



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.

THIRTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME: YEAR C: 26 OCTOBER 2025

Sunday, 26 Oct	6.00pm	Marcelle and children RIP (Barbara Thomelin)	
	10.00am	Welfare of the Arnolda, Bakelmun and Mills families (Moira & Mike Spilsbury)	
	5. 00pm	People of the Parish	
Monday, 27 Oct	9.30am	Liam Martin RIP (Celine Conaghan	<i>Feria</i>
Tuesday, 28 Oct	9.30am	Iris Arnolda RIP (Ellen Cott) Feast of Saints Simon and Jude, Apostles	
Wed., 29 Oct	9.30am	Louisa Iwuchukua's special birthday intentions (Salomé Paldano)	<i>Feria</i>
Thurs., 30 Oct	9.30am	Ellen Cott's intentions (Ellen Cott)	<i>Feria</i>
	10 - 11.00am	Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction	
Friday, 31 Oct	9.30am	God's abundant blessings on Arinze Ogbah (Eugenia Ogbah)	<i>Feria</i>
Saturday, 1 Nov	9.00am	Rosary & Benediction	
	9.30am	William Sheehan RIP (Ellen Cott)	

FEAST OF ALL SAINTS: 2 NOVEMBER 2025

Sunday, 2 Nov	6.00pm	Norah and Kitty Browne RIP - anniversaries (McGowan family)	
	10.00am	Rene Bakelmun RIP & Dominic Layman RIP (Bakelmuns)	
	5.00pm	Deceased family and friends of the Paldano & Soris families (Salome Paldano)	
		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, 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, Antonia Igbodipe, Kath and Tom Smith, Eamonn Conaghan, Carrardo Constantino, Sean Foley, Staree Senn, and all those not listed here.

It is with great sadness that we announce the death of **Iris Arnolda RIP, Geraldine Bakelmun's mum**, who died peacefully at home on **Tuesday, 21 October**. Please keep her daughters, Geraldine and Anne, and all her family in your prayers. Funeral arrangements will follow in due course. **We also remember** all those who have died recently especially those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace.

Wishing you all a holy and blessed week. ‘Fr Simon Peter’ .

Please note following changes: Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament and Benediction is now on Thursday’s from 10am to 11am and not on Fridays from 7-8pm; Rosary and Benediction will continue on Saturdays from 9 - 9.30am. The Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confessions) will be from 10am to 11am and on request.

Confirmation 2026: if your child is aged at least 12 or over (usually in Year 8) and wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in 2026 they will need to submit an application form before 31 December 2025. Application forms can be found on the small table in the porch. Parents, it is important that you discuss this with your child and ensure that they are prepared to commit to this programme before submitting an application.

First Communion Programme 2026 - watch this space for more information.

Our parish needs a volunteer to act as Missio’s local representative promoting their work and arranging for the distribution and collection of the red boxes, which many of you will have noticed in the porch. If you are able to help, please speak to Fr Simon Peter or Geraldine. It is an important but not an onerous task helping the charity raise funds.

Social Committee - there will be tea and coffee in the Hall after this Sunday’s 10am Mass. Why not come along and meet your Parish Priest and fellow parishioners.

Parish Finances: w/e 19 October 2025: £887.74. 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: The winners of the monthly (Sept 2025/26) draw are as follows:

1st Prize (£60) : No: 77: Jude Okwarati;

2nd Prize (£40): No: 56: Francesco Palminteri;

3rd Prize (£30): No: 141: Jacintha Philips

Congratulations to all the winners. Your prizes are ready for collection from the sacristy. We hope to issue the cheques for the winners of the September draw by next weekend. Thank you for your patience! It is not too late to buy a share and your number will go into the next month’s draw. Application forms can be found in the porch. Shares cost £25 each.

Safeguarding - the Parish Safeguarding Representative is Dominique Quinn. **If you have any safeguarding concerns within the parish, please speak to Dominique in person, email kidbrookesg1@safeguardraos.org.uk, or call the presbytery.**

Bible Timeline Course— Do you struggle to see how the stories fit together? If so, this invitation is for you! Join this free online 8– session course delivered by Mauro Iannicelli of Come& See Catholic Formation Ministries. It begins 1st October 2025, 7pm over 8 weeks. Please register using the link on the parish poster or email info@comeandsee.org

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.**