



# 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.**

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT: YEAR C: 19 DECEMBER 2021

	6.00pm	<b>Lee Willetts RIP</b> (Margaret Riley)	
		<b>Colin Lawrence's well being</b> (Loretta Varghese, Jill Sothinathan & Mary Fitzgerald)	
<b>Sunday, 19 Dec</b>	10.00am	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
	5.00pm	<b>Peter D. Murphy RIP; Sean Murphy RIP &amp; Richard Causton RIP</b> (Kevin Murphy)	
<b>Monday, 20 Dec</b>	9.30am	<b>In thanksgiving</b> (Bakelmuns)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Tuesday, 21 Dec</b>	9.30am	<b>In thanksgiving to the Triune God for all that has been in 2021 and for continued protection and strengthening of faith, love and hope in 2022 and beyond</b> (Eugenia Ogbah)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Wednesday, 22 Dec</b>	9.30am	<b>Carol Turner - that her current treatment will go well and return to good health</b> (Veronica Simpson)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Thursday, 23 Dec</b>	9.15am	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>	
	9.30am	<b>In thanksgiving to the Triune God for all that has been in 2021 and for continued protection and strengthening of faith, love and hope in 2022 and beyond</b> (Eugenia Ogbah)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Friday, 24 Dec</b>	9.30am	<b>John Stokes RIP</b> (Maggie Power)	
		<b>Tina Borland RIP</b> (Hobin family)	<i>Feria</i>

## THE SEASON OF CHRISTMAS

### Christmas Eve

<b>Friday, 24 Dec</b>	6.00pm	<b>May &amp; Tom Cockerill RIP</b> (Masters family)	
	11.45pm	<b>Fr Anton and the People of the Parish</b>	

## THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD

<b>Saturday, 25 Dec</b>	10.00am	<b>Well being of Raymond Kelly</b> (Muriel Feeney)	
		<i>Please note there will be no 6pm Mass today</i>	

## THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH: YEAR C: 26 DECEMBER 2021

<b>Sunday, 26 Dec</b>	10.00am	<b>Bultjens and Bakelmun family in Sri Lanka</b>	
	5.00pm	<b>Con O'Sullivan's well being</b> (Muriel Feeney)	
<b>Monday, 27 Dec</b>	9.30am	<b>Tina Borland RIP</b> (Greenfield family)	
		<i>Feast of Saint John, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	
<b>Tuesday, 28 Dec</b>	9.30am	<b>Rene Bakelmun RIP- Birthday</b> (Bakelmuns)	
		<i>Feast of The Holy Innocents, Martyrs</i>	
<b>Wednesday, 29 Dec</b>	9.30am	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
		<i>Feast of Saint Thomas of Canterbury, Bishop and Martyr</i>	
<b>Thursday, 30 Dec</b>	9.15am	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>	
	9.30am	<b>In thanksgiving to the Triune God for all that has been in 2021 and for continued protection and strengthening of faith, love and hope in 2022 and beyond</b> (Eugenia)	
<b>Friday, 31 Dec</b>	9.30am	<b>Holy Souls</b> <i>Sixth day within Octave</i>	
	11.30pm	<b>Thanksgiving Service followed by Midnight Mass</b>	
<b>Saturday, 1 Jan</b>	9.00am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	
	9.30am	<b>In thanksgiving to God for His loving protection of Ogbah and Nsika families and all in their network</b> (Eugenia Ogbah)	
		<b>William Kelly RIP</b> (Muriel Feeney)	
		<i>Mary, Mother of God, Solemnity</i>	

## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS: YEAR C: 2 JANUARY 2022

<b>Sunday, 2 Jan</b>	10.00am	<b>For God's blessings on Catherine Azuka and family</b> (Eugenia Ogbah)	
	5.00pm	<b>Mrs Maria Ngo</b> (Mr Vu)	
<b>Monday, 3 Jan</b>	9.30am	<b>For the Arnolda, Bakelmun and Mills families</b>	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Tuesday, 4 Jan</b>	9.30am	<b>Hanaan Salifu RIP</b> (Amina Salifu)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Wednesday, 5 Jan</b>	9.30am	<b>God's blessings on Nwanneka and Chuka Eze and their family</b> (Eugenia Ogbah)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Thursday, 6 Jan</b>		<b>THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD</b>	
	9.15am	<b>Divine Mercy Chaplet</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
<b>Friday, 7 Jan</b>	9.30am	<b>Birthday blessings on Mya Adeniran (8 years)</b> (Eugenia Ogbah)	<i>Feria</i>
	7.00pm	<b>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>	
<b>Saturday, 8 Jan</b>	9.00am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Holy Souls</b>	<i>Feria</i>

**Message from Fr Anton.** I hope you and your families are all well. In light of recent government advice and growing concern about the spread of the disease, I must ask you to ensure that you wear a face mask while in the church (unless, of course, you are exempt), sanitise your hands on entry and exit from the church and continue to maintain at least 1m distance between family groups. Please remember to bring your face mask with you as we don't hold significant supplies.

**Christmas Raffle** - the results of the Raffle will be included in the next newsletter. tickets on sale after all masses. The Children's Raffle will be drawn **this Sunday, 19th December after the 10am Mass.**

**Carol Service on Saturday, 18 December from 7-8pm.** Following the success of last year's Christmas Carol Service which was held via Zoom, we are again inviting families or groups to put their names down to participate in a Christmas Carol or appropriate Christmas song/poem etc but this time the service will be in the Church. If you don't feel inclined to sing on your own or in a small group, please come along and join in the communal singing! If anyone is interested in participating please email the office and let's show everyone that **"Kidbrooke's Got Talent."** **We will need names and details of the carol/poem being performed by no later than 12 December** so that we can draw up a programme for the night. We hope to have a musician accompanying the performer(s), if required.

**SJFK 200 CLUB -2020:** The winners of the second draw were as follows: 1st prize: £100: Iris Arnolda; 2nd prize: £60; 3rd prize: £40; 4th prize: £30 and 5th prize £20.

**Reconciliation Service** with the opportunity for **Confession on Tuesday, 21st December at 6pm - 3 priests will be available for Confession**. I do hope that many of you will make every effort to join in one of these services and confession in preparation for Christmas.

**Preparation of the Church for Christmas** - if you can spare some time on 23rd December to help clean the Church and decorate it, please contact Muriel on 07879632155. We will again be decorating the Church with Poinsettias. If you wish to donate a Poinsettia, please bring them to the Church as soon as possible.

**First Communion 2022** - this programme which is **open to all baptised children in Year 3 and above** and will start towards the end of January. Parents of children who wish to be enrolled in this Programme will need to **submit an application form**, copies of which are available in the Church porch, **by no later than 15 January 2022.**

**Confirmation 2022** - this Programme too will hopefully begin towards the end of January. It is **open to young people in Year 8 and above** who have already received their First Holy Communion. Application forms are available in the Porch. Parents should ensure that their children wish to receive Confirmation before submitting a form on their behalf. Again, applications will need to be **submitted by no later than 15 January 2022.**

**Parish Finances: Parish Collection : w/e 12 December 2021: £621.62. 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 as follows:

**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**

**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.

**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, 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, Shane Kelly, Michael De Lima, Mechelle Urgate Jayawickrema, Win Kennedy, James Cabatu, Erlinda Vecino, Marian McGowan, Judy Fernando and all those not listed here.

**We remember** all those who have died recently especially **Tina Borland RIP** and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please keep Tina's family in your prayers - **see Tina's funeral details above.**

#### **Coronavirus Prayer**

"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:** " In this Season of Advent, let us ask the Lord, through the fatherly intercession of Saint Joseph, to remain always like sentinels in the night, attentive to see the light of Christ in our poorest brothers and sisters. "