

SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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

THIRTY THIRD SUNDAY: YEAR A: 15 NOVEMBER 2026: WORLD DAY OF THE POOR

	6.00pm	**Marian McGowan RIP - 1st anniversary** (McGowan family) **Eugine Treanor RIP and Anne Horsley RIP** (Mr & Mrs Treanor)	
Sunday, 15 Nov	10.00am	**Abbie Barlow RIP - birthday 17 Nov** (Anne Romano and family) **Úna Sweeney RIP** (Celine Conaghan)	
	5.00pm	**People of the Parish**	
Monday, 16 Nov	9.30am	**Rosie's intentions** (Kathy Hobin)	*Feria*
Tuesday, 17 Nov	9.30am	**Victoria Bucog Diama RIP - birthday** (Fe Avelina Allen) **For the repose of the souls of the Ezimuo family: Emmanuel, Caroline, Agnes, Emmanuel Hyacinth and Ikechukwu** (Julie Obi and family)	*Feria*
Wed., 18 Nov	9.30am	**George Mc Evoy RIP - 1st anniversary** (His Mum, Dorothy and family) **Emil Bakelmun RIP - anniversary** (Bakelmuns) **For the repose of the soul of Iris Arnolda RIP** (Her family) **Chris Bakelmun's intentions - for a successful procedure** (His family) **Sam Michael Paldano - thanksgiving and blessings on his 1st birthday and for the health and well being of Tony Paldano.** (Salomé Paldano)	
		The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter and Paul, Apostles	
Thurs., 19 Nov	9.30am	**Pat and Eunan Herron RIP** (Mary Savage)	*Feria*
	10-11.00am	**Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction**	
Friday, 20 Nov	9.30am	**Felisa Diama Andan RIP - 4th anniversary** (Fe Avelina Allen) **Deceased members of the Legion of Mary** (SJFK LOM)	*Feria*
Saturday,21 Nov	9.00am	**Rosary & Benediction**	
	9.30am	**Holy Souls** (Pritchett family)	
		The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial	
	10-11.00am	**Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession)** - alternative times on request	

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: YEAR A: 22 NOVEMBER 2026:YOUTH DAY

Please note: Second collection for the Catholic Youth Services: This collection taken on National Youth Day supports youth work in the diocese and beyond especially the Southwark Catholic Youth Service.

	6.00pm	**Ted Riley RIP** (John and Pete Riley) **Deceased relatives and friends of Tony Oliver** (Tony Oliver)
Sunday, 22 Nov	10.00am	**Repose of the soul of Maria Uchuno - 22nd anniversary** (Cordelia)
	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 Igbodipe, 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, Maria Honoria Da Silva 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 November: **For the proper use of wealth:** Let us pray for the proper use of wealth, that not succumbing to the temptation of selfishness, it may always be put at the service the common good and solidarity of those who have less.

Message from Fr Simon Peter: Wishing you all a holy and blessed week.

DBS clearance: This message is for all volunteers at St John Fisher. As you may be aware, a number of volunteer roles eg catechists, Eucharistic Ministers and certain other roles within the Parish, particularly those involving children and the vulnerable require DBS (Disclosure and Barring Service) clearance. If your clearance has expired, or you are unsure if you require clearance, please speak to Barbara and Shola, our Safeguarding Officers. They will be available on **Saturday 21st November after the 9.30am Mass and on Sunday 22nd November after the 10am** Mass. It is important to ensure that your clearance is up to date and your help with this is much appreciated. Please bring your passport or driving licence and a utility bill with your address on it to speed up the clearance process.

First Holy Communion 2027 Programme - this programme will start in January 2027. If your child is in Year 3 and above and has never received First Holy Communion and wishes to do so, please collect a form from the church porch. Completed forms should be posted through the Presbytery letterbox by **no later than Thursday, 31 December 2026.** Please ensure the forms are completed clearly and in block capitals.

Christmas Raffle - Tickets are now on sale for this year's Christmas raffle. The Social Committee would welcome donations to the Raffle and there is a **basket in the porch for donations.**

Understanding the Mass: you will recall that several weeks ago, the SJFK Evangelisation Team took us through the various stages of the Mass. This information has now been produced in booklet form. It is a very easy read and hopefully will answer many of the questions we sometimes have about the Mass. We have purchased 100 copies of the booklet and suggest **a minimum donation of at least £3.00 to mainly cover printing costs. Any additional funds raised will be used by the SJFK Evangelisation team for their work within the Parish.** Copies of the booklet are available from the Sacristy.

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.

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.

Remembrance Tree - you will see that there are tags near the Tree for you to add the names of your deceased loved ones or friends you wish to be remembered during the special month of the Holy Souls. On the last Sunday of November, at the 10am Mass, Father Simon Peter will bless and remember all those whose names are on the tree.

Daily Reflection for Advent: As an aid to personal prayer during Advent, the Spirituality Commission have produced a helpful daily reflection based on the readings for the day. Each is short, practical and calls us to action. All who register will receive an email each morning directly to their inbox! To sign up - here is the link http://eepurl.com/dcNmsv or you can take a look at their website www.southwarkdsc.org.uk and click on the box marked **ADVENT REFLECTIONS.**

Parish Finances: week ending 8 November 2026: £501.81. 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

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". **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.**

Legion of Mary, Our Lady of Good Counsel Praesidium and St Thomas More Catholic Church Bostall Park presents
Youth Retreat 2026 for children aged 8 - 18.
Theme: The Holy Eucharist and Apostleship
Saturday: 5th December 2026 from 3.30pm to 7.30pm at St Thomas More Catholic Church
420, Long Lane, Bexleyheath, DA7 5JW,