



# SAINT JOHN FISHER KIDBROOKE

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

## SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:YEAR C: 25 MAY 2025

	6.00pm	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
<b>Sunday, 25 May</b>	10.00am	<b>Iris Arnolda's intentions</b> (Keith and Lettie Phillips) <b>Chris Bakelmun's intentions - for a speedy recovery</b> (Moira & Mike Spilsbury)	
	5.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>Monday, 26 May</b>	9.30am	<b>Iris Arnolda's intentions on her birthday</b> (Her family) <b>Michael Power RIP - anniversary</b> (Maggie Power) <b>Rest of the soul of Sir Callistus Iwu and God's continued protection of his family</b> (Louisa Iwuchukwu & family) <b>Anna Aderonke Igbodipe - in thanksgiving on her birthday</b> (John Igbodipe) <i>Saint Philip Neri, Priest, Memorial</i>	
<b>Tuesday, 27 May</b>	9.30am	<b>Chris Bakelmun's intentions-for a speedy recovery</b> (Anne Romano & family ) <i>Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop, Apostle of England</i>	
<b>Wed., 28May</b>	9.30am	<b>Neil &amp; Kathleen Gallagher RIP</b> (Mary Savage)	<i>Feria</i>
<b>Thurs, 29 May</b>		<b>The Ascension Of The Lord : Solemnity: Day of Obligation</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Kitty O'Rourke RIP</b> (Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
	8.00pm	<b>Holy Souls</b>	
<b>Friday, 30 May</b>	9.30am	<b>Ernest Pereira RIP : Foundation Mass</b>	<i>Feria</i>
	7.00pm	<b>Adoration and Benediction</b>	
<b>Saturday, 31 May</b>	9.00am	<b>Rosary and Benediction</b>	
	9.30am	<b>Iris Arnolda's intentions</b> (Mary Greenfield and family)	<i>Feria</i>

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER:YEAR C: 1 JUNE 2025

	6.00pm	<b>People of the Parish</b>	
<b>Sunday, 1 June</b>	10.00am	<b>Monty Bakelmun RIP - anniversary</b> (Bakelmuns) <b>Iris Arnolda's intentions</b> (Mike & Moira Spilsbury)	
	5.00pm	<b>New Catholics Mass - main celebrant Bishop Paul Hendricks</b> <b>Mass is offered for all those who were recently received into the Church; and also for Edward (Eddie) McGrath RIP</b> (Veronica and Annabelle Simpson)	

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

**We remember** all those who have died recently and all those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace.

The family of the late Catherine Azuka will be having a Requiem mass on Saturday, 5 July at 9.30am for the repose of her soul. They have also arranged a Wake/Keeping Service for her on the same day between 4 and 11pm at the Abbey Wood Community Centre, 4 Knee Hill, London SE2 0YS. All parishioners are welcome to attend but you will see from the poster in the Hall that if you wish to attend, you will need to RSVP to either Catherine's son, Stephen or her daughter Anthonia.

**Message from Fr Anton:** Just a gentle reminder that **this Thursday, 29 May, is the feast of the Ascension of the Lord. It is a holy day of obligation and mass will be at 9.30am and 8pm.** I wish you all a holy and blessed week.

**First Holy Communion Programme 2025** - The next session will be on **Saturday, 7th June 2025 at 11.30 am for a rehearsal. Parents and children are expected to attend.**

**New Catholics Mass: 1st June 2025 at 5pm will be presided by Bishop Paul Hendricks.** All new Catholics from the South East are expected to attend.

**Southwark Jubilee Celebration Day: Archbishop John is inviting us all to join him at Aylesford Priory on Saturday 7 June, 10 am-5 pm, for our Archdiocese of Southwark Jubilee Celebration Day.** It promises to be a great event! For more information, visit [aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubilee\\_celebration](http://aec.rcaos.org.uk/jubilee_celebration). That's also where you go to register for 90-minute ministry sessions for children (KS1+2) and young people (KS3+4). **Pre-booking for these sessions is required.** Please see website. Places are limited - first come, first served. Please book only for your own children or grandchildren. For those who miss out, there are other children's activities, notably a novel 'Saints Treasure Trail' which has been developed especially for this celebration. **Unfortunately, we have not had sufficient interest to justify booking a coach from the Parish. Parishioners will, therefore, be expected to make their own way to Aylesford.**

**Pentecost Sunday, 8 June 2025:** there will be a 'Parish Get Together' in the Presbytery Garden after the 10am Mass to celebrate this important feast day. **Bishop Paul Mason** will be the main celebrant and will also join us for the celebration. We always use this opportunity to celebrate our diversity with food and drink from around the world. **There is a list in the porch for you to indicate whether you are able to contribute or assist in any way. We also need helpers on the day to set it up and tidy up at the end.** Again please sign up if you can help in any way.

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

**Mass intentions:** We are short of mass intentions in 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.**

**Parish Finances: w/e 18 May 2025: £721.24. 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 2025/26 '200 Club' are now on sale after all Masses. Please support this fundraising effort.**

### **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.**