



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.

NINETEENTH SUNDAY : YEAR B: 8 AUGUST 2021

Sunday, 8 Aug	6.00pm	Roderick Feeney RIP (Kitty Lehane)	
	10.00am	Anthonia Agwuncha RIP (Achebe, Azuka & Agwuncha families)	
	5.00pm	Margaret and William Budd RIP - Foundation Mass	
Monday, 9 Aug	9.30am	Well being of Val McMahon (Mary Greenfield and family)	
		<i>Feast of Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross (Edith Stein), Virgin and Martyr, Patron of Europe</i>	
Tuesday, 10 Aug	9.30am	Rex Phillips RIP (His family)	
		<i>Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i>	
Wednesday, 11 Aug	9.30am	Andy McEvoy RIP - 24th anniversary (Dorothy and family)	
		<i>Saint Clare, Virgin, Memorial</i>	
Thursday, 12 Aug	9.15am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
	9.30am	Barbara Hills RIP (Salomé Paldano)	<i>Feria</i>
Friday, 13 Aug	9.30am	John Power	<i>Feria</i>
	7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
Saturday, 14 Aug	9.30am	Luz and Chas's intentions	
		<i>Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, Memorial</i>	

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY : 15 AUGUST 2021

Sunday, 15 Aug	6.00pm	Allie Hogan RIP	
	10.00am	May Jesus & Mary bless and promote all in the family of Stephen and Philomena Nsika, their network of families, friends and in-laws (Eugenia Ogbah)	
	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, 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 Nkunica, Bejaxin Noble Mesmin, Danny Connelly, Michelina Scialo (Luigi's Mum), Josephine Azzopardi, Therese Rodrigo, Shane Kelly, Michael De Lima, Mechelle Urgate Jayawickrema, Win Kennedy, James Cabatu, Keith Phillips, Erlinda Vecino and all those not listed here.

We remember all those who have died recently especially **Rob McInven** and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please keep Zena and all the 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 Gospel is the Good News and the force that changes our lives and hearts for the better. For this I ask you to read the Gospel every day and meditate on a short passage to be nourished from this inexhaustible source of salvation. ”

Message from Fr Anton. I hope you and your families are all well. If you are going away, I wish you a relaxing holiday and a safe journey. For those of you who are remaining at home, please find some time to recharge your batteries. For the time being, please continue to wear face masks, sanitise your hands on entry and exit from the church and continue to maintain at least 1m distance between family groups.

Bible Discussion Forum - this Group has been going on for some time in our Parish. They meet via Zoom on a Saturday evening between 6 and 7pm. If you wish to find out more please contact Dr Eugenia Ogbah on 07438586772.

Repository - with thanks to Celine Conaghan, the repository has been restocked with a number of new items including rosaries and cards. Why not take a look and see if you can pick up something useful and support the Parish.

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 Finances: **Parish Collection : w/e 1 August 2021: £612.31. 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 now stands at just over **£23,000.00**. I very much appreciate your generosity so far but let's see if we can push it a little further and get to our next target of £30,000 by the end of August. 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.

SJFK QUERY BOX

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).

What is Peter's Pence?

Peter's Pence is the name given to the financial support offered by the faithful to the Holy Father as a sign of their sharing in the concern of the Successor of Peter for the many different needs of the Universal Church and for the relief of those most in need. (The Holy See). This money funds charitable works organised by the Holy See, in the name of the Pope, and carried out all over the world. It includes such works as those in Nepal, four years after a devastating earthquake; or the recent donation of €100,000 to migrant charities in Greece; or the building of a new children's hospital in Central African Republic in 2019 (after the Pope's visit in 2015); to name but a few. These are all worthy of our support.