



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.

SIXTEENTH SUNDAY : YEAR B: 18 JULY 2021

Sunday, 18 July	6.00pm Mary John's intentions (Laurence & Cecilia McEvoy) 10.00am Eoin Garvey RIP (Anne Romano and family) 5.00pm 8th wedding anniversary of Izabela & Robin Pritchett	
Monday, 19 July	9.30am Mary Feeney RIP- anniversary (Muriel Feeney)	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 20 July	9.30am Hilda Fernandes RIP (Celia and Laurence Hayward)	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 21 July	9.30am Kitty Lehane's well being (Muriel Feeney)	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 22 July	9.15 am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Catherine Azuka's intentions (Anne Romano & family) <i>Feast of Saint Mary Magdalene</i>	
Friday, 23 July	9.30am Private intention (Richard Honeywill) <i>Feast of Saint Bridget, Religious, Patron of Europe</i> 7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
Saturday, 24 July	9.15am Rosary and Benediction 10.00am Sacrament of Confirmation 2021	

Please note there will be no 9.30am Mass

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY : YEAR B: 25 JULY 2021

Sunday, 25 July	6.00pm Deceased members of the Kavanagh & McDonell families (Margaret Riley) 10.00am Well being of Clare Turner (Bernard & Patricia Auty) 5.00pm Diane Wood RIP & Jean Wood RIP (Kevin Murphy)	
Monday, 26 July	9.30am Anthony Gallagher RIP (Mary Greenfield and family) <i>Saints Joachim and Anne, Parents of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial</i>	
Tuesday, 27 July	9.30am Christopher Dunbar RIP (Anne Romano & family)	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 28 July	9.30am Andy Gardiner RIP (Dorothy McEvoy & family)	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 29 July	9.15 am Divine Mercy Chaplet 9.30am Brian Kieran's well being (Catherine Azuka) <i>Saint Martha, Memorial</i>	
Friday, 30 July	9.30am In thanksgiving (Bakelmun & Mills family)	<i>Feria</i>
Saturday, 31 July	7.00pm Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction 9.15am Rosary and Benediction 9.30am Private intention (Richard Honeywill) <i>Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest, Memorial</i>	

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY : YEAR B: 1 AUGUST 2021

Sunday, 1 Aug	6.00pm Laurence & Cecilia McEvoy's intentions (Jerry & Mary John) 10.00am Michael & Sarah Quigley RIP (Mary Savage) 5.00pm People of the Parish	
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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.

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.** If you are going away on holiday, have a safe journey and enjoy your break.

Confirmation Programme 2021 - Congratulations to the 22 candidates who are due to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on 17 and 24 July. Thank you to Candy Botchey, Deacon David and Sheelagh Daly for helping prepare for this great Sacrament. Please keep them in your prayers.

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.

Pope Francis: 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.

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.”

Parish Finances:

Parish Collection : details will be included in the next newsletter. 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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Do We Understand the Holy Mass?

All of the great saints, especially those who were priests, had a wonderful devotion to the Mass.

St Pio of Pietrelcina (1887-1868) would typically take an hour to prepare for Mass and the Mass itself typically lasted 3 hours. One was said to have gone on for over 4 hours! Such was his engagement and interaction with what he was doing that he lost all track of time. This was common with a lot of the saints, where it was recorded.

St John Vianney (1786-1859) – known as Cure d'Ars, said of the Mass: “If we really understood the Mass, we would die of joy.”

St Francis of Assisi (1181-1226) said: “Man should tremble, the world should quake, all Heaven should be deeply moved when the Son of God appears on the altar in the hands of the priest.”

St John Chrysostom (347-407) said: “When Mass is being celebrated, the sanctuary is filled with countless angels who adore the Divine Victim immolated on the altar.”

St Augustine (354-430) also said the same thing. “The angels surround and help the priest when he is celebrating Mass.”

Our very own Guardian Angels go up to the altar carrying our petitions and prayers at Holy Mass.