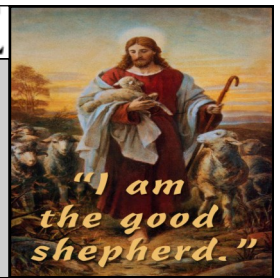




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Daily Mass will continue to be live streamed at 9.30am Monday-Saturday and at 10am on Sunday until further notice.

FOURTH SUNDAY OF 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)	
Monday, 26 April	9.30am	Well being of Jarlath Jordan (Laurence & Cecilia McEvoy)	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 27 April	9.30am	God's blessings and thanksgiving on our 30th anniversary (Theo & Stella Okonkwo)	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 28 April	9.30am	Ollie Gilmour RIP - 2nd anniversary (The Greenfields)	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 29 April	9.15 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
	9.30am	Rev Fr Christopher Ossi RIP - Abakaliki Diocese, Nigeria (Eugenia Ogbah) <i>Feast of Saint Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Patron of Europe</i>	
Friday, 30 April	9.30am	Geoffrey Arnolda RIP - Birthday (His family) Aine and Mark on their wedding day (Muriel Feeney)	<i>Feria</i>
Saturday, 1 May	7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
	9.15 am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	Sheila Gilmour RIP - 3rd anniversary (The Greenfields) <i>Feast of St Joseph, the Worker: Day of prayer for God's blessings on human work</i>	
	12.00 Noon:	Requiem Mass: Joseph Nwodo RIP	

FIFTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : 2 May 2021

Sunday, 2 May	6.00pm	Dan Galligan RIP (John Giltenan)	
	10.00am	Rt Rev Dr Gregory Ochiaga RIP, Bishop, Orlu Diocese, Nigeria, (Eugenia Ogbah)	
	5.00pm	Well being of Kit Lehane (Tim and Ellen Cott)	

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, Bejabin Noble Mesmin, Danny Connelly, Michelina Scialo (Luigi's Mum), Josephine Azzopardi, Therese Rodrigo, Shane Kelly, Michael De Lima 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.

Requiem Mass: there will be a Requiem Mass for **Joseph Nwodo RIP** on **Saturday, 1 May 2021 at 12 Noon** prior to the removal of the body to Nigeria for burial. Please pray for his soul and also keep his family in 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: “The fullness of life and of joy is found by giving oneself for the Gospel and for our brothers and sisters, with openness, welcoming and goodness.”

Message from Fr Anton. I hope you and your families are all well. 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 next session is on Saturday, 1 May at 10.15am.

Confirmation Programme 2021 - The next session is on **Sunday, 2 May at 6.15pm.** **Applicants from the 2020 programme are reminded that they too will need to attend this session.**

Candles - If you wish to light a candle at either Our Lady's or the Sacred Heart altars, please ask the person with the candle lighter to light it for you.

Bollards: because of recent concerns about the security of the Church, we will shortly be installing bollards at the entrance and exit to the car park. We will, of course, ensure that this does not prevent access to the car park at Mass times.

Choir Loft. As you may have noticed, we have started to use the choir loft, the entrance to which is up the stairs beside Our Lady's altar. Thank you to Laurence McEvoy for clearing the loft for use. We also propose to use this space to create a library of **Catholic spirituality books** which parishioners may wish to borrow. If you have any such books which you would like to donate, please bring them along to the church. Any unsuitable material will be disposed of unless the donor has provided their name and contact details.

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 this weekend for the training of future priests. If you haven't picked up an envelope, please drop your donation into the second collection basket as you leave the church. This is an important appeal - please give generously to help train our future priests.

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.

Parish Finances:

Parish Collection w/e 18 April 2021: £627.00. 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.