



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.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY : 15 AUGUST 2021

Sunday, 15 Aug	6.00pm 10.00am	Allie Hogan RIP 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	
Monday, 16 Aug	9.30am	Margaret Coffey's intentions	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 17 Aug	9.30am	In thanksgiving and for Barney's intentions (Richard Honeywill) In thanksgiving (Bakelmuns)	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 18 Aug	9.30am	Danilo Vecino RIP (Keith and Lettie Phillips)	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 19 Aug	9.15am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Friday, 20 Aug	9.30am 9.30am	Hanaan Salifu RIP (Catherine Azuka and family) Well being of Geoff Hill (Mary Greenfield and family)	<i>Feria</i>
		<i>Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i>	
Saturday, 21 Aug	7.00pm 9.00am 9.30am	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction Rosary and Benediction Linda Wakeman RIP (Marie Coles)	
		<i>Saint Pius X, Pope, Memorial</i>	

TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY: YEAR B: 22 AUGUST 2021

Sunday, 22 Aug	6.00pm 10.00am 5.00pm	May Sanders' intentions Lucas Lekule RIP (Catherine Azuka and family) Eileen Mary Murphy RIP & Jean Maria Murphy RIP (Kevin Murphy)	
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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, 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, Bejabin 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, 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: “ God does not come in extraordinary events, but works amid the apparent monotony of our daily life, in the frequently dull rhythm of our activities, in the little things that, working with tenacity and humility, we achieve in our efforts to do his will. ”

Message from Fr Anton. I hope you and your families are all well. Congratulations to all our young people who have recently received their A level and GCSE results. I hope that their results reflect their hard work and effort during an extremely difficult year. 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.

At the recent meeting of the Parish Pastoral Council the **Refurbishment of the Cross and Figures depicting The Passion of Our Lord** (the four statues just above the tabernacle) was discussed and agreed. We also sought permission from the Diocesan Art and Infrastructure Committee. Thanks to an artist within our Parish, who has agreed to do this work at cost only (around £2,000), we hope to start the work in September. All donations would be greatly appreciated.

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 - 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 (just above the radiator near the Sacred Heart Chapel): all money collected is used to help those in need in the Parish.

Parish Finances:

Parish Finances: **Parish Collection : w/e 8 August 2021: £523.08. 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.

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What are the Precepts of the Church

The precepts of the Church are set in the context of a moral life bound to and nourished by liturgical life. the obligatory character of these positive laws decreed by the pastoral authorities is meant to guarantee to the faithful the indispensable minimum in the spirit of prayer and moral effort, in the growth in love of God and neighbour:

The first precept ("You shall attend Mass on Sundays and holy days of obligation.") requires the faithful to participate in the Eucharistic celebration when the Christian community gathers together on the day commemorating the Resurrection of the Lord.

The second precept ("You shall confess your sins at least once a year.") ensures preparation for the Eucharist by the reception of the sacrament of reconciliation, which continues Baptism's work of conversion and forgiveness.

The third precept ("You shall humbly receive your Creator in Holy Communion at least during the Easter season.") guarantees as a minimum the reception of the Lord's Body and Blood in connection with the Paschal feasts, the origin and centre of the Christian liturgy.

The fourth precept ("You shall keep holy the holy days of obligation.") completes the Sunday observance by participation in the principal liturgical feasts which honour the mysteries of the Lord, the Virgin Mary, and the saints.

The fifth precept ("You shall observe the prescribed days of fasting and abstinence.") ensures the times of asceticism (the practice of self discipline) and penance which prepare us for the liturgical feasts; they help us acquire mastery over our instincts and freedom of heart. The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to his abilities.