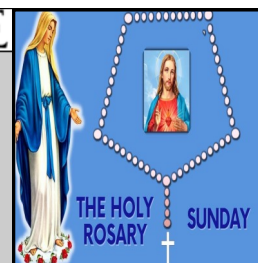




SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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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-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A: 4 OCTOBER 2026: ROSARY SUNDAY
 Collectors please note: second collection for CAFOD Family Fast Day (see overleaf) and 3rd week of Annual Mass Count: all attendees including babies

Sunday, 4 Oct	6.00pm	Eileen and Ben Admans RIP (The family) People of the Parish	
	10.00am	In thanksgiving for prayers answered & for the repose of the souls of all the departed members of the Addo & Amumzuah families (Agnes Addo Owusu)	
		Mary Kemp RIP (Mary Greenfield and family) Cathal McCullough RIP (Celine Conaghan)	
	5.00pm	Maurice Bowyer RIP - birthday (Salomé Paldano) Continued prayers for baby Dillon and his family (Marie Coles)	
Monday, 5 Oct	9.30am	Intentions of Bryan Keegan (Ellen Cott) <i>???Feria or Saint Faustina Kowalska, Virgin, Memorial</i>	
Tuesday, 6 Oct	9.30am	Mary Goodwin RIP - anniversary (Mary Greenfield and family)	<i>Feria</i>
Wed., 7 Oct	9.30am	Intentions of Jon Keegan (Ellen Cott) <i>Our Lady of the Rosary, Memorial</i>	
Thurs., 8 Oct	9.30am	Intentions of Martin and Deborah Cott (Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
	10-11.00am	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
Friday, 9 Oct	9.30am	Intentions of Giles Murphy (Ellen Cott) <i>Feast of Saint John Henry Newman, Priest</i>	
Saturday, 10 Oct	9.00am	Rosary & Benediction	
	9.30am	Rex Philips RIP (Jacintha Philips and family)	<i>Feria</i>
		Elizabeth Okolo RIP - 3rd anniversary (Enyioma Okolo)	
		Alan Cooper RIP- 11th anniversary (Salomé Paldano)	
	10-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - alternative times on request	

TWENTY-EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A: 11 OCTOBER 2026:
 Day of prayer for prisoners and their families - there will be a second collection - see overleaf
 Collectors please note: 4th and final week of Annual Mass Count: all attendees including babies

Sunday, 11 Oct	6.00pm	Fr Vincent Corbelli RIP (Grace Ho) People of the Parish	
	10.00am	In thanksgiving for prayers answered and for the repose of the souls of all the departed members of the Addo and Amumzuah families (Agnes Addo Owusu)	
		Bridie, Michael and Alan Moloney RIP (Tom Moloney) Very Special Intentions (Mary Greenfield and family)	
	5.00pm	Eileen Murphy RIP; Jean Murphy RIP and Peter Murphy RIP (Kevin Murphy)	

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 Igbo-dipe, Kath and Tom Smith, Eamonn Conaghan, Sean Foley, Dee France, Maureen Forde, Axton Hearsey, Quang Vo (93 years old), Barney Honeywill, Zena McInven, Jeffrey Allen 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 October: For mental health ministry: Let us pray that the mental health ministry be established throughout the Church, helping to overcome the stigma and discrimination of persons with mental illnesses.

Message from Fr Simon Peter: October is designated by the Catholic Church as the "Month of the Rosary" because in this month the Church celebrates the Marian advocacy of "Our Lady of the Rosary" on Oct. 7. If you are free one weekday morning at 9.00am, please come along and join in praying the Holy Rosary or pray the rosary as a family at home. Wishing you all a holy and blessed week.

Second collection this weekend: CAFOD Harvest Fast Day, Friday, 2 October 2026: This harvest season, we have an opportunity to thank God for all we have received and to share those blessings with others. As one global family, we are called to put our faith into action by supporting our neighbours who don't have enough food or safe water. There are envelopes in the porch if you wish to donate to this worthy cause. To quote CAFOD, **"This isn't just an envelope. It's an opportunity to help another child arrive at school ready to learn instead of worrying about hunger. If you're able to give monthly, your gift will help even more communities build these lasting solutions. Thank you for your generosity, your prayers and support."** And if you are a UK taxpayer, please remember to complete the Gift Aid declaration, which increases your donation by 25 per cent at no extra cost to you.

Next Sunday, second collection for prisoners and their families: Next Sunday is Prisoners' Sunday, a national Catholic day of prayer and action for prisoners and their families. It is a moment to reflect on the lives of those affected by imprisonment - those in prison, their children and families, and all who struggle with the lasting impact of justice system involvement. It is an invitation to respond with compassion, prayer and practical support.

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. We hope to start our course at Kidbrooke shortly. 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 post it through the Presbytery letter box.

Lectors' and Eucharistic Ministers' Formation Day: The South East Area is holding two Formation Days for **Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion** and have now offered us either:

Saturday, 24th October 2026: Bishop Thomas Grant School; 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m. or

Saturday, 31st October 2026: Capuchin Franciscan Friary, **Carlton Road, Erith DA8 1DN**; 10.00 a.m. – 2.00 p.m.

These days offer an opportunity for prayer, formation and reflection on these important ministries in the life of the Church. All Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion are warmly encouraged to attend.

Participants need only attend **one** of the two days and may choose whichever date is most convenient.

If you would like to attend, please email the office or give your name and preferred date to Fr Simon Peter or Geraldine by no later than Sunday, 18th October, so that the parish can confirm attendance with the Episcopal Vicar's Office.

Please remember to bring a packed lunch with you on the day.

Parish Finances: week ending 27 September 2026: £409.32. 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 normally donate using the card machine in the porch. Unfortunately we have still not sorted out the issue with the card machine. In the meantime, you may wish to donate via bank transfer. 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 for August are as follows:

1st Prize (£40) No: 44 - Mary Masters

2nd Prize (£25) No: 41 - Ellen Cott

3rd Prize (£10) No: 26 - Dorothy McEvoy

Payment of prizes will be made by bank transfer so please email the Parish Office or let Fr Simon Peter or Geraldine have your bank details.

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

St Catherine's Catholic School in Bexleyheath is seeking to appoint a **Design Technology Technician** to join our vibrant, inclusive school community. Someone who loves DT, is enthusiastic, creative, versatile and well organised with a strong background in Design Technology. Please visit: <https://www.stccg.co.uk/Support-Staff-Vacancies/> for more info and link to apply. Thank you. **St Catherine's School is celebrating its 70th Anniversary** and warmly invites all those who have an association with the school, whether Alumni (staff and students) or friends of the school, to attend a special celebration Mass and Reunion, to mark this special year. To register and see payment details, please visit [this link](#). Tickets are £15/person and include a glass of prosecco, buffet lunch and tea/coffee. Please email chaplain@stccg.co.uk if needed. Registration closes Monday 5th October.