



SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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

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

	6.00pm	Fr Vincent Corbelli RIP (Grace Ho) People of the Parish	
Sunday, 11 Oct	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)	
Monday, 12 Oct	9.30am	Elmo Arnolda RIP & Roger Bakelmun RIP - anniversaries (Their family) <i>Feria</i> Mary Giltenan RIP - 6month anniversary (John Giltenan)	
Tuesday, 13 Oct	9.30am	Doris and Irene White RIP: Foundation Mass For Nnebisi: in thanksgiving on her 25th birthday (Cordelia Douglas) <i>Feast of Saint Edward the Confessor, King</i>	
Wed., 14 Oct	9.30am	Willie Roberts RIP- 1month anniversary (John Giltenan)	<i>Feria</i>
Thurs., 15 Oct	9.30am	Darwyn Sanders RIP (Ann Power) <i>Saint Teresa of Jesus [of Avila], Virgin and Doctor of the Church, Memorial</i>	
Friday, 16 Oct	10-11.00am	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
	9.30am	Holy Souls	<i>Feria</i>
Saturday, 17 Oct	9.00am	Rosary & Benediction	
	9.30am	Iris Arnolda RIP (Ellen Cott) <i>Saint Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop and Martyr, Memorial</i>	
	10-11.00am	Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession) - alternative times on request	

TWENTY-NINTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR A: 18 OCTOBER 2026:
 World Mission Day, Day of Prayer for the evangelization of the world
 Collectors please note: second collection for Missio (see overleaf)

	6.00pm	The intentions of the McEvoy family (Dorothy McEvoy)	
Sunday, 18 Oct	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) Mary Kemp RIP (Mary Greenfield and family) Darwyn Sanders RIP (Maggie Power)	
	5.00pm	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, 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, 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: Wishing you all a holy and blessed week.

Second collection this weekend: This 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.

Next Sunday, second collection for Missio: Missio is the Church's official organ for the support of foreign missions. The collection taken today is sent in its entirety to support churches, hospitals, schools and vocations in countries where the Church is new, young or poor. Missio works through local bishops, churches and missionary congregations to ensure that resources are distributed equitably and justly on the basis of need. The money goes directly from England and Wales to the bishops in the mission territories: local church directly helping local church.

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. **The course here at Kidbrooke will start on Thursday, 15 October.** 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.

Knights of St Columba will be holding a recruitment drive next weekend for Knights Council 123 Greenwich, which is the Council that covers our Parish. One of the Knights will be addressing us at all masses next weekend.

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 4 October 2026: £458.83. 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 September are as follows:

1st Prize (£40) No: 37 - Lettie Phillips

2nd Prize (£25) No:15 - Lawrence Doran

3rd Prize (£10) No: 26 - Tony Oliver

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 as soon as possible.

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