



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.

TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY: YEAR B: 29 AUGUST 2021

	6.00pm	The deceased members of the McCormack family (Dorothy McEvoy & family)	
Sunday, 29 Aug	10.00am	Professor Joseph Muoghalu RIP (Eugenia Ogbah) Anthonia Agwuncha RIP (Achebe and Azuka families)	
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	
Monday, 30 Aug	9.30am	Bridie Kelly RIP (Muriel Feeney) <i>Saint Margaret Clitherow, Anne Line and Margaret Ward, Martyrs, Memorial</i>	
Tuesday, 31 Aug	9.30am	Yvonne Fernando RIP (Salomé Paldano)	<i>Feria</i>
Wednesday, 1 Sept	9.30am	Rob McKinven RIP (Bakelmuns)	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 2 Sept	9.15am	Divine Mercy Chaplet	
Friday, 3 Sept	9.30am	Professor Joseph Muoghalu RIP (Eugenia Ogbah)	<i>Feria</i>
	9.30am	Margaret Galea RIP (Greenwich Irish Pensioners) <i>Feast of Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</i>	
Saturday, 4 Sept	7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	Professor Joseph Muoghalu RIP (Eugenia Ogbah)	<i>Feria</i>

TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY: YEAR B: 5 SEPTEMBER 2021

	6.00pm	Robbie McKinven RIP (Muriel Feeney)	
Sunday, 5 Sept	10.00am	In thanksgiving (Bakelmuns)	
	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, 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: “ Let us ask the Lord to help us be consistent and to courageously combat anything that can lead us away from the truth and from the faith we profess. Only thus can we truly build unity and fraternity.”

Message from Fr Anton. I hope you and your families are all well. 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.

St John Fisher 5p collection: as part of the Parish Fundraising plans, the Social Committee have introduced ‘*a 5p Collection pot*’. The idea is that you collect a “pot” from the porch and fill it with 5p coins or indeed any coins you would like. Once the pot is full, it is returned to the church and another pot is collected. The money collected goes towards the Church Refurbishment Fund. Remember *every penny counts!*

Mass intentions - thank you to everyone who supports the Parish by booking Mass intentions for deceased loved ones, for those facing a difficult time, celebrating a happy event or indeed thanking God for intentions granted. While we have intentions for most days in the next two weeks, we do have a number of gaps for the weeks thereafter. If you would like to offer a Mass, please pick up a Mass intention envelope from the Porch. The completed form and donation may be dropped in the collection basket, handed to Fr Anton or Geraldine or dropped through the Presbytery letterbox.

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.

Haiti Earthquake Appeal - Following the recent 7.2 magnitude earthquake in Haiti, around half a million children need emergency humanitarian assistance. Tens of thousands of homes have been destroyed and there is widespread fear of further damage and danger. People are in urgent need of food, safe water, and shelter.

Mary’s Meals has been feeding schoolchildren in Haiti for 15 years and works closely with four well-established and trusted local partners across the country. They are co-ordinating an emergency response, to deliver emergency ration packs of essential food items to families in the worst affected areas. £15.90 is all it costs to feed a child for a whole school year. **If you can help please go to marysmeals.org.uk.**

Parish Finances:

Parish Finances: **Parish Collection : w/e 22 August 2021: £550.21. 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:

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. 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>, or **pick up a 5p Pot and collect your 5ps or other coins**. 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.

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

Why do people pray to Mary and the Saints?

Catholics believe that worship is due to God alone. Catholics do, however, venerate Mary. In other words we honour our Blessed Mother with great reverence and devotion because she is the Mother of God. Mary is the model of perfect love and obedience to Christ. God preserved Mary from sin, and she conceived our Lord by the power of the Holy Spirit, bringing Christ into our world. Catholics can’t help but honour the Blessed Virgin Mary, who is full of grace, the Mother of God and our Mother, for her “yes” to God that made the Incarnation possible. And without the Incarnation, we would not have salvation. Mary is the most beautiful model of total submission to the will of God. Catholics do not view Mary as equal to Christ, but rather venerate Mary because of her relationship to Christ. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, “Mary’s role in the Church is inseparable from her union with Christ and flows directly from it” (CCC 964).

As Catholics, we pray that we can respond to God’s call to holiness for our lives in the way that Mary did. Mother Theresa prayed to emulate Mary’s devotion to Christ:

“Mary, Mother of Jesus, give me your heart so beautiful, so pure, so immaculate, so full of love and humility that I may be able to receive Jesus in the Bread of Life, love Him as You loved Him, and serve Him as You served Him....”