



# 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-THIRD SUNDAY: YEAR B: 5 SEPTEMBER 2021

<b>Sunday, 5 Sept</b>	6.00pm 10.00am 5.00pm	<b>Robbie McKinven RIP</b> (Muriel Feeney) <b>In thanksgiving</b> (Bakelmuns) <b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>Monday, 6 Sept</b>	9.30am	<b>Fritz &amp; Gerte Wengraf RIP - 56th anniversary</b> (Elizabeth Kieran)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Tuesday, 7 Sept</b>	9.30am	<b>Crispina Alma Mendoza RIP- 1st anniversary</b> (Lili Mendoza)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Wednesday, 8 Sept</b>	9.30am	<b>Blessings on my mother Philomena Nsika (90yrs) and my mentor Sr Deirdre Twomey</b> (Eugenia Ogbah) <i>Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary</i>	
<b>Thursday, 9 Sept</b>	9.15am 9.30am	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b> <b>Professor Joseph Muoghalu RIP</b> (Eugenia Ogbah)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Friday, 10 Sept</b>	9.30am	<b>Thomas Fernandes - for a successful operation</b> (Laurence & Celia Hayward) <b>Rex Philips RIP</b> (His family) <b>Luis &amp; Celeste Faria RIP</b> (Isabel)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Saturday, 11 Sept</b>	7.00pm 9.00am 9.30am	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b> <b>Rosary and Benediction</b> <b>Maria Cruz RIP</b> (Keith and Lettie Phillips)	<i>Feria</i>

## TWENTY-FOURH SUNDAY: YEAR B: 12 SEPTEMBER 2021: EDUCATION DAY

**Please note: Second collection** for the Catholic Education Service (CES): the CES acts on behalf of the Catholic Bishops' Conference to support Catholic education. They have a strong and positive working relationship with the British and Welsh governments, sharing the aims of high academic standards for all, and increased parental choice. The CES is the chief negotiating and advisory body on matters affecting all aspects of Catholic education, and it also provides financial assistance for school transport in rural areas.

<b>Sunday, 12 Sept</b>	6.00pm 10.00am 5.00pm	<b>Eileen Power RIP- anniversary 19 years</b> (Margaret Power) <b>Rob McKinven RIP</b> (Mary Greenfield and family) <b>People of the Parish</b>	
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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, 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, 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:** “ In the beginning there was God's Love. Everything that is alive, beautiful, good and true is from God who is love. Just as human life comes from the heart and womb of a mother, and Jesus came from the heart and the womb of a Mother, Love became flesh.”

**Message from Fr Anton.** I hope you and your families are all well. I ask you to keep our children and their teachers in your prayers as they return to school at the start of a new academic year. 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.

**Refurbishment of the Cross and Figures depicting The Passion of Our Lord** - as you will have noticed, the four statues just above the tabernacle were removed for refurbishment. I am very grateful to Laurence, who masterminded the preparation and removal of the statues - this involved cleaning the garage, so that the artist could work there; hiring and fixing of the scaffolding and many other tasks. Thank you also to Muriel, Antony, Adeyumi, John and Chris for their time and muscle power in bringing down the statues. I am also grateful to all those who have so far donated to this work. Any further donations would be greatly appreciated.

**St John Fisher 5p collection:** We had a good response to this new Parish Fundraising initiative, with all the pots being picked up on the first weekend of introduction. We look forward to the "full" pots being returned in due course. If you didn't manage to get a pot, you are still invited to collect any spare coins you may have and bring them along to the church. All money collected from this initiative goes towards the Church Refurbishment Fund. Remember *every penny counts!*

**Book of Remembrance:** The Book remains open throughout the year and names can be added at any time. If you wish to include the name of a deceased loved one or friend, please send their name and the relevant day (Printed in BLOCK capitals) to the office together with a donation of around £5 for every name. **All funds raised will go towards the refurbishment fund.**

**Mass intentions:** If you wish to offer a mass for a deceased friend or relative, for your own or another's intentions or indeed in thanksgiving, please drop your request and your donation through the Presbytery letter box or email the Parish on [kidbrooke@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:kidbrooke@rcaos.org.uk). We will do our best to meet the date requested or to give you the earliest available date.

**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:

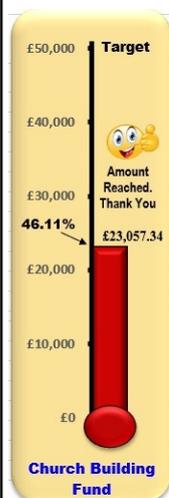
Parish Finances: **Parish Collection : w/e 29 August 2021: £519.10. Thank you for your generosity.** If you haven't already done so please consider setting up a standing order (bank details below) as it is the easiest way to make your weekly donation and again if you are a UK taxpayer, please remember 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. An updated icon will be published next week. 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**

**Do I need to fast before receiving Communion?**

When in 1953 Pius XII **lowered the Eucharistic fast from midnight onward to three hours before Mass**, it was hailed as a remarkable concession of the church to the modern needs, but all could recognise that it still required forethought and dedication.

In 1964 Pope Paul VI **lowered the fast from three hours to one hour before Communion**. A significant Eucharistic fast **shows our respect for our Lord and our desire to receive Him worthily** as the most important nourishment of our lives. It also makes a moral demand on us that underlines the obligation of worthy reception: be attentive, Christian man or woman, to what you are proposing to do: think deliberately about whether you are in a state of grace such that you may worthily approach the Lord Jesus Christ and receive Him in so intimate a way.