



# 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.

## FIFTEENTH SUNDAY : YEAR B: 11 JULY 2021: SEA SUNDAY

**Second collection today for the Apostleship of the Sea (AoS):** the AoS is a Catholic Charity supporting seafarers worldwide. They provide practical and pastoral care to all seafarers, regardless of nationality or belief.

	6.00pm	<b>Paul O'Connor RIP and the intentions of the O'Connor family</b> (John Giltenan)	
<b>Sunday, 11 July</b>	10.00am	<b>Barbara Hills RIP</b> (Catherine Azuka and family)	
	5.00pm	<b>Jean Maria Murphy RIP; Peter Gerard Murphy RIP and Benjamin RIP</b> (Kevin Murphy)	
<b>Monday, 12 July</b>	9.30am	<b>Paul Conmey RIP</b> (Margaret Riley)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Tuesday, 13 July</b>	9.30am	<b>Lucretia Tamakloe RIP</b> (Christine and Lin)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Wednesday, 14 July</b>	9.30am	<b>Private intention</b> (Bakelmuns)	<i>Feria</i>
		<b>Holy Souls</b> (Anon)	
<b>Thursday, 15 July</b>	9.15 am	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Bridie Holmes intentions - birthday</b> (Mary Greenfield and family) <i>Saint Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i>	
<b>Friday, 16 July</b>	9.30am	<b>Ralph Edmonds - 80th Birthday on 17 July</b> (Mike & Moira Spilsbury) <i>Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Memorial</i>	
	7.00pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>	
<b>Saturday, 17 July</b>	10.00am	<b>Sacrament of Confirmation 2021</b>	<i>Feria</i>

Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass

## SIXTEENTH SUNDAY : YEAR B: 18 JULY 2021

	6.00pm	<b>Mary John's intentions</b> (Laurence & Cecilia McEvoy)	
<b>Sunday, 18 July</b>	10.00am	<b>Eoin Garvey RIP</b> (Anne Romano and family)	
	5.00pm	<b>8th wedding anniversary of Izabela &amp; Robin Pritchett</b>	

**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, 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, 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, Bejaxin Noble Mesmin, Danny Connelly, Michelina Scialo (Luigi's Mum), Josephine Azzopardi, Therese Rodrigo, Shane Kelly, Michael De Lima, Robbie McKinven, Mechelle Urgate Jayawickrema, Win Kennedy, Danilo Vecino, James Cabatu, Keith Phillips, Erlinda Vecino 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:** Please keep the Holy Father in your prayers as he recovers from his recent surgery. We pray that he will soon be fully recovered and restored to good health.

**Message from Fr Anton.** I hope you and your families are all well. Please continue to keep safe and 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. You will have heard that the government is proposing to do away with mandatory face coverings but, for the moment, it is important that you continue to wear them. We will, of course, review the position in light of any government decision.

**Confirmation Programme 2021** - The final class of the 2020/2021 confirmation group has been brought forward to Sunday, 11th July at 6.15pm. This replaces the one that was due on 18 July because the confirmations will be taking place at 10am on Saturday 17 July and at 10am on Saturday 24 July. Please pray for those who are about to be confirmed.

**Choir Loft/Library of Catholic spirituality books.** Please do visit the library and if you would like to donate any spiritual books, do bring them along to the church.

**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 4 July 2021:** £566.59. **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:

Thanks to further donations, the fund now stands at just over **£23,000.00**. I very much appreciate your generosity so far but let's see if we can meet the half way point (£25,000) by the end of this month or better still our next target of £30,000. Remember no matter how big or small, every contribution helps. 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.



**Gift Aid envelopes:** thank you to all those who gift aid their weekly donation to the Parish whether by Standing Order or cash using the weekly gift aid envelopes. The new stock of gift aid envelopes are in the porch. Please remember to pick up your envelope before you leave the Church.

If you are a UK taxpayer and would like to gift aid your weekly donation (which means that the government - HMRC - will give the Parish 25p for every £1 you donate), please complete the necessary form which can be found in the porch or on the Parish website and return it to the Presbytery. Once you have completed the form and given your consent, there is no further action for you. You can continue to donate either by Standing Order or using a gift aid envelope and the Parish will collect the gift aid from HMRC.

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**What is a "Monstrance"?** Taken from the Latin word 'Monstrare, 'To Show' the monstrance is a Liturgical vessel used to display, or show, a consecrated Host to allow those present to adore and venerate. The vessel is typically gold plated, and usually very decorative, in recognition of the majesty of what it holds. The Monstrance is in use during Holy Hour or Benediction. The use of a Monstrance can certainly be dated back to 1263, when Pope Urban IV used one to display a blood-stained Host, a miracle, in Orvieto, Italy. A year later he instituted the Feast of Corpus Christi.(Fascinating story which is well worth reading!). The use of the Monstrance became very widespread after that. But there most likely would have been earlier instances not recorded.

**Beatification or Canonisation, what's the difference?** One of the happiest days in the life of the Catholic Church is when a person is canonised! This is the final stage of a long process of investigation, close scrutiny, and prayer which culminates with the statement, ex cathedra or infallible, by the Pope that a particular person enjoys the Beatific Vision, that is, that they are in Heaven! There are three major steps to becoming a saint. First, their bishop goes to the Pope and recommends that a person should be considered for sainthood. The pope then starts the process to see if the person meets the requirements for being recognized as "Venerable". If the person meets these first requirements, then the Pope moves on to the next step to see if they should be identified as "Blessed" (Beatification) and then the final step is to see if they should become a recognized "Saint"(Canonisation).

**Friends of Holy Family School (FOHF)** need your support. In the absence of the Summer Fair this year, they have launched the FOHF Summer Raffle to raise money for the school **Save our Muga** campaign.

Please click the Link below to buy your **Summer 2021 raffle tickets - tickets cost £1 only**, for your chance to win some amazing prizes, including dinner and wine for 2 at our very local pub, The Depot.

**<https://www.letslocalise.co.uk/entertainment-details-view?eventID=11762>**