



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

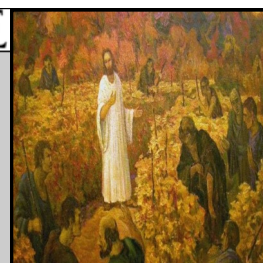
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Hire of Church Hall - please contact **Praetorium (01372457651)** for cost and availability.

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

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A: 20 SEPTEMBER 2026

Collectors please note: Second collection for Evangelii Gaudium (Home Mission) Sunday - 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 please note Annual Mass Count: all attendees including babies

Sunday, 20 Sept	6.00pm	Una Sweeney RIP (Dorothy McEvoy)	
	10.00am	Deceased relatives and friends of the Arnolda and Bakelmun family	
		Nkechi Agwu RIP (Enyioma Okolo)	
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	
Monday, 21 Sept	9.30am	Teresa and Paul Thomas RIP (Clare Thomas)	
		<i>Feast of Saint Matthew, Apostle and Evangelist</i>	
Tuesday, 22 Sept	9.30am	Ted O'Leary's intentions (Ellen Cott)	Feria
Wed., 23 Sept	9.30am	Mattie Smith's intentions (Ellen Cott)	
		<i>Saint Pius of Pietrelcina [Padre Pio], Memorial</i>	
Thurs., 24 Sept	9.30am	Caroline and George - wedding thanksgiving (Elizabeth)	
		<i>Feast of Our Lady of Walsingham</i>	
	10-11.00am	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
Friday, 25 Sept	9.30am	Tim Cott RIP (Ellen Cott)	
		Noreen Simpson RIP (Ellen Cott)	Feria
Saturday, 26 Sept	9.00am	Rosary & Benediction	
	9.30am	Elizabeth White's intentions (Ellen Cott)	Feria
	10-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - alternative times on request	

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A: 27 SEPTEMBER 2026

World Day of Prayer for migrants and refugees

Collectors please note: 2nd week of Annual Mass Count: all attendees including babies

Sunday, 20 Sept	6.00pm	People of the Parish	
	10.00am	Mary Gallagher RIP - anniversary (Mary Greenfield and family)	
		Samuelle Jennifer RIP (Sonia Amani)	
		Theresa Onovo RIP (Enyioma Okolo)	
	5.00pm	In gratitude for our 8th wedding anniversary. Praying for continued blessings, love and Understanding (Wiktorina and Dominik Zieba)	

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, 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, Dee France, Maureen Forde, Axton Hearsey, Quang Vo (93 years old), Barney Honeywill, Zena McInven and all those not listed here.

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

Pope Leo's prayer intentions for September: For the care of water: Let us pray for a just and sustainable management of water, a vital resource, so that everyone may have equal access to it.

Message from Fr Simon Peter: It is good to be back in the Parish after my break in Uganda. I hope that you too found some time to rest and recuperate during the summer. I am very grateful to Fr Lawrence for watching over the parish while I was away. I have received very positive feedback from many parishioners. To mark his departure there will be a small get together after the 10am Mass on Sunday and I hope that as many of you as possible will be able to attend. As always with these types of event, we will need help setting up and clearing away at the end, so all help will be well received. We also intend to present him with a small gift from the Parish, and if you have not yet contributed, please speak to a member of the Social Committee or Geraldine. I am sorry that the Sum Up cash machine has not been working for the last couple of weeks. We are trying to sort it out and hopefully it will be up and running soon. In the meantime, you could donate by bank transfer using the Parish bank details set out below.

The Archdiocese of Southwark will be holding their **annual service for those that have been harmed by abuse** on the **30th September 2026, at 6.30pm at St George's Cathedral**. The service will be lead by Archbishop John Wilson and is an opportunity for the archdiocese community to express their solidarity and compassion to those that have been hurt by abuse and our commitment to building safe environments for all. Please attend if you are able.

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 an 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.

Lectors' and Eucharistic Ministers' Formation Day: Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for the South East Area, has asked you kindly to save the date for the forthcoming Lectors' and Eucharistic Ministers' Formation Day:

Saturday, 31st October 2026 - 10:00 a.m.–2:00 p.m.

Capuchin Franciscan Friary, Carlton Road, Erith DA8 1DN

For parishes in the Deaneries of Bexley, Bromley, Greenwich and Woolwich

The theme for the Formation Days will be: ***"Nourished by the Word, Sent with the Eucharist"***

The day will be open to all but are intended particularly for Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion serving in our parishes. They will provide an opportunity for prayer, formation and reflection upon these important ministries in the life of the Church. **Full details, together with the poster and programme, will be circulated shortly.**

Parish Finances: week ending 13 September 2026: £542.71. 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 draws for August will appear in next weekend's newsletter. **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 still available.** 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. **Please support this fundraising effort.**

Message from Bishop Paul Hendricks: How do we pray? How do we build a better, more fulfilling relationship with God? You are warmly invited to join an experiential programme called Teach Us to Pray facilitated by Southwark Diocesan Spirituality Commission. The programme will be online on Tuesdays, starting 6th October from 7pm to 8.15pm. Following 4 online sessions, there is an invitation to conclude the programme with an in-person Reflection Day in a Diocesan Retreat Centre on 5th or 12th December. There is no commitment to attend all sessions – join us whenever you can. For details/ to sign up see <https://aecsouthwark.churchsuite.com/events/tnpn4hqd> or email for further information spirituality@rcaos.org.uk