

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

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY : YEAR C : 16 NOVEMBER 2025: WORLD DAY OF THE POOR						
		6.00pm	Intentions of Laurence and Cecilia McEvoy (Bakelmuns)			
Sunday,	16 Nov	10.00am	Deceased priests, religious and parishioners of this Parish (Salomé Paldano)			
		5.00pm	People of the Parish			
Monday,	17 Nov	9.30am	Abbie Barlow RIP (Anne Romano and family)			
			Birthday and death anniversary of Victoria Bucog Diama RIP (Fe Avelina Allen)	Feria		
Tuesday,	<b>18 Nov</b>	9.30am	REQUIEM MASS: IRIS ANITA ARNOLDA RIP			
Wed.,	<b>19 Nov</b>	9.30am	Iris Arnolda RIP (Anne Romano and family)	Feria		
Thurs.,	20 Nov	9.30am	Felisa Diama Andan RIP - 3rd anniversary (Fe Avelina Allen)	Feria		
		10 - 11.00am	<b>Exposition of The Blessed Sacrament and Benediction</b>			
Friday,	<b>21 Nov</b>	9.30am	Iris Arnolda RIP - 2nd month anniversary (Her family)			
		The Pre	sentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Memorial			
Saturday	, 22 Nov	9.00am	Rosary & Benediction			
		9.30am	Deceased family and friends of the Sebastian family			
			(Jacintha Philips and family)	Feria		
		10 - 11.00am	Confession (alternative times available upon request)			

## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE: YEAR C: 23 NOVEMBER 2025

Second collection: Catholic Youth Service - this collections supports youth work in the Diocese and beyond, especially the Catholic Youth Service.

		6.00pm	Ted Riley RIP - anniversary (John and Peter Riley)
Sunday,	23 Nov	10.00am	God's blessings on Ngozi Madu and all in her care (Eugenia Ogbah)
			Pius Izuka Oji (Cordelia Douglas)
		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, Anna Mellon, 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, Anne Kieran, Therese Rodrigo, Margaret Queen, Carole Hayward, Dean Whelan, Eddie Azzopardi, Antonia Igbodipe, Kath and Tom Smith, Eamonn Conaghan, Sean Foley, Helen A Ojerio and all those not listed here.

The funeral of Iris Anita Arnolda (Geraldine's mum) will take place here on 18 November at 9.30am followed by interment at Hither Green Cemetery at 11am. All are welcome to attend. Please keep her daughters, Geraldine and Anne, and all her family in your prayers.

We also remember all those who have died recently especially Marian McGowan and all those whose anniversaries of death occur about this time. May their souls rest in peace. Please keep Terry and the McGowan family in your prayers.

I am pleased to announce that the contactless machine has now been installed in the porch. It is very straightforward to use and will hopefully help all those who choose not to carry cash. Please also note that the Tuesday morning mass this week will be a requiem Mass. **Wishing you all a holy and blessed week.** 'Fr Simon Peter'.

**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.

**RCIA** (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults) is the process for adults to become Catholic, receive the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist, or deepen their understanding of the faith. The journey is completed through study sessions, prayer, and reflection within a local parish, leading to full membership at the Easter Vigil. Our course at Kidbrooke is about to begin. If you are interested in finding out more, please speak to Fr Simon Peter. Application forms can also be found in the porch.

Missio: We have still not had any offers for 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 much needed funds. If you do not feel you can undertake it on your own, why not find someone else who would be willing to assist. If we cannot find a volunteer we may not be able to continue supporting this charity. So please step forward and give a bit of your time to this worthwhile cause.

**Keys to Church** - do you hold a set of keys to the Church? If so, please make yourself known to Fr Simon Peter. We are having problems with the keys and are trying to track down the original keys. It is also important that we have a central record of all who hold the keys.

**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: 9 November 2025: £787.21. 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

heaven. May that same grace spread the joy and peace of our

**200 Club:** The winners of the monthly October 25/26 draw are as follows:

1st Prize (£60): No: 32: Martyn Addo; 2nd Prize (£40): No:119: Mike Spilsbury; 3rd Prize (£30): No: 133: Christy Libon

The winners of the Sept 2025/26 draw: **Jude Okwaraji**; **Francesco Palminteri and Jacintha Philips** are also invited to collect their prizes. **Congratulations to all the winners.** *Your prizes are ready for collection from the sacristy.* 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.

If you have any safeguarding concerns within the parish, please speak to Dominique in person, email kidbrookesg1@safeguardrcaos.org.uk, or call the presbytery.

## **Jubilee Prayer**

Redeemer throughout the earth.

## 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 be glory and praise for ever.

Amen.