



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A : 9 AUGUST 2026

	6.00pm	Mary and Tony Masters - 50th wedding anniversary (Catherine and Elizabeth Masters)	
Sunday, 9 August	10.00am	Maureen Kanneh - in thanksgiving for our daughter's graduation (Mr and Mrs Kanneh and family) Muriel Feeney RIP - 2nd anniversary (John Giltenan) Mary McDaid - birthday (Mary Greenfield and family) Myron D'Olivera RIP (Moirra and Mike Spilsbury) Moirra and Mike Spilsbury's intentions - 21st wedding anniversary (Bakelmuns)	
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	
Monday, 10 Aug	9.30am	Rex Philips RIP (Jacintha Philips and family) <i>Feast of Saint Lawrence, Deacon and Martyr</i>	
Tuesday, 11 Aug	9.30am	Andy McEvoy RIP - 29th anniversary (Dorothy and family) <i>Saint Clare, Virgin, Memorial</i>	
Wed., 12 Aug	9.30am	Jim and Tina Gallagher RIP (Mary Savage)	<i>Feria</i>
Thurs., 13 Aug	9.30am	Angie Girandola RIP (Anne Romano and family)	<i>Feria</i>
	10-11.00am	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
Friday, 14 Aug	9.30am	Well being of Thomas Sweeney (Ellen Cott) <i>Saint Maximilian Mary Kolbe, Priest and Martyr, Memorial</i>	
Saturday, 15 Aug	9.00am	Rosary & Benediction	
	9.30am	Helen A Ojerio RIP (Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
	10-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - alternative times on request	

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY : 16 AUGUST 2026

	6.00pm	Francis O'Sullivan RIP & Joseph Wolfe RIP (Helen & Robert)	
Sunday, 16 Aug	10.00am	Special Intention (Mary Greenfield and family) Helen A Ojerio RIP - 40th day Mass (Hilda Ojerio)	
	5.00pm	Peter D Murphy RIP & Esther and Tony Harris RIP (Kevin Murphy) People of the Parish	

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 August: Evangelization in the city: Let us pray that in large cities often marked by anonymity and loneliness we find new ways to proclaim the Gospel, discovering creative paths to build community.

Congratulations to Mary and Tony Masters on their 50th wedding anniversary. May our Lord continue to shower his blessings on their union and on their family and grant them good health, peace and love.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process for adults to become Catholic, receive the Sacraments of Baptism and Eucharist or deepen their understanding of the faith. The journey is completed through study sessions prayer and within a local parish, leading to full membership at the Easter Vigil. Our course at Kidbrooke will begin after the summer holidays. If you are interested in finding out more, please complete and application form which can be found in a blue folder in the porch and hand it to Geraldine or post it through the Presbytery letter box. Fr Simon Peter will contact you on his return.

Mass intentions - we are short of mass intentions during the coming weeks. If you wish to offer a mass, please fill out a mass intention envelope as usual (these can be found in the porch) and hand them to Terry or Elizabeth (6pm); Geraldine (10am) or Salomé (5pm) Mass. The diocese suggests a donation of at least £10 for each mass.

Parish Finances: week ending 19 July 2026: £583.01; week ending 26 July 2026: £504.11 includes cash donations plus Sum Up and Gift Aid. We also received £2,233.11 in June 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**

200 Club 2026/27! - The winners of the monthly draw (June) are as follows:

1st Prize (£40) : No: 26: Dorothy McEvoy

2nd Prize(£25): No: 57: John Giltenan

3rd Prize (£10): No: 64: Celine Conaghan

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**. Since Fr Simon Peter will be away until mid September, we will not be able to make payment until then.

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 around 75 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 Draw for July will take place shortly and winners will be notified in next week's newsletter although again payment will not be made until Fr Simon Peter returns. **Please support this fundraising effort.**

Missio - Red boxes: if you wish to support (or continue to support) this important charity but do not have a red box, please pick one up from the porch. You will be asked to bring your red boxes in from time to time so that Melissa, our coordinator, can send the donations to Missio. When returning the box, please ensure your name and contact details are on the box so that it can be returned to you in due course.

Book of Remembrance - the Book remains open throughout the year and names may 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 (birthday or anniversary of death) printed in BLOCK CAPITALS, to the office together with a donation of around £5 for each entry. All funds raised will go towards the refurbishment fund.

Parish Building Committee - volunteers required to join this important committee to oversee the maintenance and refurbishment of the church. Have you got any experience relevant to this committee, for example, electricians, builders, building project managers etc. If so, **your parish needs you**. If you are able to help please have a word with Fr Simon Peter or email the parish.

The Divine Mercy Apostolate, London is holding a Celebration of St Faustina Birthday at Aylesford Priory, Aylesford, Kent on Bank Holiday Monday 31 August 2025 from 10:30 am to 4pm. The reflection day will include teachings on the Message of Divine Mercy, Holy Mass, Hour of Mercy with Adoration and Benediction and Veneration of the Image of Merciful Jesus. All welcome. Call Millie on WhatsApp [07957594646](https://www.whatsapp.com/message/07957594646) for more information. Coaches from Slough, Ealing Broadway and Victoria.