - Abakaliki Diocese, Nigeria (Eugenia Ogbah)	<i>Feria</i>
Friday, 23 April	9.30am	Maria Fernandes RIP (Laurence & Celia Hayward) <i>Feast of St George, Martyr, Patron of England, Solemnity</i>	
	7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
Saturday, 24 April	9.15 am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	Judy Andrews RIP - 1 month anniversary (Bakelmuns) Holy Souls (Anon)	<i>Feria</i>

FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : 25 APRIL 2021: World Day of Prayer for vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life

Sunday, 25 April	6.00pm	Well being of Thomas Fernandes ((Laurence & Celia Hayward)	
	10.00am	Sean Giltenan RIP (John Giltenan) Happy repose of Callistus Iwu RIP (2nd anniversary) and God's loving protection of his family (Louisa Iwu and family)	
	5.00pm	James (Jimmy) Stanley (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, 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 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: “Sadly, in this world, with all its highly developed technology, great numbers of children continue to live in inhuman situations, exploited, maltreated, enslaved, refugees. Today, in acknowledging this, we feel shame before God, before God who became a child. **#EndChildSlavery.**”

Message from Fr Anton. I hope you and your families are all well and enjoying the relaxation of some of the restrictions. However, please remember to follow the government guidelines so that we may continue to enjoy meeting up with family and friends. Also, please remember, that when you are in church it is important to **maintain a distance of at least, one metre and ensure that face coverings are worn.** Please support the Stewards by following their advice.

First Communion Programme 2021 - The Communion Programme resumes next Saturday, 24 April at 10.15am.

Confirmation Programme 2021 - The next session is on **Sunday, 18 April at 6.15pm.** **Applicants from the 2020 programme are reminded that they too will need to attend the remaining sessions from 2 May although they are very welcome to join the next session on the 18th.**

Candles - I am sure many of you will be pleased to learn that we may again light candles. But to ensure that we do so within current guidelines, I will ask one person to actually light the candle(s) for you.

Thank you to Muriel and John Giltenan for cutting the lawn in the Presbytery and to John Riley and Ciaran Burns for their continuing work on the Church grounds.

St Anthony's box: 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.

The Year of St Joseph - Thank you to those parishioners who have 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.

Priest Training Fund 2021: please note that there will be a second collection on Good Shepherd Sunday, 25 April 2021 for the training of future priests. Envelopes are in the porch for this purpose. We will collect them next week. Please give generously.

Message from the Catholic Universe and Catholic Times Publishers: copies of the papers can be delivered direct to your door every week Post Free (It's quick and simple) just go to **www.the catholicuniverse.com**<<http://www.the catholic universe.com>> or call us on **0161 820 5722** and we will arrange delivery.

Message from CAFOD: "Thank you for your generous donations to CAFOD's Family Fast Day during Lent. We featured Marian and her son Svondo in Zimbabwe in Lent 2018. The community vegetable garden that your donations helped provide is growing well and during the pandemic the family has survived on the vegetables. Your support has also helped to provide soap and handwashing stations in the garden and in family homes. This is just one of many long term development projects that CAFOD has funded with the money from that Fast Day. Thank you for your steadfast support." If you wish to donate to CAFOD there are some envelopes in the porch.

Parish Finances:

Parish Collection w/e 4 April 2021: £571.19. **Thank you for your generosity.** 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 stands at just under **£22,000.00** nearly at our halfway point - a big thank you to everyone who has contributed and continue to contribute to this fund. Please keep giving and let's see whether we can meet our next target of £30,000. 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.