



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE



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Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession): Saturday morning 10 - 11am and by appointment.

SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER :YEAR A : 17 MAY 2026: World Communications Sunday

Second collection: this collection supports the work of the Catholic Communications Network (CCN) and the media office of the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales. The CCN seeks to be of service both to the Church and the world in offering professional channels of communication and provides support to the Bishops' Conference of England and Wales and the wider Church in promoting the Gospel through the media on current issues.

Sunday, 17 May	6.00pm	Paddy McGowan RIP and Michael McGowan RIP (McGowan family)	
	10.00am	Well being of Derry O'Reilly (Ellen Cott)	
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	
Monday, 18 May	9.30am	Well being of Noreen Simpson (Terry Mellon)	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 19 May	9.30am	Winnie & Paul Quigley RIP (Mary Savage)	<i>Feria</i>
Wed., 20 May	9.30am	Antonio Romano RIP - birthday (Anne Romano and family)	<i>Feria</i>
		Dorothy McEvoy's intentions (K.Hobin)	
Thurs., 21 May	9.30am	Keith Phillips' well being (Bakelmuns)	<i>Feria</i>
	10-11.00am	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
Friday, 22 May	9.30am	Marie Paldano RIP - 44th anniversary (Salomé Paldano)	<i>Feria</i>
Saturday, 23 May	9.00am	Rosary & Benediction	
	9.30am	Angela Edwards RIP (Anne Romano and family)	<i>Feria</i>
	10-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - alternative times on request	

PENTECOST SUNDAY :YEAR A : 24 MAY 2026: Day of Prayer for the Church

Sunday, 24 May	6.00pm	Freda Crouchman RIP (McEvoy family)
	10.00am	Maria Dalton RIP (Ellen Cott)
		John Rosario RIP (Anne Romano and family)
	5.00pm	People of the Parish

THE END OF THE SEASON OF EASTER

Please Remember to Pray for the Sick and the Housebound: Karon Phillips-Allen, Monica Whitaker, Rachel Camozzi-Jones, Jackie Rennie, Agnes Parker, Alan Fitzsimons, Sandra Newman, Margaret Bondareko, Catherine Leeper, Joanna Connors, Annette Bain, Camillo Atampugre, Joseph Many, Anthony O'Doherty, Thelma Harnett, Anna Mellon, Maria Mottau, Mary Grace Cruz, Sadie Felton, Lewis Usher, Luigi Rispoli, Celia Hayward, Andrew Ronayne, Colman Joyce, Kate, Andrew Nkunika, Danny Connolly, Shane Kelly, Michael De Lima, Anne Kieran, Carole Hayward, Dean Whelan, Eddie Azzopardi, Anthonia Igboipe, Kath and Tom Smith, Eamonn Conaghan, Sean Foley, Helen A Ojerio, Dee France, Maureen Forde, Axton Hearsey and all those not listed here.

We also remember all those who have died recently and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace.

Pope Leo's prayer intentions for May: That everyone might have food: Let us pray that everyone, from large producers to small consumers, be committed to avoid wasting food, and to ensure that everyone has access to quality food.

Please note: An induction loop has now been fitted in the church which will, hopefully, improve the audio reception for those wearing hearing aids. You may need to adjust your device accordingly.

Message from Bishop Paul Hendricks: I warmly invite you to join me on this year's **SOUTHWARK DIOCESAN PILGRIMAGE TO LOURDES: 21 to 28 August 2026.** A pilgrimage is a great opportunity to refresh and renew our relationship with the Lord Jesus, with the help of Our Lady's prayers. I have also found it a blessing to be able to accompany and to be inspired by other pilgrims, some of whom are sick, elderly or disabled.

Last year, Deacon John Fogarty and I did a short presentation in parishes, which we would be happy to repeat in your parish, if it can be arranged. Details for booking travel and accommodation can be found at <https://www.tangney-tours.com/diocese-pilgrimages/diocese-ca/>. We also ask pilgrims to complete a form with details, including medical requirements (if any) at <https://www.catholicassociation.co.uk/join2026>. For more information, please contact Canon Edward Perera (edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk) or Deacon John Fogarty (johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk) or myself, Bishop Paul Hendricks (paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk)

Message from Fr Simon Peter: Please continue to pray for peace and reconciliation in the world. Wishing you all a Holy and blessed week.

