



# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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

## TWELFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME :YEAR A : 21 JUNE 2026: Day for Life

**Second collection: Day for Life:** This is the day in the Church's life dedicated to celebrating the sacredness of life. The proceeds from the Day for Life collection provide core funding to assist other life related activities supported by the Church.

	6.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>Sunday, 21 Jun</b>	10.00am	<b>Private intention of Enyioma Okolo and Ikemefuna Eneh</b> (Enyioma Okolo)	
		<b>Thanksgiving: Wedding anniversary of Jeffrey and Fe Avelina Allen</b>	
	<b>11.30am</b>	<b>Confirmation Mass - main celebrant Canon Victor Darlington</b>	
	5.00pm	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
<b>Monday, 22 Jun</b>	9.30am	<b>Kathleen and Donald Lucas RIP</b> (Terry Mellon)	
		<i>Feast of Saints John Fisher, Bishop and Thomas More, Martyrs</i>	
<b>Tuesday, 23 Jun</b>	9.30am	<b>Mary Healy and family's intentions</b> (Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Wed., 24 Jun</b>	9.30am	<b>Noreen Simpson RIP</b> (Bakelmuns)	
		<b>Joan and Patrick Flower RIP</b> (Ellen Cott)	
		<i>Feast of the Nativity of Saint John the Baptist, Solemnity</i>	
<b>Thurs., 25 Jun</b>	9.30am	<b>Bridie Holmes RIP</b> (Anne Romano and family)	<i>Feria</i>
	10-11.00am	<b>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>	
<b>Friday, 26 Jun</b>	9.30am	<b>Paula Cortez RIP - birthday</b> (Fe Avelina Allen)	<i>Feria</i>
		<b>Birthday blessings for Evelyn Shekinah Metica</b> (Her mum, Ellen)	
<b>Saturday, 27 Jun</b>	9.00am	<b>Rosary &amp; Benediction</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Margaret White RIP - Foundation Mass</b>	
		<i>Saint Alban, Martyr, Protomartyr of Britain, Memorial</i>	
	10-11.00am	<b>Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)</b> - alternative times on request	

## SAINTS PETER AND PAUL, APOSTLES, SOLEMNITY :YEAR A : 28 JUNE 2026

**Second collection: Peter's Pence:** see note overleaf

	6.00pm	<b>Marion McGowan RIP &amp; Terence McGowan - 45th wedding anniversary</b>
<b>Sunday, 28 Jun</b>	10.00am	<b>Antonio Romano RIP - anniversary</b> (Anne Romano and family)
	5.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>

**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, Carole Hayward, Dean Whelan, Eddie Azzopardi, Anthonia Igbodipe, 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 especially **Noreen Simpson** (Ellen Cott's sister) and those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace.

**Pope Leo's prayer intentions for June:** For the values of sports: Let us pray that sports be an instrument of peace, encounter, and dialogue among cultures and nations, and that they promote values such as respect, solidarity and personal growth.

**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](mailto:edwardperera@rcaos.org.uk)) or Deacon John Fogarty ([johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:johnfogarty@rcaos.org.uk)) or myself, Bishop Paul Hendricks ([paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk](mailto:paulhendricks@rcaos.org.uk))

**Message from Fr Simon Peter:** Welcome to Rev Canon Victor Darlington, the Episcopal Vicar for the South East, who is visiting our Parish this weekend to confirm 18 of our young people. Please keep them and their families in your prayers.

This Monday is the feast of St John Fisher (and St Thomas More) our patron saint. If you are free on Monday morning at 9.30am, please join us for mass when we will pray for our parish and ask our Lord to bless our parish and help us grow as one family in faith, with love, holiness and compassion. Wishing you all a Holy and blessed week.

**Understanding the Holy Mass** - we will continue with the explanation of the Holy Mass next weekend as we have a Pastoral letter which is to be read at all masses.

**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.

**Confirmation 2026** - As noted above, 18 candidates will be confirmed on **Sunday, 21 June at 11.30am.**

**Peter's Pence:** this collection, which is from the bishops and their people (the faithful) is sent to the Pope and the Apostolic See to use in the exercise of works of mercy and charity and its service of the Universal Church. The faithful's offerings to the Holy Father are destined to church needs and humanitarian initiatives and social promotion projects, as well as to the support of the Holy See.

**Parish Finances: 14 June 2026: £725.86 includes cash donations plus Sum Up and Gift Aid. We also received £2,068.00 in May from our bank transfers.** 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.: Lewisham (B) Branch**

**Account name: RCAS Re: Kidbrooke Catholic Church**

**Account number: 34 19 58 58                      Sort Code: 60-23-27**

**Fire Warden training:** thank you to the volunteers who turned up last Saturday for the fire warden training. A brief note will be circulated shortly.

**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 are not doing as well as in previous years and have only got 73 members compared to over 180 last year. It is still not too late to join.** There are forms in the porch if you wish to join and you will be entered into subsequent monthly draws.

The winners of the monthly draw (May) are as follows: **1st Prize (£40) : No: 44: Mary Masters**

**2nd Prize (£25): No: 47: Mary Masters**

**3rd Prize (£10): No: 14: Geraldine Bakelmun**

**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, posted through the Presbytery or via **email: kidbrooke@rcaos.org.uk**. We are still awaiting the bank details of Hansika Silva, John Coote and Daniel Rivilla, winners of prizes in the April draws.

**Please support this fundraising effort.**

**Mass intentions** - we are **very short** of intentions in the coming weeks. If you wish to offer a mass for a loved one or friend, or indeed for your own intentions or in thanksgiving, please complete a mass intention envelope which can be found in the church porch and post it through the presbytery letter box or hand it to Terry or Elizabeth (6pm); Geraldine (10am) or Salomé (5pm) Mass. The diocese suggests a donation of at least £10 for each mass.

**Missio - Red boxes:** watch this space for more information from Melissa Thiruparan, our new Missio Parish Coordinator.

**Wendy Akaigwe, an Immigration Solicitor, has offered to run a seminar** to provide practical, up-to-date guidance on immigration matters that commonly affect migrants and their families, including recent changes to UK immigration laws and policies. If you are interested in attending such a seminar, please email the parish office (kidbrooke@rcaos.org.uk) and also let us know whether a Saturday morning would suit you. If there is sufficient interest from our parishioners, the Church Hall could be made available for this purpose.