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If you keep my commandments, you shall abide in my love; even as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love.

—John 15:10

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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.

SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : 9 May 2021

Sunday, 9 May	6.00pm	Robbie McKinven's intentions	(His family)	
	10.00am	Anthony Gallagher RIP - birthday	(The Greenfields)	
	5.00pm	People of the Parish		
Monday, 10 May	9.30am	Rex Philips RIP	(His family)	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 11 May	9.30am	Dominic Nicholas RIP	(Laurence & Cecilia McEvoy)	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 12 May	9.30am	For the People of India	(Christine Foster)	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 13 May		<i>The Ascension of the Lord, Solemnity, Holy Day of Obligation</i>		
	9.15 am	Divine Mercy Chaplet		
	9.30am	In thanksgiving to God for Chinagolum & Nnenna Ituma's twin babies	(Eugenia Ogbah)	
	7.00pm	Tim & Ellen Cott's well being	(The Cott's)	
Friday, 14 May	9.30am	Van Cott's well being	(Tim and Ellen Cott)	
		<i>Feast of Saint Matthias, Apostle</i>		
Saturday, 15 May	7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction		
	9.15 am	Rosary and Benediction		
	9.30am	For the intentions of Michael & Rui De Lima	(Maria De Lima)	<i>Feria</i>

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER : 16 May 2021

Second collection: World Communications Day: this collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN), the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales.

Sunday, 16 May	6.00pm	Declan Coughlan RIP	(Tim & Ellen Cott)
	10.00am	For Fr Anton and his family's intentions	(Luz and Chas)
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	

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, Michael De Lima, Robbie McKinven, Mechelle Urgate Jayawickrema 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 wish to convey my heartfelt solidarity and spiritual closeness to all the Indian people, together with the assurance of my prayers that God will grant healing and consolation to everyone affected by this grave pandemic. ”

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, 15 May at 10.15am via Zoom.**

Confirmation Programme 2021 - the next session is on Sunday, **16 May at 6.15pm by Zoom.**

The Year of St Joseph - we have now received the Statue of St Joseph and, if you haven't noticed it already, it is in our Lady's altar. The statue will officially be blessed at the morning Mass on Ascension Day Thank you to everyone who donated towards its cost.

The month of May: as you would have read in last week's newsletter, the month of May is traditionally dedicated to Our Lady. This year the Pope has asked that it be "dedicated to a "marathon" of prayer, to ask for the end of the pandemic, which has afflicted the world for more than a year and to ask for the resumption of social and work activities". Every Marian Shrine around the world is invited to pray with a particular intention for each day. We have also joined in this and will be offering the Pope's suggested intentions each day when we recite the Rosary in the Presbytery gardens (weather permitting) or in the church after each weekday Mass. I do hope you will join us if you can. The intentions for the coming week are as follows: We pray "**For the entire world wounded by this pandemic**" and in particular on:

Sat. 8 May: for all communication workers; **Sun. 9 May:** for all seniors; **Mon 10 May:** For all people with disabilities; **Tues. 11 May:** for all the poor, the homeless and the economically distressed; **Wed. 12 May:** For all people who live alone and those who have lost hope; **Thurs 13 May:** for all prisoners; **Friday 14 May:** for all scientists and medical research institutions; **Sat 15 May:** for all migrants.

Choir Loft/Library of Catholic spirituality books. 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.

Parish Finances:

Parish Collection w/e 25 April 2021: £603.30. **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.