Do you want to find out more about the Holy Mass? St John Fisher Parish invites all parishioners to a programme of discussions on the Holy Mass **starting on Saturday, 23rd May 2026 from 10.30am to 12 Noon in the Parish Hall.** Please feel free to bring your friends and family. Eugenia Ogbah and Julie Ifeanyi will provide more information about this programme next Sunday. There is also a box in the porch if you wish to post any questions you may have, so that these may be covered in the discussions.

Date for your diary: Pentecost Sunday, 24 May 2025: there will be a ‘Parish Get Together’ in the Presbytery Garden after the 10am Mass to celebrate this important feast day. We always use this opportunity to celebrate the wonderful diversity of our Parish with food and drink from around the world. It is also a great opportunity to meet your fellow parishioners in a more relaxed environment. There is a list in the porch for you to indicate whether you are able to contribute or assist in any way. **We also need helpers on the day to set it up and tidy up at the end.** Again please sign up if you can help in any way.

New to the Parish? - First of all, a warm welcome to St John Fisher. We are very pleased to have you here. Please remember to complete a ‘new parishioners form’, which can be found in the porch, so that we have your details for our database. Completed forms may be dropped through the letterbox of the presbytery, which is adjacent to the church or hand it to another parishioner in the sacristy. Please introduce yourself to Fr Simon Peter, our Parish Priest, and, if you attend the 10am Mass, why not join us for a coffee/tea and chat.

First Holy Communion 2026 - Our children will be receiving their first Holy Communion **on Saturday, 6 June 2026.** Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

Confirmation 2026 - The next session will be this **Sunday, 7 June at 6pm** immediately after the 5pm Mass.

Parish Finances: 10 May 2026: £592.63 includes cash donations plus Sum Up and Gift Aid. In addition in April, we received £3,957.98 from our standing orders alone. Thank you all 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.** You may also donate using the card machine in the porch. 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

200 Club 2025/26: the final monthly draw was held last weekend. **Congratulations to the winners as follows:**

1st Prize (£60) : No: 91: Hansika Silva;
2nd Prize (£40): No:35: The late Iris Arnolda (RIP);
3rd Prize (£30): No: 58: John Coote

Prizes are now paid via bank transfer so we will need winners to provide their bank details. This can be done via a note to Fr Simon Peter which can be posted through the Presbytery or via **email: kidbrooke@rcaos.org.uk.**

200 Club 2026/27! - The 200 Club continues to be an important part of our fundraising programme which is dedicated to assisting the Parish with the on-going maintenance expenses for the upkeep of our Church. It is a fun way of raising much needed funds for the Church, while also giving members the chance to win cash prizes every month. There are also bonus draws at Christmas and Easter. **Shares at £25 each for the 2026/27 ‘200 Club’ are now on sale after all Masses.** You may pay by cash, cheque, bank transfer or Sum Up - please ensure that you mark your donation “200 Club”. **We have now received around 60 completed forms.** The winners of the first monthly (April) draw for the new year 2026/27 are as follows:

1st Prize (£40) : No: 4: Jacintha Philips;
2nd Prize (£25): No: 6: Tom Smith
3rd Prize (£10): No:51: Daniel Rivilla

Again winners will need to provide their bank details so that we can arrange a bank transfer.

It is still not too late to join. You will be entered into subsequent monthly draws. Last year we sold over 180 shares and increased the prize money accordingly. The next monthly draw will take place at the end of May, so please return your completed forms as soon as possible. **Please support this fundraising effort.**

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a First Saturday Divine Mercy Recollection Day at the Shrine of Our Lady of Walsingham, on Saturday 6th June 2026 from 10:30 am to 4:30 pm. The Recollection Day will include Holy Mass, Talk, Hour of Mercy with Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Pls call Millie on [07957594646](tel:07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway, North London, Barking and Victoria.

The Life of Christ 16 - 20 June 2026 - The Story of Jesus, Brought to Life - Discover the wonder of Jesus’ life with an unforgettable event for all the family. The Life of Christ is a play like no other, placing you in the middle of an immersive theatre experience. Join over a hundred actors in the stunning grounds of Wintershall Estate as this magnificent story is movingly recreated with authentic detail in an epic open-air production. Watch the Wedding in Cana, the Feeding of the 5000 and the Last Supper unfold before your eyes. It’s the perfect day out for families, faith groups, theatre lovers and schools. Tickets can be booked at <https://www.wintershall.org.uk/event/life-of-christ/> Please note that 16th & 17th June are schools only days. There is limited availability on Thursday 18th & Friday 19th June. At present there is availability on Saturday 20th June but please book as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.