



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-FIFTH SUNDAY: YEAR B: 19 SEPTEMBER 2021: HOME MISSION DAY

Please note: Second collection for Home Mission : this collection provides the Bishops of England and Wales with resources to support Home Mission, the spread of the gospel in our own country. The money collected enables a breadth of work to be done in support of parish evangelization. Also First National Mass count.

Sunday, 19 Sept	6.00pm	Well being of Brian Kieran	(Muriel Feeney)	
	10.00am	Well being of Anne Agwuncha	(Achebe, Agwuncha & Azuka families)	
		Ikenna Ndaguba RIP - 10th anniversary	(Carol & Michael Udenze)	
	5.00pm	People of the Parish		
Monday, 20 Sept	9.30am	Frank Sharkey on his 80th birthday	(Mary Greenfield and family)	
		<i>Saint Andrew Kim Tae-gŏn, Priest, and Paul Chŏng Ha-sang and Companions, Martyrs, Memorial</i>		
Tuesday, 21 Sept	9.30am	Sophia Angelina's intentions	(Kevin Murphy)	
		<i>Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>		
Wednesday, 22 Sept	9.30am	Eileen Quigley RIP	(Mary Savage)	<i>Feria</i>
Thursday, 23 Sept	9.15am	Divine Mercy Chaplet		
	9.30am	Kathleen Deal RIP	(Salomé Paldano)	
		<i>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio) Priest, Memorial</i>		
Friday, 24 Sept	9.30am	Intentions of Rui and Michael Lima	(Isabel)	
		<i>Our Lady of Walsingham, Memorial</i>		
Saturday, 25 Sept	7.00pm	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction		
	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction		
	9.30am	Agnes Forde's well being	(Mary Greenfield and family)	<i>Feria</i>

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY: YEAR B: 26 SEPTEMBER 2021

Please note: Second national Mass count

Sunday, 26 Sept	6.00pm	Francesca Mazza RIP - 1st year anniversary	(Alessandro Valenti)	
	10.00am	Anthonia Agwuncha RIP	(Celine Conaghan)	
	5.00pm	Peter Gerard Murphy RIP and Benjamin Murphy RIP	(Kevin Murphy)	

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, 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. 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: “Contemplating the Sorrowful Mother, may we open ourselves to a faith that becomes compassion, a faith that identifies with those in need. A faith that imitates God’s style, quietly relieving the suffering of our world and watering the soil of history with salvation.”

Message from Fr Anton. I hope you and your families are all well. Congratulations to Tom & Kath Smith on their 60th Wedding Anniversary - what a milestone! May God continue to bless them and their family. 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.

The Archbishop's Certificate (ArchCert) is an online course for all in Southwark who wish to know their Catholic faith more deeply. Participants will take a two-year journey through the Church's teaching to understand their faith in a more profound way and be able to share it with both confidence and joy. The course will commence in October 2021 and the cost will be £365 per year. **Please speak to Fr Anton if you wish to undertake this course as support may be available for at least some of the costs.** Registration must be completed in advance. Further details can be found here: <https://aec.rcaos.org.uk/archcert>

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. We will do our best to meet the date requested or to give you the earliest available date.

Job Vacancy: Headteacher at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School in Eltham.

Applications are invited from practising Catholics for the post of Headteacher at St Thomas More Catholic Primary School in Eltham. **Application Packs may be downloaded from the advert on the TES website or obtained by emailing headship@epm.co.uk.** The closing date for completed application forms to be submitted is 4th October 2021."

Parish Finances:

Parish Finances: **Parish Collection : w/e 12 September 2021: £493.85. 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 **£24,000.00**. Well done to everyone who has contributed to this fund. **You will see that we are just short of meeting nearly 50% of our total target. This is very impressive but let's see if we can push it to the 50% mark by the end of September!** 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.

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As Catholics, we receive the Eucharist during Mass. However, there is another opportunity for us to experience the Blessed Sacrament through Eucharistic adoration. The Catechism of the Catholic Church explains the importance of incorporating adoration into our prayers to God:

“Adoration is the first attitude of man acknowledging that he is a creature before his Creator. It exalts the greatness of the Lord who made us and the almighty power of the Savior who sets us free from evil. Adoration is homage of the spirit to the ‘King of Glory,’ respectful silence in the presence of the ‘ever greater’ God. Adoration of the thrice-holy and sovereign God of love blends with humility and gives assurance to our supplications” (CCC 2628).

But, what does this mean in real life? Specifically, how can Eucharistic adoration help us fight temptations and grow in holiness?

During the exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, the Sacrament is displayed in a monstrance on the altar so that all can see and pray in Christ's presence. There is a beautiful story of Saint John Vianney who was amazed that one of his parishioners would spend such long hours in front of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He asked the man, “What do you do in adoration?” The man simply responded, “I look at Him and He looks at me.”

“The holy hour in our modern rat race is necessary for authentic prayer. Our world is one of speed in which intensity of movement is a substitute for lack of purpose; where noise is invoked to drown out the whisperings of conscience; where talk, talk, talk gives the impression that we are doing something when really we are not; where activity kills self-knowledge won by contemplation... There seems to be so little in common between our involvement with the news of the world and the Stranger in whose Presence we find ourselves. The hour means giving up a golf game or a cocktail party, or a nap... Sometimes it is hard, especially during vacation when we have nothing to do...”