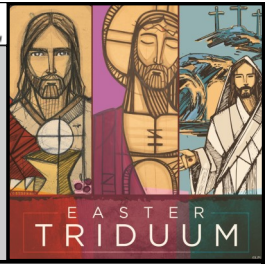




# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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

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

## HOLY WEEK

### PALM SUNDAY OF THE PASSION OF THE LORD: YEAR C: 13 APRIL 2025

Collectors please note: **Second collection: flowers for Easter**

	6.00pm	Agnes Forde RIP (Danny Connolly)	
Sunday, 13 April	10.00am	Mary Gallagher RIP - birthday (Mary Greenfield and family)	
		Catherine Azuka RIP (Yda Athanasopoulos)	
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	
Monday, 14 April	9.30am	Catherine Azuka RIP (Anne Romano and family)	
Tuesday, 15 April	9.30am	In Memory of Emmanuel and Janet Oputu RIP (Tase Oputu)	
Wed., 16 April		<u>Please note there will be no morning Mass today at Kidbrooke</u>	
	11.30am	Mass of Chrism at St George's Cathedral	

## THE EASTER TRIDUUM

### Maundy Thursday

Please note there will be no morning Mass today

Thurs, 17 April	8.00pm	Mass of the Lord's Supper
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### Friday of the Passion of The Lord (Good Friday)

Collection: for the Holy Places: this Good Friday collection is sent for the upkeep of the Holy Places connected with Our Lord's Passion and to help maintain Christian schooling in the area.

Friday, 18 April		<u>Please note there will be no morning Mass today</u>	
	3.00pm	The Passion of Our Lord	
	4.00pm	Stations of The Cross	

## THE EASTER VIGIL IN THE HOLY NIGHT

Saturday, 19 April		<u>Please note there will be no morning Mass today</u>	
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	8.00 pm	Margaret Riley RIP - 2nd anniversary (John Riley)	
		Leela Elmo RIP - 1st anniversary (Jacintha Philips and family)	

## EASTER SUNDAY OF THE RESURRECTION OF THE LORD

Sunday, 20 April	10.00am	Thanking God for another year and asking Him to grant eternal rest for departed family and friends (Agnes Addo Owusu)	
		Bertha D'Olivera RIP - birthday (Moira and Mike Spilsbury)	
		Catherine Azuka RIP (Keith and Lettie Phillips)	
	5.00pm	People of the Parish	

## THE OCTAVE OF EASTER

Monday, 21 Apr	10.00am	Pius Oji RIP (Cordelia Douglas)	
		Joan Flower's intentions on her 90th birthday (Terry Mellon)	
Tuesday, 22 Apr	9.30am	Catherine Azuka RIP (Moira and Mike Spilsbury)	
Wed., 23 Apr	9.30am	God's blessings on Berndaette Ojukwu and all in her care (Eugenia Ogbah)	
Thurs, 24 Apr	9.30am	Catherine Azuka RIP (Mary Greenfield and family)	
Friday, 25 Apr	9.30am	Winnie and Phil Quigley RIP (Mary Savage)	
	7.00pm	Adoration and Benediction	
Saturday, 26 Apr	9.00am	Rosary and Benediction	
	9.30am	Jean Keating's well being (Mary Greenfield and family)	

## DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY: SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER :YEAR C: 27 APRIL 2025

Sunday, 27 Apr	6.00pm	Marcel Thomelin and family and Barbara Thomelin's intentions (Helen Everest)	
	10.00am	Rest of the soul of Catherine Azuka (The SJFK Nigerian Womens' Group)	
	3.00pm	Special Devotion to the Divine Mercy	

**Message from Fr Anton:** Today's second collection is for Easter Flowers. If you are away for Easter, I wish you and your family a holy and blessed Easter. For those of you who are remaining at home, I look forward to seeing you at all the Easter Triduum Services.

**Volunteers for Washing of the Feet on Maundy Thursday** - we need 12 people, a good balance of men and women for the 'washing of the feet' at the 8pm Mass. If you wish to participate please speak or text Geraldine on 07722517684. We already have some names, so it will be on a 'first come' basis.

**Easter preparation:** We need volunteers on **Saturday, 19 April at around 10am** to help clean and prepare the Church for Easter. If you can spare an hour or so that would be much appreciated. Remember, many hands make light work!

**Easter Offering envelopes** - please remember to pick one up from the Porch. The collections taken at the Easter Vigil and on Easter Sunday is your gift to your Parish Priest. Envelopes for this purpose are available in the Church porch. If you make your donation by bank transfer please mark it "Easter offering."

**Canon Victor Darlington, Episcopal Vicar for the Commission for Promoting Racial Justice and Cultural Inclusion**, has sent us copies of the **Lent & Easter 2025 Newsletter from the Commission for Promoting Racial and Cultural Inclusion**. This edition of One in Christ invites us to reflect on the transformative message of the Resurrection — a message of life, hope, and unity. You will also find suggestions for inclusive action during Lent, along with a moving personal testimony that reminds us of the power of being seen, heard, and valued within the Church. Canon Victor also invites us to become a Friend of the Commission. Whether through prayer, participation, or presence, your support helps us build a Church that truly reflects the love of Christ — where every culture is honoured, every voice is heard, and every person is welcomed. *Please help yourself to a copy from the porch and if more are needed please have a word with Geraldine.*

**Social Committee** - there will be tea and coffee in the Hall after this Sunday's 10am Mass.

**Easter Raffle:** tickets on sale after all Masses. It is also not too late to donate suitable prizes for the Draw e.g. new unwanted gifts, bottles or other miscellaneous prizes.

#### **Dates for your diary:**

**1 June 2025: New Catholics Mass** - see above.

**8 June 2025: Pentecost Sunday** - there will be a Parish get together to celebrate this important feast.

**Saturday, 21 June:** our children will be receiving First Holy Communion.

*Watch this space for further details about each of these events.*

**Parish Finances: w/e 6 April 2025: £948.47. Thank you all for your generosity.** 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:** This is 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. The SJFK 200 Club 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 2024/25 '200 Club' are now on sale after all Masses. Please support this fundraising effort.**

**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, Bejaxin Noble Mesmin, Danny Connolly, Shane Kelly, Michael De Lima, Marian McGowan, Anne Kieran, Therese Rodrigo, Margaret Queen, Margaret Lucking, Carole Hayward, Dean Whelan, Eddie Azzopardi, Jackie Cooper, Antonia Igbodipe, Kath and Tom Smith, Leoma Bakelmun, Eamonn Conaghan, Carrardo Constantino, Sean Foley and all those not listed here.

**We remember** all those who have died recently **especially Catherine Azuka**, and all those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please keep Catherine's family in your prayers.

#### **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

##### **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.

##### **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.

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