



# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE



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The weekday and Sunday 10am Mass will not be live streamed until further notice.

## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD: YEAR C: 12 JANUARY 2025

	6.00pm	<b>Elizabeth Kieran's intentions</b> (Dorothy McEvoy and the girls)	
<b>Sunday, 12 Jan</b>	10.00am	<b>The intentions of the Arnolda, Bakelmun and Mills families</b> (Moira and Mike Spilsbury)	
		<b>Nora Sheehan RIP</b> (Ellen Cott)	
	3.00pm	<b>Greenwich Catholic Fellowship for the disabled - All welcome</b>	
	5.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>Monday, 13 Jan</b>	10.00am	<b>Requiem Mass of Anthony Olusiji Olusoga RIP</b>	
		<i>Please note change of Mass time</i>	
<b>Tuesday, 14 Jan</b>	9.30am	<b>For the intentions of Dylan Walsh</b> (Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
		<b>Mary Greenfield's intentions: for a speedy recovery</b> (Bakelmuns)	
<b>Wed., 15 Jan</b>	9.30am	<b>Jerry O'Reilly RIP</b> (Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Thurs, 16 Jan</b>	9.30am	<b>Puis Oji RIP</b> (Cordelia Douglas)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Friday, 17Jan</b>	9.30am	<b>Rest of the souls of Elmo and Jeff Arnolda</b> (Their family)	
		<i>Saint Anthony, Abbot, Memorial</i>	
	7.00pm	<b>Adoration and Benediction</b>	
<b>Saturday, 18 Jan</b>	9.00am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Sr Francis McPartlin RIP</b> (Bakelmuns)	<i>Feria</i>
		<b>Eternal rest in the bosom of the Father for Stephen Nsika and God's blessings on all members of his family</b> (Eugenia Ogbah)	

## SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C: PEACE DAY: 19 JANUARY 2025

Second collection for Pax Christi - see overleaf for further details.

	6.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>Sunday, 19 Jan</b>	10.00am	<b>Nora Quinlan RIP</b> (Ellen Cott)	
	5.00pm	<b>Sr Francis RIP</b> (Mary Greenfield and family)	

**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, Angelita (Lili) Mendoza, 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, Bejatin Noble Mesmin, Danny Connelly, Shane Kelly, Michael De Lima, Marian McGowan, Anne Kieran, Agnes Forde, Therese Rodrigo, Margaret Queen, Margaret Lucking, Carole Hayward, Dean Whelan, Eddie Azzopardi, Jackie Cooper, Antonia Igbodipe, Johnny Bouza Melotte, Kath and Tom Smith, Leoma Bakelmun, Eamonn Conaghan and all those not listed here.

**We remember** all those who have died recently especially **Anthony Olusiji Olusoga, Sr Francis** and all those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. **The funeral of Anthony Olusoga will take place here at St John Fisher on Monday, 13 January 2025 at 10am.**

### **Holy Father's intentions for January 2025 : For the right to an education**

Let us pray for migrants, refugees, and those affected by war, that their right to an education, which is necessary to build a better world, might always be respected.

**Words of wisdom from Pope Francis:** "The most important thing in the life of every man and every woman is not that they should never fall along the way. The important thing is always to get back up, not to stay on the ground licking your wounds."

**Message from Fr Anton:** I wish you all a holy and blessed week. Keep warm!

**First Holy Communion Programme 2025** - thank you to all those who have submitted application forms. The children's classes will begin on **Saturday, 18 January 2025 at 11.30am**. **Parents are also asked to attend on this first day for a meeting at 11.30am.** It is important that all parents attend. Our children will be receiving this special Sacrament for the first time on Saturday, 21 June at 11.00am.

**Confirmation Programme 2025** - watch this space for further details.

**Peace Sunday: 19 January 2025: Second collection for Pax Christi** The work of Pax Christi is based on the gospel and inspired by faith. Their vision is of a world where people can live in peace, without fear of violence in all its forms. Rooted in Catholic Christianity, we work with all who share our values to abolish war and create communities of peace and justice.

**Mass intentions:** We are very short of masses for the coming weeks. If you wish to offer a Mass, please complete a Mass request envelope which can be found in the porch and hand it to Geraldine or place it in the offertory basket. The Archdiocese suggests a **donation of at least £10**.

**Social Committee** - there will be tea and coffee in the Hall after this Sunday's 10am Mass. **We also need more volunteers** to help with this. If you think you can spare some time (the coffee and tea will be provided) after the 10am Mass, please have a word with a member of the Social Committee or speak to whoever is running the coffee morning this weekend.

**Christmas Raffle** - a number of prizes have yet to be claimed. **Details of the winning numbers can be found on the notice board in the porch.** **You will need your ticket to claim your prize.**

**Parish Finances: w/e 5 January 2025: £826.35. Thank you for your generous offerings.** 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**. The Parish bank details are as follows:

**Bank : NatWest. Branch: Blackheath and Westcombe Park**

**Account name: RCAS Re: Kidbrooke Catholic Church**

**Account number: 34 19 58 58                      Sort Code: 60-23-27**

**200 Club: Congratulations to Lucy Isaih (No; 94) who won the £100 prize in the Christmas Draw.**

**The winners of the monthly (December) draw are as follows:**

**1st Prize (£40) : No: 9: Dina Newman;**

**2nd Prize (£25): No:3: Eugenia Ogbah**

**3rd Prize (£10): No: 53: Carol Udenze**

**Congratulations to all the winners.** Your prizes can be collected from the Presbytery.

**A Year of Hope: An Introduction to the Jubilee Year with the Catholic Agency for Overseas Development:** 2025 is a Jubilee year, but what does that mean? Catholic talk show host and author Nana Churcher, and CAFOD's Simon Giarchi will be hosting Fr Jan Nowotnik (Director of Mission for the Bishop's Conference), Christine Allen (CAFOD's Director) and Kayode Akintola (CAFOD's Head of Africa) and more for a lively start to the Jubilee. With a special appearance by Catholic band Ooberfuse. **Saturday 18 Jan, 10:30am-midday, online. All welcome. Register here for free: [cafod.org.uk/jubilee](https://cafod.org.uk/jubilee)**

### **Jubilee Prayer**

**1. Father in heaven,**  
may the faith you have given us  
in your son, Jesus Christ, our brother,  
and the flame of charity enkindled  
in our hearts by the Holy Spirit,  
reawaken in us the blessed hope  
for the coming of your Kingdom

**2. May your grace transform us**  
into tireless cultivators of the seeds of the Gospel.  
May those seeds transform from within both humanity  
and the whole cosmos  
in the sure expectation  
of a new heaven and a new earth,  
when, with the powers of Evil vanquished,  
your glory will shine eternally.

**3. May the grace of the Jubilee**  
reawaken in us, Pilgrims of Hope,  
a yearning for the treasures of heaven.  
May that same grace spread  
the joy and peace of our Redeemer  
throughout the earth.

**4. To you our God, eternally blessed,  
be glory and praise for ever.  
Amen.**